

## Deloraine Craft Fair – Impact of TT-Line Pause in Ferry Services

### **Mr GEORGE question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT**

My question comes from Tasmanians in my constituency and elsewhere about a planned week-long pause of the *Spirit of Tasmania* service. The Deloraine Craft Fair is the largest in the southern hemisphere, with over 25,000 locals and tourists during three days. It's a crucial week for the economy of the north west and the whole state, from 30 October to 1 November, but TT-Line has paused all ferry services from 23 October for seven days, which will prevent exhibitors and tourists from arriving at the Deloraine Craft Fair on time. Will you direct TT-Line to review the timing of its pause on services to prevent a huge impact on the craft fair and the north west tourist income?