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Dear Ms White Bee

In Parliament on 16 October 2024 you asked when public consultation would occur on Tasmania's new cat management plan on behalf of a constituent.

As you are aware, the new *Tasmanian Cat Management Plan 2024-2029* is currently being developed by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania in collaboration with key stakeholders, including cat management facilities, councils and RSPCA Tasmania.

The new Cat Management Plan will provide a revised framework for cat management in Tasmania that is designed to promote responsible cat ownership and reduce the impact of feral cats on the local environment and the community. It will also incorporate the experience and knowledge gained during the implementation of the Tasmania's current cat management arrangements:

There will be public consultation on the new Cat Management Plan in the new year.

Your constituent can stay up to date by subscribing to receive Biosecurity Tasmania advisories here: Home | Tasmanian Biosecurity Advisories.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and your constituent.

Yours sincerety

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Minister for Primary Industries and Water