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We can agree to your words as far as they affect matters under the control of the Tasmanian Liberals but, as you would appreciate, the Australian Liberal Party is a separate entity we have no control over, and we cannot speak on its behalf.

Given that, we can agree to your words with the following adjustments –

The Tasmanian Liberal party oppose super trawlers operating in Australian waters, and will immediately legislate a permanent ban on super trawlers (ie. freezer factory trawlers) in waters under the control of the Tasmanian Government, and will pursue a permanent ban on super trawlers in waters under the control of the Commonwealth Government.

We agree to this on the basis you outlined in your phone conversation with me – that is, (1) that it does not affect any current lawful fishing operation, and (2) that after announcing this to the media, the 'Alliance' will cancel all TV, radio and other media as soon as it is possible to do so.

If you cannot accept this proposal (or a similar proposal with minor changes agreed between us) and continue your advertising campaign targeting the Liberals, we reserve the right to make our proposal public.

Please let me have your response as soon as you can.

Brad.

Brad Stansfield, Chief of Staff

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