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NOTICES OF QUESTION

No. 15

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

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- 27** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport:—
- (1) What is the data on traffic incidents in the Burnie CBD and Bunnings Bass Highway intersection, including the running of red lights?
 - (2) Has the installation of red-light cameras been considered in response to these incidents? (7 May 2026)
- 29** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—With respect to bus services which pass through Sulphur Creek, is there the opportunity for Kinetic to stop in Sulphur Creek in addition to the current Metro Service to increase public transport options for residents? (21 May 2026)
- 31** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Housing and Planning—Why was a Homes Tasmania invoice for short-term accommodation for a tenant, provided whilst their Homes Tasmania property was undergoing maintenance, made payable to the Department of Health? (21 May 2026)
- 34** Ms Burnet to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to dental care:—
- (1) What are the current median and longest public dental wait times for concession-holding older Tasmanians by region?
 - (2) What additional funding has been allocated to reduce those waits? (16 June 2026)
- 35** Ms Burnet to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA) funds:—
- (1) Of the additional \$700 million secured by Tasmania over the forward estimates from the Commonwealth Government through the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA), what specific amount will be explicitly allocated to programs or infrastructure designed to address delayed discharges for long-stay, non-acute patients (such as elderly patients awaiting aged care or disability support placements)?
 - (2) Given the State Government's commitment to utilise these funds effectively following the rejection of the Commonwealth's proposal to isolate specific NHRA funding for long-stay patients, what structural or administrative strategies is the Department of Health implementing to reduce bed days lost to delayed discharges?
 - (3) What specific targets, performance indicators, or tracking mechanisms has the Department established to measure the effectiveness of this funding in improving patient flow for elderly and long-stay patients across Tasmania's public hospitals? (16 June 2026)
- 37** Ms Burnet to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to medical practitioner shortages:—
- (1) How many Rural Generalists are currently employed within the Tasmanian Health Service (by region, hospital or service, and employment status) and what is the total expenditure?
 - (2) How many Rural Generalists, if any have left employment with the Tasmanian Health Service in the last two years?

- (3) How many Rural Generalist trainees are currently undertaking training in Tasmania?
- (4) Of the Rural Generalists currently working in Tasmania, how many completed training in Tasmania and how many were recruited interstate or internationally?
- (5) How many locum doctors have been employed by the Tasmanian Health Service since January 2023 (by specialty, hospital, average contract duration) and what is the total expenditure including a breakdown by region?
- (6) Has the Department undertaken any cost comparison analyses between employing locum specialists, permanent specialists, and Rural Generalists?
- (7) What steps is the Government taking to improve recruitment and retention of permanent rural GPs and Rural Generalists rather than relying on short-term locum arrangements?
- (8) How many General Practitioners with a Special Interest (GPwSI) are currently employed or contracted by the Tasmanian Health Service?
- (9) In which specialty areas (e.g. dermatology, mental health, ENT) are GPwSIs currently engaged?
- (10) What funding has been allocated to support GPwSI roles in Tasmania in each of the past five years?
- (11) Has the Government undertaken any modelling, or data collection, on how GPwSIs are alleviating specialist outpatient waiting lists? (16 June 2026)

38 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to data provided in response to constituent questions surrounding Heart Health issues presentations to Emergency Departments across Tasmania:—

- (1) Is it the case that for people aged zero to 30 years, there was a 142 per cent increase from 154 presentations in October 2020 to 374 presentations recorded in October 2021?
(a) if these figures are not correct, please outline why not, with alternate figures.
- (2) Is it the case that there was a 120 per cent increase for those aged zero to 40 years, from 268 presentations to the Emergency Department in October 2020 to 592 presentations to the Emergency Department in October 2021?
(a) if these figures are not correct, please outline why not, with alternate figures.
- (3) Regarding the increases detailed in (1) and (2):—
(a) what were the top twenty leading causes of heart health presentations to the Emergency department over that time, for both those aged zero to 30 years and those aged zero to 40 years?
(b) were there any known triggers at the time?
(c) were there any known triggers in the period after October 2021?
(d) if yes to (3)(c), when were these triggers first identified?
(e) in emergency department presentations seen from July 2021 onwards, can you outline what environmental factors there were, if any, for young people that may have contributed to this increase?
(f) has your office, the Tasmanian Health Department, and/or the Tasmanian Health Service investigated or inquired as to the cause of these increases in heart health presentations at any time between 1 July 2020 and the 30 June 2026? If so:—
(i) who coordinated the investigation or inquiry?
(ii) on what date did these investigations commence?
(iii) on what date did these investigations conclude (if so)?
(iv) if investigations are still active, when are they expected to conclude?
(v) what has been identified, if anything, as the cause or causes of these increases?
(vi) has this information been provided to the public at any point since being reported internally, and if so, where and when was this information published?
(vii) what changes or interventions, if any, were made when the issues became known?
(viii) what changes or interventions, if any, were made when investigations were complete?
(ix) who was responsible for these changes or interventions?
(x) did these changes or interventions achieve outcomes, and if so, what?
- (4) Tasmanian population statistics sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), do not show increases at the same rate as emergency department presentations for heart health issues:—
(a) can you confirm that estimates from the ABS across that period saw an increase of 8,402 people from 559,427 in September 2020 to 567,829 in September 2021?
(b) can you confirm that the numerical increase in (4)(a) shows an approximate increase of 1.5 per cent?

