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NOTICES OF QUESTION

No. 1

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1 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Sport - In relation to Volunteer Marine Rescue Tasmania (VMRT):

(1) What is the progress to date in relation to:

(a) current ongoing State Government funding arrangements for VMRT units;

(b) current ongoing State Government funding for VMRT volunteers training and development;

(c) current ongoing State Government funding arrangements for asset management, vessels and vehicles for VMRT Units;

(d) the training and development needs for Tasmanian marine rescue service providers;

(e) State Government funding support for insurance for VMRT operations and volunteers;

(f) legislation that enables and governs volunteer search and rescue activities in Tasmania; and

(g) areas of responsibility for voluntary marine rescue service providers?

(2) Are VMRT volunteers recognised by Tasmanian State Government as responsible for volunteer marine rescue in Tasmania, as is the case with SES volunteers, volunteer fire fighters and volunteer Ambulance? (9 September 2025)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House.*