

Hobart Magistrates Court – Understaffing

Mr GEORGE question to ATTORNEY-GENERAL

My question is for the Attorney-General and comes from Tammy Cunningham of Roches Bay. Tammy contacted my office after being unable to reach the Hobart Magistrates Court despite repeated phone calls over several days. When she attended the court in person during normal business hours, she found the office closed and was later advised by email that the court was understaffed. Attorney-General, how has such a critical frontline justice service as the Hobart Magistrates Court become understaffed to the point that members of the public cannot access basic assistance? What immediate action will you take to restore adequate staffing and service levels?