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From: Events, Premier
Sent: Monday, 30 May 2022 12:18 PM
To: Gregg, Lucy
Subject: ADVISER ADVICE REQUEST - PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS
Attachments: PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS.DOCX; PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS.tr5

Lucy, **s.36** has gone home so I'm unable to get any further information on this.

There was no trim file to look at (I made one up myself).

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Request Date	30 May 2022	DUE DATE	2 JUNE 2022 by COB	
Premier's Office TRIM NO	Min22/15354			
Minister or Department Responsible	Minister for Primary Industries and Water If you are not responsible for this request, please return within 24 hours of receipt to premier.events@dpac.tas.gov.au			
Event / Meeting Details	MEETING – John Berry, Director, JBS			
Event / Meeting Day/Date	8 June 2022			
Event Venue/Address	Premier's Office, Level 11, 15 Murray Street, Hobart			
Confirmed Attendance Time	Arrival: 11.30pm			
<i>For reference only, please do not disclose</i>	Departure: 12noon			
Event Contact: Name and Phone No	-			
	<i>To ensure the event organiser is not contacted by multiple sources, please ensure that only one person from the LEAD DEPARTMENT is nominated to liaise with the organiser.</i>			
Premier's Office Adviser	Lucy Gregg			
Contact No	s.36			
Information Required	Organiser and/or Department to provide	If requested by Premier's Office – Date Due		
Function Checklist		Date Due:		
Run Sheet from Event Organiser		Date Due:		
Confirmed Guest List		Date Due:		
Seating Arrangements from Event Organiser		Date Due:		



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Information Required from Department		
Event Brief		
Meeting Brief		
Speech Dot points	Speech Required	
	Length of Speech	
Draft Media Release		
Attachments		

For further information about this request,
please contact the Adviser noted on the form or
contact Bronwyn Watkins on s.36

Please return completed information to:
premier.events@dpac.tas.gov.au

From: McGregor, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, 1 June 2022 11:16 AM
To: Events, Premier
Subject: RE: Follow up PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS

Sorry Bron – this one is Jo Palmer’s office please. John is JBS Huon Aqua.
Cheers
Barb

From: Events, Premier <Premier.Events@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 June 2022 11:09 AM
To: McGregor, Barbara <Barbara.McGregor@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: Follow up PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS

Hi Barb, following up this request please.
Thanks
Bron

From: Events, Premier
Sent: Monday, 30 May 2022 3:00 PM
To: McGregor, Barbara <Barbara.McGregor@dpac.tas.gov.au>
Subject: PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Barnett - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS

Barb, Vanessa asked that this one be sent to you. Please let me know what you require from the department and if it is Minister Barnett.
Thanks
Bron

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From: Lincoln, Lesley
Sent: Wednesday, 1 June 2022 11:50 AM
To: Ministerials, Palmer (NRE)
Subject: URGENT | INCOMING REQUEST FOR EVENT BRIEF : MIN22/15354 : PREMIER - MEETING with John Berry, Director, JBS - 8 June 2022
Attachments: PREMIER EVENT REQUEST - Minister Palmer - 8 June 2022 - Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS.DOCX

Importance: High

Apologies for the late notice!

Can we please get an Event Brief for the Premier by 2.00pm Friday, 3 June 2022?

Thanks

Lesley

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Record Number: MIN22/15354

Title: PREMIER - MEETING with John Berry, Director, JBS - 8 June 2022

Premier

Adviser: Barb McGregor

Department: Natural Resources and Environment

Ministerial RM Ref: MR22/637

DPAC RM Ref: MIN22/15354

Event Brief for the Premier

Meeting with JBS (Huon Aquaculture) on development of 10 Year Salmon Plan

3.15pm to 3.45pm, Wednesday, 8 June 2022

Premier's Office, Level 11, 15 Murray Street,
Hobart

Order of proceedings: 3.15pm attendees arrive
3.45pm attendees depart
(45 minutes)

**In attendance (for
acknowledgement):** John Berry, Director, JBS (Huon Aquaculture)
Brent Eastwood, CEO, JBS Australia and Director of Huon
Phil Wiese, CEO, Huon Aquaculture and Director of Huon
Barb McGregor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Premier's Office
Graham Woods, Senior Adviser, Aquaculture and Fisheries

Department contact: N/A

On-site event contact: Barb McGregor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Premier's Office

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DISCUSSION POINTS PROVIDED BY JBS

Issues for discussion relate to our investment in and objectives for Huon and the response to current and emerging industry and government issues relating to the Tasmanian Salmon Industry.

