

Foxglove – Funding for Eradication

**Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER,
Ms HOWLETT**

Thank you for finally declaring foxglove, *Digitalis*, a weed in Tasmania. It is a very welcome move that could make a huge difference in protecting the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, our national parks and local bushland. For the declaration to be fully effective there must be broad-spread community education on the various management zones and a funding stream to support local government, Parks and Wildlife Service and community groups to adequately deal with the problem which has now been recognised. Can you please outline your plan for community education and what additional funding will be directed into tackling foxglove across Tasmania?