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Dear Mr Bayley

Thank you for your constituent question of 12 June 2024 in Parliament, on behalf of Mr Phil Stigens and other constituents regarding the strategic review of kunanyi/Mount Wellington.

The Tasmanian Liberal Government recognises the importance of the Mount Wellington Precinct to all Tasmanians and the value it provides as Tasmania's most visited natural asset. However, there are challenges with the mountain that need to be addressed over the longer term. Stakeholders involved in the care and management of Wellington Park have raised specific concerns about existing infrastructure and amenities, access, transport and fire management.

We are committed to consulting with the community throughout the review to develop a long-term vision for the Precinct. This will ensure that all Tasmanians have an opportunity to have their say on the mountain's future. Further information about how community engagement will work during the review will be made available as planning proceeds.

The Department of State Growth will finalise the Terms of Reference for the review through targeted engagement with key stakeholders including local government, the Wellington Park Management Trust, peak tourism bodies and Tasmanian Aboriginal organisations.

The final Terms of Reference will ensure the review delivers a long-term vision for the Precinct, with a focus on values management, visitor experience, and administration. It is anticipated that the Terms of Reference will be released in July 2024.

Thank you for raising these matters in Parliament; I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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