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE PREMIER

We understand that this is a meet and greet with the Director of JBS, JBS being the new owners of Huon Aquaculture. Mr Berry (as per JBS webpage) is the Head of Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, JBS Foods Australia, has more than 20 years' experience with the company, and is responsible for Government and Industry Relations, Industrial Relations, Environmental and Sustainability, and Corporate Communications.

It is recommended that the Premier:

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BACKGROUND

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Huon also holds an exploratory permit for an area further south, off-shore from southern Bruny Island. The Government's policy principles provide for future development in this area to be considered in the context of the 10-Year Salmon Plan (see attached map).

10-Year Salmon Plan

The Government is currently developing a 10-Year Salmon Plan that will commence on 1 January 2023, underpinned by the following principles:

There will be no net increase in leased farming areas in Tasmanian waters:

An immediate 12-month moratorium* is in place. There will be no net increase in total leasable area for fin fish farming in State waters beyond the current allocations and those areas subject to current research permits that may result in approved lease areas.

Innovation – future growth lies in land-based and off-shore salmon farming:

New research and innovation programs will be developed to support salmon farming further off-shore in deep waters, including Commonwealth waters, and to increase salmon farming on-shore, in land-based systems.

World-best practice through continuous improvement:

World’s best practices will be ensured through continuous improvement in regulation and transparency, and fees and charges reviewed to ensure full cost recovery and an appropriate return to the Tasmanian community.

Strict independent regulation:

The separation of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE Tas) will further enhance its role as the independent environmental regulator. Immediate additional positions will be created to support compliance, including a new Director of Fin Fish Compliance.

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Statements by Minister Barnett in September 2021 to announce the development of Tasmania’s 10-Year Salmon Plan clearly identified that an immediate 12 month moratorium was being put in place.

And that this moratorium would mean that, while the 10 year salmon plan was being drafted, there would be *no net increase in total leasable area for finfish farming in state waters beyond the current allocations and those areas subject to current research permits that may result in approved lease areas.*

The moratorium is still in effect and will expire in September 2022.

The Draft 10 year salmon Plan, which will be released later this year, in September, will be developed on the principles of:

- o future growth lies in land-based and off-shore salmon farming;
- o world’s best practice through continuous improvement; and
- o strict independent regulation.

The project provides for multiple phases of consultation, including public meetings and the establishment of a dedicated forum.

Salmon companies, scientific institutions, non-government organisations, community groups, tourism, supply chain businesses, peak bodies, and different levels of government are all encouraged to take the opportunity to have their say.

It is anticipated a Discussion Paper will be released for public consultation mid-year – with further consultation to follow.

Current Trading (domestic and international) for the salmon industry

The 2020-21 financial year estimated farm-gate value of the Tasmanian aquaculture sector totalled \$1.06 billion, with salmonid production estimated at \$1.01 billion (based on financial reporting information supplied by companies to the ASX and Government).

There are indications that export trade to some countries has increased in recent months.

Huon, now being owned by a private company, does not disclose market information.

Salmon Standards

The Department is progressing consultation on three proposed standards that build on existing regulatory requirements for a sustainable marine farming industry.

The proposed standards are designed to enhance fin fish farming biosecurity management, improve environmental regulation, and ensure state-wide consistency of marine farming management controls across all aquaculture sectors.

The standards aim to provide a contemporary, best practice framework that ensures consistency and streamlining of regulation across all sectors, while also building on existing voluntary measures undertaken by the industry.

Once finalised, ongoing compliance with the standards will be monitored by NRE Tas and the EPA.

