

Salmon Industry – Royalties

Dr WOODRUFF question to TREASURER

My question comes from constituent Steve from Clifton Beach. Steve says the Department of Treasury and Finance's 2026 Fiscal Sustainability Report outlined a truly sobering outlook at the state of Tasmania's finances. It's clear, he says, that strong action must be taken to increase revenue. As the excess profits of the salmon industry primarily go offshore, Steve asks whether the government will impose state-based royalties on these corporations for their use of Tasmanian waterways, both to improve our budgetary situation and to support the restoration of our marine environment?