- (c) can you confirm that the ABS population estimates for those aged zero to 30 years in June 2020 was 204,866?
 - (d) can you confirm that the ABS population estimates for Tasmania showed an increase of 2,067 from 204,866 in June 2020 to 206,933 by June 2021 for those aged zero to 30 years?
 - (e) can you confirm that this increase in shown in (4)(d) represented a combined population trend upwards of approximately 1.01 per cent for males and females in that cohort?
 - (f) please explain the significant increase in heart health presentations of 142 per cent for young Tasmanians, when Tasmania's population only increased by 1 per cent over a similar time frame?
- (5) In relation to males and females aged 41 years and older, please provide data that shows Statewide Emergency Department presentations for Heart Health related issues for Tasmanians between October 2020 and October 2021.
- (6) Between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2023, please provide the statewide emergency department presentation data for heart health issues, comparing both male and female presentations, for each month, with a breakdown by age cohort as follows:—
- (a) 0-10 years;
 - (b) 11-20 years;
 - (c) 21-30 years;
 - (d) 31-40 years;
 - (e) 41-50 years;
 - (f) 51-60 years;
 - (g) 61-70 years;
 - (h) 71-80 years;
 - (i) 81-90 years;
 - (j) 91-100 years; and
 - (k) 101 years and above. (17 June 2026)

39 Ms Burnet to ask the Minister for Sport:—

- (1) With reference to the disparities in state sports funding where Australian Rules Football reportedly receives approximately \$540 per participant, basketball receives \$138, and soccer receives just \$19, and noting that AFL projects receive over half of the state's sports infrastructure funding, please provide a comprehensive, itemised breakdown of all sports infrastructure funding and grant allocations across the forward estimates (2026-27 to 2029-30), specifically detailing:—
- (a) the exact dollar amount and percentage of total funding allocated specifically to:—
 - (i) dedicated men's sports infrastructure and programs;
 - (ii) dedicated women's sports infrastructure and programs; and
 - (iii) co-educational or gender-neutral community facilities.
 - (b) the specific funding proportions allocated to elite, high-performance, and stadium-focused streams versus distributed, direct-upgrade grants for grassroots community clubs and junior associations;
 - (c) a transparent breakdown of the funding pipeline by sporting code and by local government region over the forward estimates; and
 - (d) what specific structural mechanisms or equity frameworks the Department using to ensure that sports highly accessible to diverse demographics including women, girls, youth, and migrant communities are not financially marginalised in favour of historically dominant codes. (17 June 2026)

40 Ms Burnet to ask the Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs:—

- (1) With respect to repair orders:—
- (a) in the last financial year how many applications did the Residential Tenancy Commissioner (the Commissioner) receive for repairs?
 - (b) in that time, how many orders did the Commissioner make for repairs to be carried out by the owner?
 - (c) how many of those orders were for properties owned or managed by Homes Tasmania or community housing?
 - (d) in the last financial year what was the average time between the application being received and the making of the order?
 - (e) what was the average time to determine repair applications over the two years preceding the last financial year?

