

Environmental Standards for Producers

Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE CHANGE

My question is from Arthur from Boat Harbour Primary School. Minister, how come flow-through salmon hatcheries can discharge wastewater containing nutrients like nitrates and potentially residues from antibiotics back into Tasmania's rivers, while the dairy farmer across the road faces strict requirements around managing effluent and nutrient runoff? Minister, can you explain why these two industries appear to be treated so differently, and whether you believe the environmental standards applying to salmon hatcheries are genuinely fair and consistent with those applying to other Tasmanian primary producers?