

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

**Question No:** 150  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Outcome 1  
**Program:** Environment Standards Division (ESD)  
**Topic:** Salmon Farming Proposal in Oakehampton Bay, Tasmania  
**Hansard Page:** n/a  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Whish-Wilson, Peter asked:**

Are there matters of national environmental significance in the area proposed?

**Answer:**

Matters of national environmental significance that may occur in the area include the Southern Right Whale (*Eubaleena australis*) and the Giant Kelp Marine Forests of South East Australia ecological community.