

## Salmon Farming – Wellboat Disturbances

### **Mr GEORGE question to MINISTER for ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE CHANGE**

My question comes from an anonymous resident of the Huon Valley unlucky enough to live near a salmon farm. They describe the incessant low-frequency noise caused by passing wellboats as 'intense and physical vibrations and a sensation akin to heartburn'. Despite numerous complaints to the EPA salmon regulator, nothing has been done to stop this disturbance. As a consequence, this resident is relocating their family away from the Huon Valley. Minister, which do you believe should take precedence, the industrial operations of multinational salmon farms and public waterways or Tasmanian families' quality of life?