

kunanyi/Mount Wellington - Cable Car Consultation

Mr BAYLEY question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES

My question is from Phil Stigant and constituents long involved in the protection of kunanyi/Mount Wellington, including direct participation in the failed appeal of the Mount Wellington Cable Way Company, where its cable car proposal was comprehensively rejected by the Independent Planning Tribunal on 18 grounds, including visual impact, visitor amenity, biodiversity, and geo-heritage.

Last week, in an answer to a question, it was stated that a limited set of stakeholders were contacted, or attempted to be contacted, the day before the review announcement. Most were tourism groups, including the proponent of the cable car itself, now headed up by a former principal adviser to the Premier. The State Growth website on the internal kunanyi review now states that the terms of reference of the review will be developed with key stakeholders, including landowners

What is the difference between a key stakeholder and an ordinary stakeholder? Who decides who will be consulted? Will consultation on the terms of reference occur with community representatives, including residents opposed to the cable car and the Aboriginal community? When will the terms of reference be released?