- (2) With respect to unreasonable rent increases:—
 - (a) in the last financial year, how many applications did the Commissioner receive in relation to unreasonable rent increases?
 - (b) in that time, how many orders were made declaring the rent increases to be unreasonable?
 - (c) in the last financial year, what was the average time to determine these applications?
 - (d) by how much did the average time to determine these applications increase over the two years preceding the last financial year?
- (3) With respect to disputed bonds:—
 - (a) in the last financial year, how many disputed bond cases did the Commissioner deal with?
 - (b) what was the average time to resolve those disputed bond cases?
 - (c) what was the average time to determine disputed bond cases over the two years preceding the last financial year?
- (4) With respect to minimum standards:—
 - (a) how many compliance investigations were conducted in relation to minimum standards under section 3B of the Residential Tenancy Act 1997?
 - (b) how many of those compliance investigations resulted in enforcement action being taken against the owner or landlord?
- (5) With respect to the Residential Tenancy Commissioner:—
 - (a) how long has there been an Acting Commissioner?
 - (b) how long until the Government appoints a permanent Commissioner?
 - (c) how many full-time equivalent staff are currently employed to assist the Commissioner with their work?
 - (d) what was the number of staff employed to assist the Commissioner with their work in the two years preceding the last financial year? (11 August 2026)

41 Ms *Badger* to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change—With respect to the Digital Vegetation Map of Tasmania (TASVEG):—

- (1) How is progress on the objectives of the Native Vegetation Monitoring Strategy being tracked?
- (2) What progress has been made on these objectives?
- (3) What resourcing is allocated towards meeting these objectives? (11 August 2026)

42 Ms *Burnet* to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change—With respect to the Climate Change Office:—

- (1) What specific progress has been made by the Climate Change Office within the Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT) division to finalise and deploy a comprehensive climate change adaptation implementation plan for the state?
- (2) How is the Government actively identifying and addressing structural capacity constraints across departments to ensure the public sector is equipped to execute long-term, coordinated adaptation measures?
- (3) What specific financial allocations, grants, or baseline funding streams have been explicitly provided within the current State Budget to local government authorities to assist them in meeting the regulatory and operational challenges of climate change adaptation?
- (4) With reference to the Government's formal 2024 response to the Statewide Climate Change Risk Assessment (the Deloitte Risk Assessment), wherein a commitment was made to monitor progress on adaptation actions through the development of specialised tools and resources:—
 - (a) what specific monitoring and evaluation tools have been developed by the Climate Change Office since 2024?
 - (b) how are these newly developed resources being utilised to track, quantify, and evaluate the effectiveness of climate adaptation initiatives currently being implemented across the state's natural, built, economic, and social domains?
 - (c) will these monitoring tools and evaluation frameworks be made publicly accessible to local government authorities, research institutions, and community stakeholders to ensure transparency in how Tasmania's climate resilience trends are being measured?
- (5) Noting that the independent 2024–25 Review of the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008 explicitly concluded that there is “limited assessment of how much specific activities contribute to emissions reduction targets or resilience outcomes”, what specific key performance indicators or empirical tracking frameworks are being used by the Climate Change Office to monitor the effectiveness of these specific activities?

- (6) The Deloitte Risk Assessment, in 2024, identified climate change risks and opportunities in Tasmania. It classified opportunities that require urgent adaptation action in the built domain to fully realise the economic benefits of those opportunities. One of those opportunities was for “lower emissions transport systems”. Noting it is already two years down the track, what is the Government doing in the next three years to realise that opportunity? (12 August 2026)

43 Ms *Burnet* to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change—With respect to electric vehicles (EVs):—

- (1) According to Tasmania’s Climate Change Action Plan, Action 2.1 refers to establishing a fund to implement priority actions identified in the emissions reduction and resilience plans, with an initial focus on the transport section. Has this fund been established, and if not, when will it be?
 - (2) Action 2.3.9 was to chair an Electric Vehicle Working Group, with the intention to develop a coordinated approach to support the uptake of EVs in Tasmania. Why has this group been disbanded?
 - (3) What support is being provided to support small businesses to purchase electric delivery vans or zero or low emissions medium and heavy vehicles?
 - (4) RecFIT were going to model EV uptake to support government decision-making on EV policy issues such as increased electricity requirements. Has this work been done and can it be tabled?
 - (5) In November 2025, the then-Minister for Environment, Hon. Madeleine Ogilvie MP, told a Budget Estimates Committee that “A report covering the first 12 months of the BEB (Battery Electric Buses) trial is expected in early 2026, to be followed by the HEB (Hydrogen Electric Buses) report in mid-late 2026. The Department of State Growth is currently working with a consultancy to finalise procurement pathways for the transition to ZEBs (Zero Emission Buses)”:
- (a) when will these project reports be released?
 - (b) the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania advised that they are working with Metro Tasmania to develop a bus fleet electrification strategy. When will this strategy be released? (12 August 2026)

