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Ms Janie Finlay MP
Member for Bass

Dear Ms Finlay

Thank you for your Constituency Question on 15 October 2024, seeking information about the regulation of caravan parks.

Our Government acknowledges the significant stress experienced by the residents of Beauty Point Tourist Park, particularly those who are elderly or living with disability. I recognise that these issues are complex and require thoughtful and balanced consideration.

To gather comprehensive feedback, a discussion paper was released in August 2024. We have since received and are reviewing 104 responses, including 41 written submissions, 61 survey responses, and 2 interviews. Additionally, information sessions were held across the State, attended by a total of 86 people, along with briefings for stakeholder organisations. I look forward to continued consideration of these important matters, and providing you with further updates when available.

The safety of all Tasmanians is a priority for our Government. If residents of Beauty Point Tourist Park, or anyone else, have concerns about potential or actual health and safety risks, we encourage them to report these issues to the relevant authorities.

The elements of your Constituency Question relating to the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* (the RWVP Act), are a matter for the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice. Caravan parks are not currently classified as regulated environments under the RWVP Act and I understand that there are currently no plans to extend its scope in this context.

Yours sincerely

Hon Felix Ellis MP

Minister for Housing, Planning and Consumer Affairs

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