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**INQUIRY INTO CLOSURE OF THE CRONULLA  
FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

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I'm a current employee of Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre, the proposed relocation of the fisheries will result in me losing my job because I cannot relocate to Nowra.

I have two small children and my extended family are located near the Cronulla area and I rely on the help of my parents and my partners parents in looking after my children whilst I am at work. My partner is also the major income earner so it is not feasible for us to relocate. And there are a lot of people I work with here that are in exactly the same situation and my concern is not only for myself but for my colleagues as well.

I'm therefore against the current proposal and welcome your investigation of the issues surrounding the decision and hope you recommend the decision be reversed.