

*An interested party*  
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Attn:

Simon Bell

I oppose the levy for POMS research for a few reasons.

1 When the levy was proposed it was meant to take the place of the SAORC levy – not be an extra one.

2 (a) We have mortality on our spat to sales of 40% to 50% normally. But due to not being able to receive spat from Tasmania we had to take 2 mm spat and lost 90% to 95% of it.

2(b) Because of the 2mm spat debacle I lost \$140,000 last financial year!!

3 SA growers have paid for research that inevitably helps our competitors much more than us... other areas can grow an oyster from 4 mm to standard size in 1 year, it takes us 2 years!! Historically they have not been able to grow Pacific Oysters.

Yours sincerely

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