

Halls Island Lease

Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for PARKS

My question from my constituent Greg of Molesworth. You said in recent correspondence to Lyons MP Tabatha Badger in relation to the Halls Island lease validity and compliance with lease conditions, that if the proponent seeks in writing to request a further extension as described in the deed of variation, this will be considered. Can you confirm whether the proponent has yet written to you for an extension? If the proponent does not write requesting an extension by 31 March, what will happen to the lease, which will be breached? Is there a grace period for the proponent to write after the deadline? Will the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania automatically update the deed of variation timeframe, or will you finally relinquish the lease from the failing, unreasonable proponent?