

## Tassal – Salmon Farm Lease in Brabazon Point

### **Dr WOODRUFF question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES**

My question is from my constituent Susie in Petcheys Bay. When the Storm Bay leases were trialled, a promise was made by Tassal that they would give up two leases, one from the Huon River at Brabazon Point, and another in the D'Entrecasteaux Channel. Storm Bay has been operational for years and yet on Saturday I witnessed an enormous ship stocking the pens at Brabazon Point at Petcheys Bay. The noise and light pollution so close to my property is distressing and knowing that industry activity is ramping up is utterly devastating. The damage to the Huon River from fish farming and the recent massive disease salmon outbreak has been obvious and extreme. I would like to know if Brabazon Point is being stopped now because of fish farm disease outbreaks across so many other parts of the southeast borders, and when will you, as minister, instruct Tassal to remove this lease as the Storm Bay Agreement requires them to do?