44 Ms *Burnet* to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change—With respect to the Government Climate Capability Framework:—

- (1) The Climate Change Office has produced the Government Climate Capability Framework – this was published on RecFIT’s website in June 2025. The Framework claims there will be increased accountability for decision-making relevant to climate change. What does this look like and how is this visible to the public?
- (2) Please provide a list of templates used by government agencies, departments or whole of government that have been amended to incorporate climate change considerations into them since this framework was introduced.
- (3) Where and when will the public be able to see reporting on the Framework and its implementation? (12 August 2026)

45 Ms *Rosol* to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to Department of Health reclassification of roles:—

- (1) Which Department of Health Services are planning role reclassifications?
- (2) Across the Department of Health:—
 - (a) which roles have been identified for reclassification?
 - (b) how many positions are being reclassified, broken down into Services and roles? (13 August 2026)

46 Ms *Rosol* to ask the Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation—With respect to children detained in adult prison watch-houses:—

- (1) How many times has the Minister met with the Minister for Children and Youth about children in reception prison watch-houses since 1 July 2025, and what were the dates of these meetings?

- (2) What steps have been taken to identify alternatives to detaining children in reception prison watch-houses since the Office of the Custodial Inspector Tasmania's Children in Tasmania's prisons Review report 2025?
- (3) What alternatives to detaining children in reception prison watch-houses have been identified?
- (4) What steps have been taken to implement identified alternatives to detaining children in reception prison watch-houses?
- (5) What is the full-time equivalent of staff allocated to identifying alternatives to holding children in reception prison watch-houses? (13 August 2026)

47 Mrs *Greene* to ask the Premier—With respect to the Government's proposal to purchase the James Boag Brewery site in Launceston:—

- (1) On Thursday, 13 August 2026, the Premier told the House that the Coordinator-General was meeting with Lion that day. Did that meeting occur?
(a) if so, what was discussed and what outcomes were agreed?
- (2) Has the Government made a formal or indicative offer to purchase the site, or received an asking price from Lion or Kirin?
- (3) Has an independent valuation been commissioned and, if so, has it been completed?
- (4) Has a purchase price or price range been discussed between the parties?
- (5) When does the Government expect to make a final decision on whether it will purchase the site? (18 August 2026)

48 Mrs *Greene* to ask the Premier—With respect to the \$1 million grant being returned to the Tasmanian Government by Lion:—

- (1) Has the full \$1 million now been repaid to the Government?
- (2) On 13 August 2026, the Premier told the House that \$440,000 had been allocated, including \$200,000 to Business Events Tasmania and \$240,000 towards Beer Tasmania and related initiatives. What is the full breakdown of that \$240,000?
(a) how much has been allocated specifically to:—
 - (i) Beer Tasmania;
 - (ii) the Northern Beer Weekend;
 - (iii) the proposed beer trail; and
 - (iv) any other initiatives?
(b) what outcomes and performance measures apply to each allocation?
- (3) What is the Government's plan for the remaining \$560,000, and when will a decision be made on how it is spent? (18 August 2026)

49 Mr *Mitchell* to ask the Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs—With respect to workplace protection orders:—

- (1) Please provide an update on progress of workplace protection orders.
- (2) Does the Minister expect to introduce a Workplace Protection Orders Bill to Parliament, and if so, when? (18 August 2026)

50 Mr *Mitchell* to ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—With respect to the Sorell Rivulet Bridge, noting the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments announced funding in 2025:—

- (1) Please provide an update on the progress of replacing the Sorell Rivulet Bridge.
- (2) What quantum of funding in dollar terms is the Tasmanian Government contributing to the project?
- (3) When is consultation scheduled to commence?
- (4) When is removal and replacement work scheduled to commence?
- (5) When is the project expected to be finished? (18 August 2026)

51 Mr *Mitchell* to ask the Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs—With respect to the Retail Leases Act 2022:—