Blue Economy Cooperative Research Centre (CRC)

The Blue Economy CRC brings together government and research partners from ten countries with expertise in aquaculture, marine renewable energy, and maritime engineering.

There are a number of research programs currently underway investigating technologies and options in:

- off-shore engineering and technology;
- seafood and marine products;
- off-shore renewable energy systems;
- environment and ecosystems; and
- sustainable off-shore developments

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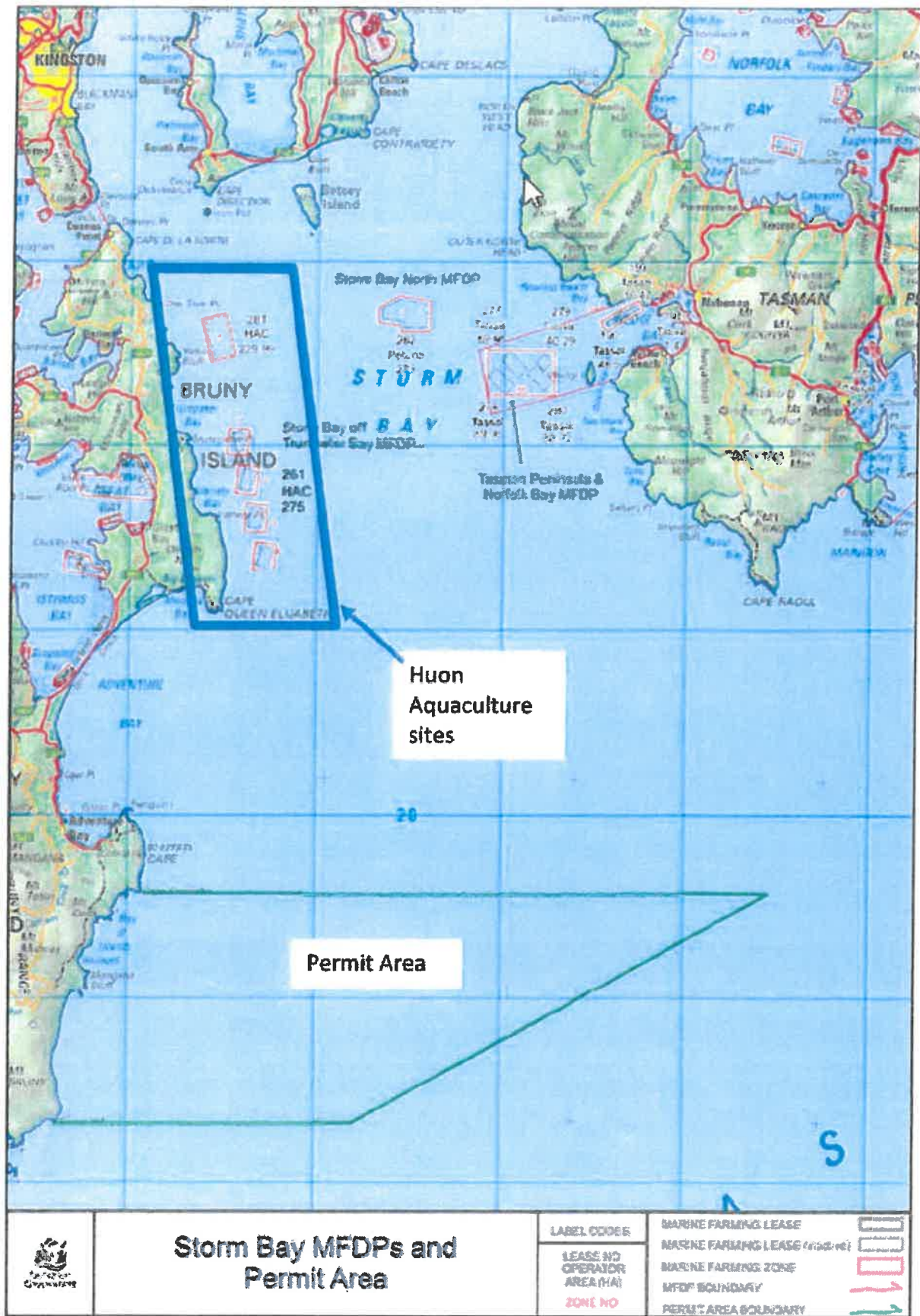
Western Australian interest

