

**Submission  
No 20**

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

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Dear Fred,

It is astounding that the the O'Farrell Government would seek to close this world class facility. It is common knowledge that if the site at Cronulla were to close that the fisheries research would be decimated due to the net loss of expertise and facilities. All taxpayers, fishers or not, should be disgusted by the prospect of a massive bill and loss of assets associated with the proposed closure. How can the government claim that it seeks to promote innovation when it proposes to close a facility that is world renowned for doing just that.

Regards,  
Randolph Mar