- (1) Please provide an update on the progress of the Retail Leases Act 2022, specifically:—
 - (a) what specific issues with the Retail Leases Act 2022 (the Act) were identified following its passage that resulted in the decision not to proclaim its substantive provisions?
 - (b) which of those issues have since been resolved, and which remain outstanding?
 - (c) what amendments to the Act are being considered or have been recommended to the Government?
 - (d) is an amendment bill being prepared and, if so, when does the Minister expect it to be introduced?
 - (e) what regulations remain to be drafted or finalised before the Act can commence?
 - (f) is there a target date for proclamation and substantive commencement of the Act?
 - (g) in relation to Part 11, what is the intended function of the “prescribed body” or “prescribed person” to whom unresolved disputes may be referred?
 - (h) has a body or a person been identified or shortlisted for the role of the “prescribed body” or “prescribed person”?
 - (i) is referral to a “prescribed body” or a “prescribed person” intended to provide parties with a binding adjudication of their dispute, or is a different function contemplated?
 - (i) if so, what other function is contemplated?
 - (j) was the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (TASCAT) amongst the stakeholders consulted during the review process?
 - (k) is TASCAT being considered for a role in retail tenancy dispute resolution?
 - (l) what further consultation is planned before amendments, regulation and commencement are finalised?
- (2) The Act received Royal Assent in 2022. It is now 2026 and businesses experiencing retail tenancy disputes are bearing the cost of remaining subject to the existing framework. Therefore:—
 - (a) what assistance, low-cost adjudicative pathway or other mechanism is available to small retail businesses that have exhausted negotiation and require a binding determination of their rights and obligations, without incurring the costs associated with conventional commercial litigation?
 - (b) if no such assistance or mechanisms are available, will the Government consider what support could be provided to businesses caught in this position while the Act remains in limbo? (18 August 2026)

52 Ms *Burnet* to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to investigations commenced by the Department of Health under Employment Direction 5—For each of the financial years since Employment Direction 5 was revised in August 2024, compared against the two preceding financial years (2022-2023 and 2023-2024):—

- (1) How many investigations commenced?
- (2) What was the average and median duration of those investigations?
- (3) What was the cost of independent investigators appointed to conduct those investigations?
- (4) How many investigations:—
 - (a) were resolved with no adverse finding?
 - (b) resulted in management action?
 - (c) resulted in disciplinary action?
 - (d) resulted in termination?
 - (e) were referred to:—
 - (i) the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA);
 - (ii) the Health Complaints Commissioner;
 - (iii) Integrity Commission; or
 - (iv) Tasmania Police? (18 August 2026)

- 53** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to the Liberal Government’s 11 July 2025 election commitment to employ three additional paramedics at Smithton, upgrade the Smithton Ambulance Station to a double-branch station, and have a paramedic rostered in Smithton 24 hours a day, seven days a week:—
- (1) How many of the three additional paramedics have been recruited and commenced at Smithton?
 - (2) Has the commitment to have a paramedic rostered in Smithton 24 hours a day, seven days a week, been fully implemented?
(a) if not, why not, and when will it be fully implemented?
 - (3) On how many occasions since 1 July 2026 has there been no paramedic available in Smithton to respond to an emergency? (19 August 2026)
- 54** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to the Government’s March 2024 commitment to recruit two community paramedics for King Island:—
- (1) Have either of the two promised King Island community paramedics been appointed?
(a) if not, why have the positions still not been filled more than two years after the commitment was made?
 - (2) On 24 September 2025, the Government advised the Legislative Council that the King Island community paramedic model was still subject to stakeholder consultation. Has that consultation now concluded?
 - (3) When will recruitment for each of the two promised positions be completed?
 - (4) When will both community paramedics be permanently based on King Island? (19 August 2026)
- 55** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to the Government’s \$5 million commitment to build a new King Island Ambulance Station:—
- (1) The Government announced the preferred site in April 2025, completed detailed design and lodged the Development Application in September 2025. Why was the construction tender not released until July 2026?
 - (2) The construction tender closed on 19 August 2026. When does the Government expect to award the contract?
 - (3) When will construction commence?
 - (4) What is the current expected completion and operational date?
 - (5) Is the original \$5 million allocation sufficient to complete the station, and if not, what is the current estimated project cost? (19 August 2026)
- 56** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to diagnostic services:—
- (1) What clinical waiting-time targets apply to urgent:—
(a) biopsy and pathology results;
(b) diagnostic mammograms;
(c) positron emission tomography (PET) scans;
(d) angiograms; and
(e) echocardiograms?
 - (2) For each service, what proportion of patients were seen or received results within the relevant target in the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years?
 - (3) What are the current median and longest waiting times for each service, statewide and in the north and north west?
 - (4) How many patients, and at what cost to taxpayers, have been sent to private or interstate providers because the public system could not provide these services within clinically recommended timeframes?
 - (5) What action has the Government taken since these delays were raised in the House on 13 August 2026? (19 August 2026)

