



**Heather Butler, MP**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

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### **Tasmanian Generosity Applauded by Bushfire Victims**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier Heather Butler said goods donated by Tasmanians are reaching victims of the Victorian bushfires.

Ms Butler said over 20 tonnes of clothing and soft goods from Tasmania have been warehoused by Uniting Care Victoria and deliveries began this week.

“Uniting Care Victoria is amazed by the amount and quality of the goods they have received from Tasmania,” Ms Butler said.

Ms Butler said goods were initially being sent to the badly affected Kinglake district and Bendigo.

“People have found there is much more demand for our clothes than they expected.”

“They have been overwhelmed by the quick response and generosity of Tasmanians.”

“I am sure I speak for all Tasmanians in wishing the victims of the tragic fires well as they rebuild their lives and their communities,” Ms Butler said.