Beauty Point Diving Platform

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for PARKS and ENVIRONMENT

Regarding the removal of the 'Divo' diving platform at Beauty Point, Jenna from the West Tamar would like to know what the point was of the public survey - which found 96 per cent of people wanted it to stay - if people were not going to be listened to? What are the statistics of injury/death off the 'Divo'? Why have they not taken into consideration the public interest, history, and ideas for solutions? Was the government ever going to publicly address it rather than hide it deep in the public notices of the newspaper? Why not a floating structure for people to swim at high tide, like the one at Low Head?

Are you concerned kids will now go to more dangerous areas to jump off, like the wharf or the headland trees, which is where they go now when there is not enough water to jump off the 'Divo'?