

Driver Licence Delays

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

In early February I was contacted by a concerned Lyons constituent in relation to a significant delay in the processing of drivers licences by Service Tasmania. They state:

I renewed my driver licence three weeks before it expired. The receipt says that it is valid until I receive a new driver licence, or within 21 days. The 21 days expires today and my new licence has not arrived. I'm now in a position where I can't drive my car. If I am pulled over or have an accident, I am not licensed.

How many Tasmanian drivers are impacted by your delay in driver licence processing from December 2025 to February 2026? Is this because of budget cuts and redundancies? Surely, basic driver's licences being processed and renewals is a basic function of government.