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INDEPENDENT STUDY OF THE TASMANIAN SALMON INDUSTRY – DRAFT STUDY PLAN V2.0 (MAY 2026) AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Submission by Bob Brown Foundation

Bob Brown Foundation's position is that the proposed salmon study is a farce and should be abandoned immediately before any further resources or taxpayer funds are committed.

The Tasmanian Legislative Council Fin Fish Inquiry of 2022 delivered no fewer than 68 recommendations relating to the foreign-owned industrial salmon industry, nearly all of which have been ignored. Both in Tasmania and around the world, industrial fish farms have been documented as causing significant and unacceptable damage to the marine environment. There is no need for yet another study that is fundamentally being steered by both the salmon industry and the Rockliff Government.

The proposed terms of reference for the study are an exercise in denial, deliberate avoidance, and environmental mischief. They are heavily weighted and designed in favour of the foreign-owned fish farming companies.

Bob Brown Foundation understands that this round of submissions concerns the structure of stakeholder engagement.

If the study proceeds, Bob Brown Foundation submits the following framework for stakeholder engagement:

- The public and the broader community are the primary stakeholders, given that the foreign-owned industrial fish farming companies operate on Tasmania's public waterways. Accordingly, the public views and opinions must carry the greatest weight and significance.
- The public and the broader community must not be excluded from any stakeholder engagement processes.
- Bob Brown Foundation should be formally recognised as a representative community organisation and consulted throughout the entire stakeholder engagement process.

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