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Dear Ms Pentland

Thank you for your Constituency Question in relation to the supports that may be available to the residents of the Beauty Point Tourist Park.

Our Government recognises that owners and long-term residents of caravan parks currently need to navigate a complex range of legal, contractual, planning, building and other laws in relation to their occupancy or tenancy of buildings in caravan parks. In response to concerns raised in relation to these issues, our Government is currently consulting on the long-term residency in Tasmanian caravan parks, with a <u>discussion paper</u> available for consultation until 2 October 2024.

I encourage any resident of the Beauty Point Tourist Park who may be at risk of homelessness or in need of housing assistance to contact Housing Connect on 1800 800 588. Housing Connect can help with an individual's application for social housing; private rental assistance products; referrals to shelters and brokerage; and information on housing options and other housing assistance.

Thank you again for your Constituency Question.

Yours sincerely

Hon Felix Ellis MP

Minister for Housing and Planning

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