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Submission to Legislative Council Sessional Committee Government Administration A -Sub-Committee - Fin Fish Farming in Tasmania Inquiry

Dear Mr Wright

I am well known local big wave surfer and have an interest in maintaining our natural ecosystems which are currently being exploited by the government and salmon farming industry. I am not against the industry but do not think their expansions serve us well for the future. Our waterways need protection to and out natural fish stocks need protection.

I endorse the following recommendations by the Tasmanian Conservation Trust: Environmental licences must set a hard cap on biomass and dissolved nitrogen and other pollutants emitted into our waterways from pens, hatcheries and other infrastructure.

Thank you for reviewing my submission
Yours Sincerely
Michael Brennan