

Special Committee on Sustainable Aquaculture

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Call for Submissions

The Special Committee on Sustainable Aquaculture has been appointed to examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to Sustainable Aquaculture in British Columbia and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing to consider:

1. The economic and environmental impacts of the aquaculture industry in B.C.
2. The economic impact of aquaculture on B.C.'s coastal and isolated communities.
3. Sustainable options for aquaculture in B.C. that balance economic goals with environmental imperatives, focusing on the interaction between aquaculture, wild fish and the marine environment.
4. B.C.'s regulatory regime as it compares to other jurisdictions.
5. Solicit and consider written and oral submissions from any interested person or organization by any means the Committee considers appropriate.

Preferably, written submissions should be emailed to the address below and should be received no later than July 1, 2006. The Committee is to report to the House no later than May 31, 2007. *The Committee will also be conducting public hearings.*



FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE COMMITTEE'S WEB SITE OR BY CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES:

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