

# RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENT

ASKED BY: Mr Marcus Vermey MP

ANSWERED BY: Minister for Education

## QUESTION:

A constituent in Mount Nelson would like you to please outline how the vegetation and fuel load levels are managed at Hobart College site to reduce bushfire risk?

## ANSWER:

Thank you for your constituent question in Parliament on 4 March 2026 in relation to bushfire risk management at the Hobart College site.

Hobart College has responsibility to manage its site, and I understand central officers from the Department for Education, Children and Young People liaise with the College to support bushfire mitigation activities. I am advised that during the recent summer period, the College undertook works removing and managing vegetation to reduce risk to its buildings.

Further to this, the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service and the Tasmanian Fire Service Bushfire Risk Unit regularly review and undertake works, including fuel reduction burns, around the College to mitigate risk.

Both the College itself and central Department take bushfire mitigation seriously and share a commitment to ongoing actions to manage this risk.

Yours sincerely



APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

Hon Jo Palmer MLC  
**Minister for Education**

Date 4/3/26