

## King Island to Geelong Shipping Service

### **Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT**

Over the years I have been contacted by several King Island producers and farmers who are concerned about limited and unreliable freight access to Victorian markets. My question comes from a conversation with Noel on King Island wondering if the government will commit to establishing a direct King Island to Geelong shipping service to ensure fair market access and stronger returns for island businesses. Additionally, what steps will the minister and TasPorts take to support a larger and more reliable vessel transport freight between the north- west coast and King Island to address the shipping frustrations the government has caused the community?