Hastings Thermal Springs Precinct – Expressions of Interest

Mr GEORGE question to MINISTER for PARKS

This question is for the Minister for Parks and comes from members of the far south community concerned at the Government's plans to reimagine the iconic Hastings Thermal Springs Precinct as a tourist destination operated by a private developer and the expression of interest timetable indicated that shortlisted proponents would be selected by 17 August 2026, but so far the community has heard nothing. Minister, how many expressions of interest were received for the Hastings Thermal Springs Precinct? When does the Government expect to finalise assessment of those submissions, and will the shortlisted proposals be released for community consultation before any preferred proponent is selected?