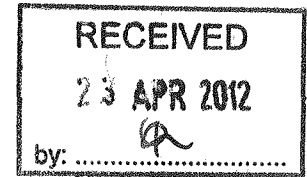


SUBMISSION NO. 1
Inquiry into the Role of Science
for Fisheries and Aquaculture

From: Jessica Tosti
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding your inquiry into fisheries science in Australia, I wish to make the following submission

1. The sustainability of fish stocks WILL be improved if fish species are managed regardless of state borders.
2. State governments, such as NSW, appear NOT to be acting in the best interests of their fisheries - they have slashed their budgets, are in the process of discarding expertise, decades of knowledge and sophisticated networks and relationships that are crucial to the effective management and development of the states fisheries resources, as well as closing research institutes.
3. The closure of the Cronulla Fisheries Centre of Excellence is an absolute tragedy not only for the State of NSW but also for the government of Australia. It is one of the best research institutes on the east coast and the birthplace of Australia Fisheries management

I appreciate you taking the time to consider this email.

Regards,
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