

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

Environmental impacts of salmon farming

Written submission from Ann Walker

I wish to express my support for all the issues raised by Salmon Aquaculture Reform Network Scotland.

In addition, I wish to add that a beautiful & valuable stretch of water in the sound of Jura has its unique and diverse population of animals threatened by a proposed salmon farm developed. I understand this venture only propose providing 4 employment opportunities, & probably not for locals people. The number of jobs lost could be far far greater from a decline in tourism due to the development. Neither Residents nor Visitors wish to gaze at fish nets, or be on or in the water near fish farms. Loss of species, chemicals, restricted access etc. etc. etc....

Farmed Scottish salmon is no longer bought by family and friends due to the degree of chemicals in its production.