

Toilets at Stewarts Bay

Mr Di FALCO question to MINISTER for PARKS

I've been made aware that the public toilets at Stewarts Bay on the Tasman Peninsula have been out of operation for more than six months. This is a popular family-friendly beach regularly used by day visitors, families and young children, and overnight campers. It is also the departure point for the Pennicott boat tours.

With no functioning facilities and the nearest toilets at Port Arthur closing at 5.00 p.m., visitors are left with no option but to use the surrounding bush. This is unhygienic, inappropriate for families and undermines Tasmania's clean and green reputation. Will the minister advise when these facilities will be repaired and what steps the government is taking to ensure that parks and wildlife are adequately resourced to prevent such prolonged closures in the future?