Huon has been allocated a permit to establish commercial Yellowtail Kingfish farming off the Houtman Abrolhos Islands, Western Australia. s.27

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TALKING POINTS

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From: Bigwood, Carolyne <s.36@nre.tas.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 8:40 AM
To: Palmer, Minister
Subject: URGENT DIARY APPT FOR PREMIER - Palmer - John Berry JBS - MR22/637
Attachments: PREMIER - Event Brief Template.DOCX

Importance: High

Hi

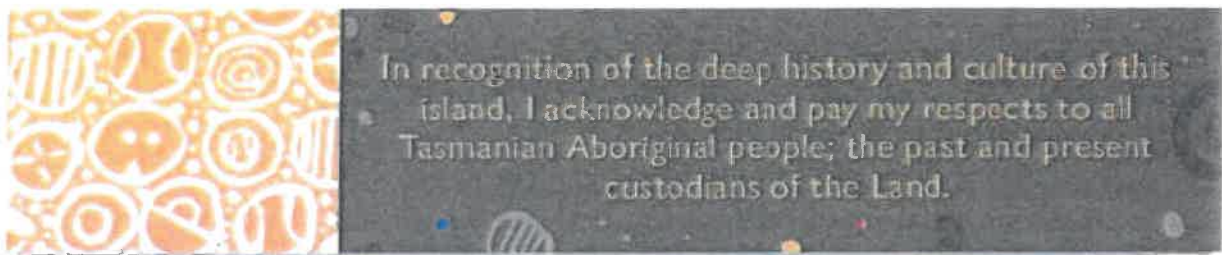
Please find attached for Minister.

There is a comment from Deidre in the Brief.

Kind Regards

Carolyne Bigwood

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From: Lincoln, Lesley
Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 9:21 AM
To: Woods, Graham
Subject: URGENT FOR REVIEW : MIN22/15354/8 : EVENT BRIEF - John Berry - JBS - 8 June 2022
Attachments: EVENT BRIEF - John Berry - JBS - 8 June 2022.tr5
Importance: High

Graham

Event brief for the Premier for review and advise when good to go.

Thanks

Lesley

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Title: EVENT BRIEF - John Berry - JBS - 8 June 2022

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From: Brown, Mandy
Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 2:08 PM
To: John K Berry
Subject: CONFIRMED | Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS, Wednesday 8 June 2022, Ref#MIN2215354

Good afternoon John

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If you have any discussion points or papers for the Premier to review prior to your meeting can you please provide to me ASAP. I look forward to receiving the names of any other meeting attendees as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me any time if I can assist you further

Kind regards
Mandy

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From: John K Berry <s.36@jbssa.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 6 June 2022 5:20 PM
To: Brown, Mandy
Cc: Philip Wiese; Brent Eastwood
Subject: Re: CONFIRMED | Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS, Wednesday 8 June 2022, Ref#MIN2215354

Thanks Mandy.

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We look forward to the meeting.

Regards

John

Sent from my iPhone

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On 6 Jun 2022, at 2:08 pm, Brown, Mandy <Mandy.Brown@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

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From: John K Berry <s.36@jbssa.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2022 12:41 PM
To: Brown, Mandy
Subject: Re: CONFIRMED | Meeting with John Berry, Director, JBS, Wednesday 8 June 2022, Ref#MIN2215354

Mandy good afternoon.

Sam McConnell the Chief Operating Officer Southern (responsibility for Longford beef processing) will also be joining our meeting today.

Regards

John

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On 6 Jun 2022, at 5:37 pm, Brown, Mandy <Mandy.Brown@dpac.tas.gov.au> wrote:

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From: John K Berry <s.36@jbssa.com.au>
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