

Regenerative Aquaculture

Dr WOODRUFF question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

A constituent has written to me about a story published this week in the *Mercury* outlining the efforts of the Channel Seafarms company to commence a trial for a regenerative aquaculture model of farming. This type of farming has been internationally proven and is extremely promising. Ocean farming produces sustainable food and creates jobs in an industry that does not pollute the environment. In fact, ocean farming helps remove nitrogen from marine waterways.

Given the serious impacts on our marine environment as global warming continues to heat our oceans, she asks, will you support funding for a trial of this hopeful farming method in the upcoming Budget? And will you meet with the owner of Channel Seafarms on Bruny to hear more about this business opportunity?