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Dear Ms Finlay

CONSTITUENCY QUESTION – Proposed Caravan Parks Legislation

I write in response to your question on 18 June 2024 about legislative arrangements for caravan park operators and residents. I also note your similar question this matter in the May sittings. The answer remains the same as my response of 11 June, the Tasmanian Government will move to consult on reforms needed around long-term residencies in caravan parks.

The Department of Justice is preparing a Discussion Paper which examines the issues relating to long-term residency in caravan parks across Tasmania. The Discussion Paper is due to be released in August for public consultation and with dates yet to be confirmed. The Paper will be available through www.justice.tas.gov.au/community-consultation.

Under our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future, we are working to strike a balance between supporting our visitor economy sector, private ownership rights, and housing affordability.

The Tasmanian Government has not committed at this time to new legislation. Once the responses to the discussion paper have been considered, the Government will form a view about what and if legislative change is required. A broad range of stakeholders are intended to be consulted. More information about the discussion paper will be available closer to the release date in August.

Yours sincerely

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