Caravan Parks – Residential Use Regulations

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for SMALL BUSINESS, TRADE and CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Honourable Speaker, my question comes from Cheryl, who lives in Beauty Point and is on behalf of the Beauty Point Tourist Park Residents Association. Tasmania is the only jurisdiction in Australia that does not regulate the residential use of caravan parks. The absence of legislation means residents have little to no protection. The reason they have no protection is because your government has failed to act despite being aware of the problem for a number of years. Will you now show that you care and do something constructive instead of wilfully neglecting the plight of highly vulnerable Tasmanians? Will you undertake to introduce and have debated the legislation before the end of the year?