

## Who's the boss?

HONESTLY, who is running the show? Tassal or the State Government where tourism operators and East Coast businesses all come out on the front foot against the proposed fish farm ("We're not nutty fringe dwellers", *Mercury*, May 3)? This should really be a red light for bureaucracy. Should Okehampton Bay be farmed, then where next? Port Arthur or Wineglass Bay in years to come? I have no connection with the green movement, but for anyone fortunate enough to have

flown in a light aircraft over the East Coast and Maria Island would cringe at the prospect of commercial fish farming in this pristine region. It just does not stack up with Tasmania's brand. The State Government has a multitude of political advisers, but really should take heed of the concerns of community and act accordingly.

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