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Dear Dr Woodruff

Thank you for your constituency question on behalf of Sharee, in the Houn Valley, about climate change.

It is completely understandable that families across Tasmania are thinking about the long-term challenges of climate change and wanting to ensure a safe and sustainable future for the next generation.

I want to reassure you that the Tasmanian Government recognises the responsibility we have to act in a way that delivers lasting outcomes. Tasmania is already in a strong position—we are one of the few jurisdictions in the world that has achieved a net zero status on greenhouse gas emissions. This is the result of decades of investment in renewable energy and protection of our natural environment.

In relation to the Independent Review of the Climate Change Act, I note that the review was informed by a range of community and stakeholder perspectives and confirms that Tasmanians want to see progress on climate change action. The independent review also found that “the Act provides a strong foundation for climate action”.

The Government’s priority continues work with the community and stakeholders in responding to the review’s findings and recommendations, and to implement the requirements of the Act.

For community members who want to stay informed or get involved, I encourage you to explore resources such as the Tasmanian Government’s Climate Change Office, which provides updates on policies and opportunities for public input, as well as local council programs that support sustainability initiatives in communities like the Huon Valley.

Yours sincerely

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

Hon. Madeleine Ogilvie MP  
**Minister for Environment**