

Spirit of Tasmania - Booking Availability

Mrs BESWICK question to PREMIER

I have been contacted by a couple, who like most Tasmanians, are frustrated by how difficult it has become to secure a booking on Spirit of Tasmania, especially for vehicles over 2.1 metres in height. They said they had to book almost nine months in advance for a return trip in 2025 and there are no available car and caravan spots from February to July next year. They have also noticed a reduction in day sailings and feel that freight has been prioritised over passengers.

Given these issues and the demise with the new ferries and Devonport infrastructure, what immediate steps are being taken to ensure Tasmanians and tourists can reliably travel across Bass Strait without being forced to book so far in advance?