

Orange-Bellied Parrot Migration Tracking Project

Mr BAYLEY question to MINISTER for ENVIORNMENT

My question is on behalf of two constituents with a deep scientific and moral interest in the survival of threatened species, in this case the orange-bellied parrot. There are fears for the survival of the parrot not only because of habitat loss here and on the mainland, being a migratory species, but because of the industrial development of a wind farm on Pilitika/Robbins Island and its potential for direct fatal impact on individual birds. The Orange-Bellied Parrot Migration Tracking Project has shed new light on the lives of these critically endangered birds, including new evidence that some may overwinter in north-west Tasmania. According to the program, the recovery team, the second annual report for this project was due to be released by NRE in early 2026. When does the minister expect this report to be released and if there is a hold up, why?