INQUIRY INTO FINFISH FARMING IN TASMANIA

The Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' Committee has recently determined to inquire into and report upon the planning, assessment, operation and regulation of finfish farming in Tasmanian, with particular reference to:

- 1) The implementation of the *Sustainable Industry Growth Plan for the Salmon Industry* and its impact on commercial finfish farming operations and local communities, including:
 - a. data collection and publication;
 - b. progress in the development of an industry wide biosecurity plan;
- 2) Application of the *Marine Farming Planning Act 1995* relating to:
 - a. preparation and approval process for marine farming development plans, including modifications and amendments to marine farming development plans;
 - b. allocation of leases, applications for and granting of leases;
 - c. management of finfish farming operations with respect to the prevention of environmental harm;
- 3) Any other matter incidental thereto.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations. **Electronic submissions are encouraged** and all submissions can be provided to:

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The Committee's Terms of Reference and other relevant information are also available on the Parliament of Tasmania website (www.parliament.tas.gov.au) or by contacting the Inquiry Secretary.

Submissions should reflect the Inquiry's Terms of Reference. The Inquiry cannot resolve individual disputes.

Submissions should be received by no later than close of business on Friday, 29 November 2019

Members of the Committee:

Mr Finch Ms Forrest Mr Gaffney Ms Lovell

Mr Valentine
Ms Webb (Inquiry Chair)

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