

## Tasmania's Forests - Conservation in Climate Change

### **Ms BURNET question to MINISTER for PARKS and ENVIRONMENT**

My question is from 15-year-old Skye from Sandy Bay. As a young person:

I'm concerned for the future of Tasmanian wilderness and whether future generations will get to witness the beauty of Tasmanian native forests. I am incredibly concerned for the everpresent threat that climate change poses to Tasmania. Floods, heat waves, wildfires and other natural disasters are all results of climate change and these events will only continue to increase in frequency if the Rockliff government does not intervene. I want to know why the government continues to pursue the destruction of these forests, which Forestry Tasmania continues to log and burn.

These forests are integral in combating climate change. They not only sequester carbon, but provide habitat for many of Tasmania's most iconic native species. Why does the Liberal government refuse to act to protect my future and the futures of young people across Tasmania?