

## Hospice in Northern Tasmania

### **Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING**

My question this morning is from a family constituent that contacted my office. Minister, I know that you're personally aware of the project to deliver a hospice into northern Tasmania. Can you please explain how the works have been delayed? They were originally due June 2025 - that was after delays - and have now been pushed out until late July. As you know, starting late doesn't mean finishing late, so constituents are really keen to understand if that has impacted the delivery timeframe. There have been advocates working on this for their life - for years - and for many in the later years of their life. There are communities and families all around northern Tasmania that have missed out on the opportunity of experiencing end-of-life in a hospice environment.

Can you also please update the recommendation that was made through the Standing Committee's report about a spa bath for patient care? It's critical in that environment, and whether that investigation has caused a positive outcome?