

Consultation on North East Wind Project

Mrs PENTLAND question to MINISTER for HOUSING, PLANNING, and CONSUMER AFFAIRS

A constituent of Tomahawk in my electorate of Bass is concerned about the lack of consultation regarding the proposed locations for the North East Wind Project by ACEN. He is worried about the impact of Tomahawk surroundings with 19 turbine towers, each 270 metres high, potentially surrounding the town just three kilometres away. He is also concerned about the long-term health and wellbeing effects on the community during and after construction.

While the project has been declared a major project and will undergo an impact assessment by AEC and later this year, my constituent is concerned about the lack of consultation with both the public and the Tomahawk Protection Society and wants to know whether the minister is willing to meet with them to ensure their voices and concerns are heard.