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Mr Carlo Di Falco MP  
Via email: [carlo.difalco@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:carlo.difalco@parliament.tas.gov.au)

Dear Mr Di Falco

Thank you for your constituency question asked in the House of Assembly on 3 December 2025 raising concerns on behalf of your constituent regarding in-car camera systems in patrol vehicles in rural locations.

Tasmania Police vehicles are not equipped with in-car camera systems. Police officers are instead issued with body worn cameras, which are activated when engaging with members of the public.

Over 750 body worn cameras are deployed state-wide to frontline officers, including in rural areas. Body worn cameras provide a number of benefits, including:

- Improved safety to frontline officers by positively influencing the behaviour of people in custody.
- Providing an accurate record of events to resolve cases where drugs and/or alcohol may have impacted on the recollection of witnesses and offenders.
- Further enhancing the ability for police officers to gather quality timely evidence at incident scenes and from interactions with members of the public.
- Supporting successful prosecutions, including in cases of family violence, positively contributing towards the safety of the Tasmanian community and victims.

Body worn cameras are highly visible to anyone interacting with a police officer, attached to the front of a police officer's high visibility vest. Police officers record their attendance at all operational incidents in accordance with established policy and guidelines for the use of the devices.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and I trust that this information is of assistance in resolving your constituent's concern.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felix Ellis".

Hon Felix Ellis MP

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