

Reallocation of Funds for Huon Valley's Failed Transformer Project

Mr GEORGE question to MINISTER for TOURISM, HOSPITALITY and EVENTS

My question comes from Toby Clark in Franklin, who asks what's happened to the \$2 million committed by the state and federal governments to the failed Transformer project. This was funding specifically to rejuvenate the tourism industry in the Huon Valley in the wake of the devastating 2019 bushfires? A community led initiative in the Huon could provide lasting economic, cultural and social benefits. Will the government explain how it will reallocate its \$500,000 commitment to honour the original purpose of the funding? And will it commit to ensuring a community-led process going forward?