

Tasmania Police – Incident Reporting

Mr VERMEY question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A constituent, Sophia, was on a Metro bus in Glenorchy and witnessed two females engaging in public nuisance behaviour that escalated to threatening imminent violence to the bus driver. The constituent was seated next to the women, so felt that she could not phone Tasmania Police. Her question is: why do Tasmania Police not have a text number that public can send a message to, notifying them of an unfolding incident? It would assure the safety of the person reporting the situation, that they could notify covertly.