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Am Minister fishing  
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3 June 1980

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I told you on Saturday that the current year's provision for assistance for the fishing industry is just over £23 million.

This total is made up as follows:

	<u>£m</u>
Grants and loans for construction and improvement of vessels	13.7
Grants and loans for harbour works	4.6
Grants and loans for processing operations	2.2
Fish Producers Organisations Subsidy Scheme	2.0
Exploratory Voyages	1.0
	<u>23.5</u>

In addition rebates on fuel duty for fishing vessels may be worth £0.8m. There is also provision for expenditure on research and development and for fishery protection services.

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