

Tasmanian Botanics – Cannabis Odour

Mr MITCHELL question to MINISTER for ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE CHANGE

From my constituent Aaron of Brighton, Tasmanian Botanics does important work growing medicinal cannabis that has come under scrutiny recently over persistent odour complaints and the fact that it's situated a stone's throw from where the Government plans to build a new youth justice facility. Aaron is aware Brighton Council is currently the Tasmanian Botanics environmental regulator but he doesn't believe local ratepayers should wear the cost of environmentally regulating Tasmania's medicinal cannabis sector. Minister, what plans does the Government have to bring Tasmanian Botanics Pontville facility under the direct oversight of the EPA, relieving Brighton rate payers of this unfair burden and properly bringing medicinal cannabis environmental regulation under the purview of the state?