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Mr Carlo Di Falco
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Dear Mr Di Falco

Thank you for your constituent question asked on 4 March 2026 in Parliament, regarding expansion of public land and hunting on Sustainable Timber Tasmania's (STT) land.

I am pleased to advise you that STT has identified a suite of new hunting areas on Permanent Timber Production Zone (PTPZ) land, with an additional 6 000 hectares being added for recreational hunting in 2026.

STT has eight new hunting maps and areas on PTPZ land. This now brings STT's total number of designated hunting areas to 23. All hunting information and maps are publicly available on STT's website.

STT is continuing to work collaboratively with the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE) in regards to managing access to public land for recreational hunting.

NRE is responsible for assessing its estate and classifications that allow for hunting and this process is ongoing. This assessment may enable tenure blind areas to be opened for recreational hunting where PTPZ land is adjacent and suitable.

Thank you for raising these matters in Parliament, I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felix Ellis".

Felix Ellis MP
Minister for Business, Industry and Resources

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