



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Legislative Council Committee Inquiry

# MEDIA ADVISORY

4 October 2019

---

### Inquiry into Finfish Farming in Tasmania

On 16 September 2019, Legislative Council Government Administration Committee A resolved to commence an inquiry into finfish farming in Tasmania. Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are:

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 will be advertising the Inquiry in Tasmania's three main daily newspapers on Saturday 5 October 2019 and call for submissions by Friday 29 November 2019.

Members of the Sub-Committee are:

Hon Kerry Finch MLC  
Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Deputy Chair)  
Hon Mike Gaffney MLC  
Hon Sarah Lovell  
Hon Rob Valentine MLC  
Hon Meg Webb MLC (Chair)

ends

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Chairperson: Meg Webb MLC    Mob: 0427 911 719**

---