

## SUBMISSION FORM

*Aquaculture (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2010*

### INVITATION TO PROVIDE COMMENT

The Aquaculture Act 2001 provides the necessary over-arching framework to facilitate aquaculture development in South Australia.

This is your opportunity to convey your opinion on the proposed *Aquaculture (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2010* (the Bill). The Bill proposes amendments to the existing *Aquaculture Act 2001*.

Please note comment is only sought on the amending sections of the Bill. The Consultation Booklet has been prepared with a consolidated copy of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*, showing the proposed amendments – this is to provide context to the proposed amendments and to assist persons making comments. If you have comments on the remainder of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*, it needs to be clear how these comments could assist with improving the Act as a whole.

#### **How To Make An Effective Submission:**

Use the form attached to assist you in making comment on the proposed amendments.

- Ensure that your submission relates to the amendments that are proposed, or if comments relate to the Act, linkages are drawn to any recommended changes to the *Aquaculture Act 2001* itself;
- Make your text concise and clear;
- If you disagree with specific parts of the proposed amendments, state your reasons and say what you would prefer in its place, and why;
- It is also important to say with which specific parts of the Bill that you agree with.

#### **Method of Analysing Public Submissions:**

After the closing date for public submissions, the points made in each submission will be collated according to the provision of the Bill that they address. Each point raised will be assessed and the Bill may be amended if the point:

- Provides additional information of direct relevance towards securing the objects of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*;
- Proposes strategies that would better achieve or assist to secure the objects of the *Aquaculture Act 2001*;
- Indicates omissions, inaccuracies or a lack of clarity in the Bill; or
- Identifies potential conflicts with other users that were previously not recognized.

**What Will Happen To Your Submission:**

At the close of the public comment period, all public submissions will be referred to the Aquaculture Advisory Committee for consideration and subsequent recommendations to the Minister.

All submissions will received will be responded to in writing, describing how the issues raised have been addressed.

Your comments will be given full consideration by PIRSA and will be summarised for consideration by the Aquaculture Advisory Committee. Following receipt and consideration of the submission, a final Bill will be completed and referred to Cabinet for its endorsement and will then be referred to both House of Parliament.

Please note your submission will become part of the public record and available to anyone who requests a copy unless you specifically request otherwise.

**Closing Date for Submissions:**

The closing date for public submissions is **5pm on Friday the 18 March 2011**.

A notice seeking public comment is placed in *The Advertiser*, local newspapers and the South Australian *Government Gazette*.

**Written submissions addressed to:**

PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture, GPO Box 1625, Adelaide SA 5001.

**Contact details.**

Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

City/Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

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**Comments**

**Part 1 - Preliminary**

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**Part 4 – Aquaculture Policies**

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**Part 5 – Requirement for licence**

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**Part 6 – Leases**



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**Additional Comments to improve the Policy**

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