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Mr Carlo Di Falco MP
Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Member for Lyons
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
Email: Laura.ross@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Di Falco

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 26 March 2026 on behalf of your constituents in relation to the Stewarts Bay toilet.

I can advise a decision was made last year (November, 2025) to permanently close the toilet facility. I understand this decision was made after the ageing infrastructure was assessed by engineers and found to have system failures that created safety and environmental risks, leaving no viable option other than closure.

I am aware the Parks and Wildlife Service advised the community ahead of the closure and consulted with key stakeholders, including the local council. Signage has been installed at the site to direct visitors to alternative public toilets. Nearby facilities include at the Port Arthur Historic Site, Remarkable Cave, Stormlea, Surfies Carpark at Eaglehawk Neck, Tasman Arch-Devils Kitchen, and the Fortescue Bay campground.

Once again thank you for your raising this matter on behalf of the community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Ogilvie".

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for Environment
acting for and on behalf of the
Minister for Parks