

## Portable Gas Stoves and Heaters - Risk Awareness

### **Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBING**

My constituent, a plumber from Bass with 52 years' experience in the industry, has contacted me with serious concerns about an increase he has observed in the indoor use of portable gas stoves and heaters in our community. In 2018 the Department of Health issued a warning about the risks of indoor gas use, including carbon monoxide poisoning, death and the risk of gas explosions. Given the cold weather we have been experiencing in Tasmania, what is the Health department doing this winter season to educate the community of the dangers of using portable gas stoves and heaters indoors? My constituent also asks whether real estate and public housing lease agreements could include clauses regarding the prohibition of portable gas use indoors as a way of raising awareness and reducing risk.