- 57** Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing—With respect to the Auditor-General’s findings concerning procurement within the Department of Health:—
- (1) Which recommendations have been accepted by the Government?
 - (2) What action has been taken against each recommendation to date?
 - (3) Which recommendations remain outstanding, and when will they be completed?
 - (4) How many instances of procurement non-compliance have been identified within the Department since 1 July 2024?
 - (5) What additional oversight or controls have been introduced to prevent further non-compliance? (19 August 2026)
- 58** Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources—With respect to a meeting held with Elphinstone Engineering and Midway Tasmania regarding native forestry on 14 April 2026:—
- (1) Please provide:—
 - (a) a complete list of all persons present at the meeting on 14 April 2026;
 - (b) any documents, proposals or submissions provided to the Minister at or in connection with the meeting;
 - (c) an overview of the discussion of the meeting, including whether the meeting concerned the commercial practices, contracts, or pricing arrangements of Sustainable Timber Tasmania; and
 - (d) details on the criteria the Minister’s office applies in composing the subject-matter descriptor and attendees recorded and published in a ministerial diary disclosure. (19 August 2026)
- 59** Mr Garland to ask the Premier—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Premier and their office, and the Department of Premier and Cabinet, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—
- (a) funding of projects;
 - (b) preparation and publication of reports;
 - (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
 - (d) communication with project proponents;
 - (e) public announcements;
 - (f) communication with members of the public;
 - (g) communication to stakeholders;
 - (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
 - (i) media and associated costs;
 - (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
 - (k) site monitoring;
 - (l) responses to right to information requests; and
 - (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)
- 60** Mr Garland to ask the Treasurer—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Treasurer and their office, and the Department of Treasury and Cabinet, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—
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- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

61 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Energy and Renewables—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Energy and Renewables and their office, TasNetworks, Hydro Tasmania, and the Building Tasmania division of Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania and Resources or its historical equivalent, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

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62 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Housing and Planning—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Housing and Planning and their office, and the Tasmanian Planning Commission, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

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- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

63 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Local Government—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Local Government and their office, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the

planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

64 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Environment and Climate Change and their office, the Environment Protection Authority, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania relating to relevant costs associated within the Environment and Climate Change portfolio, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

65 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Business, Industry and Resources and their office, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;

- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

66 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and their office, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania relating to relevant costs associated within the Aboriginal Affairs portfolio, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

67 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Parks and Heritage—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Parks and Heritage and their office, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania relating to relevant costs associated with the Parks and Heritage portfolio, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

68 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Attorney-General and their office, the Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation and their office, the Solicitor-General and their office, the Department of Justice, the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, the Office of Local Government, and the Supreme Court of Tasmania, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

69 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Skills and Jobs—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Skills and Jobs and their office, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
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- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

70 Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Primary Industries and Water and their office, and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania relating to relevant costs associated with the Primary Industries and Water portfolio, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
- (e) public announcements;
- (f) communication with members of the public;
- (g) communication to stakeholders;
- (h) funding of initiatives to assist the projects;
- (i) media and associated costs;
- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
- (l) responses to right to information requests; and
- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

Mr *Garland* to ask the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport—With respect to the Robbins Island wind farm proposal and associated projects—Since 2016, what is the total amount of public money that has been spent to date by the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and their office, and Building Tasmania relating to relevant costs associated with the Infrastructure and Transport portfolio, either directly, indirectly, or in association with, the proposed Robbins Island Wind Farm project; the Robbins Passage causeway; and the Robbins Island to Staverton (now Hampshire) High Voltage Overhead Transmission Line, during the planning, consultation, engagement, and approvals phase towards progress of the aforementioned projects, including but not limited to the:—

- (a) funding of projects;
- (b) preparation and publication of reports;
- (c) intra-agency communication regarding the projects;
- (d) communication with project proponents;
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- (j) travel costs to Robbins Island from mainland Tasmania;
- (k) site monitoring;
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- (m) planning and research for the projects? (20 August 2026)

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