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

Dear Mr Wright

My family, friends and I fish and surf a lot in Tassie. My friends boats have been damaged from the debris in the ocean from the pens and the waste coming from the farms isn't a great look for our pristine coasts. If they're going to go ahead they could at least support or sponsor a major coastal clean up or project which directly benefits us in other ways than just creating jobs.

I endorse the following recommendations by the Tasmanian Conservation Trust 1. Complete independent water quality and environmental studies, before any environmental licences are issued (not an "adaptive management" approach), 6. Mandate public reporting for disease outbreaks and other bio-security incidents., 7. Amend the Marine Farming Planning Act to require valuation and protection of social, recreational and visual amenity; and consideration of noise impacts on surrounding residents.

Thank you for reviewing my submission  
Yours Sincerely  
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