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I am writing as a local resident of the Huon and Channel and have watched with dismay, the rapid expansion of the salmon pens getting closer and closer to sensitive coastal environs.
Whilst I believe the scientists charged with the study are well qualified to conduct this work, I have concerns about the study as follows:

- Firstly, whilst the researchers are independent, the secretariat cannot be as it is an instrument of the Tasmanian Government
- The wording of the documents assumes ' business as usual' – just assessing standards. Given the mortality rate of the fish so far which is only getting worse, the outcome of the study should be clear!
- Whilst the study does have some focus on the 'health' of the salmon, there is no mention of the affects of eating the salmon on human health – high dosing of antibiotics, feeding regime leading to ultra-high transfats.

I believe the wording of the studies should reflect a genuine independence including the possibility of removing them from inshore waters at least.

I trust that the quoted transparency will eventuate as the study progresses but I would like to see the wording of the studies reflect the above points.

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