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TASMANIA'S PLACE IN THE ASIAN CENTURY ISSUES PAPER

Thank you for your letter of 23 August 2012 providing my Department with the opportunity to comment on *Tasmania's place in the Asian Century Issues Paper – August 2012*.

As requested the Issues Paper was distributed to a number of our key stakeholders, in particular growers' associations, the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association, and rock lobster, abalone and other fisheries associations and councils. I would be interested in receiving feedback on submissions received from such industries if at all possible.

The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment supports the development of the Tasmania's place in the Asian Century White Paper and we will continue to work closely with your Department in progressing this initiative.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Kim Evans
SECRETARY