

Proposed Sale of Karoola Fire Station

Prof RAZAY question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Launceston & North East Railway has been told that the decommissioned Karoola fire station will be sold. The nonprofit organisation has been using the site under a verbal caretaker agreement and says it has become an important community meeting place for a variety of groups. It's also a registered men's shed; the only one between Rocherlea and Scottsdale. The Launceston & North East Railway only recently started its rail bike ride, which took five years to develop, and says the former fire shed is pivotal to this adventure. The group's chair claims they were led to believe that the shed would eventually be gifted to a nonprofit organisation. Will the Minister commit to reconsider the same in the light of the value of the site as a community space?