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Mr Vica Bayley MP
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Dear Mr Bayley,

Thank you for your constituency question regarding the Orange-bellied Parrot Migration Tracking Project.

The Tasmanian Government remains strongly committed to the conservation and recovery of the Orange-bellied Parrot.

As outlined previously, improving our understanding of migration routes, stopover habitat and over-winter survival is an important part of supporting the long-term recovery of the species. That is why the Government committed \$1.3 million to support tracking work and ongoing management of the captive breeding program.

I am advised that the second annual report of the Orange-bellied Parrot Migration Tracking Project is not being delayed. The report is currently progressing through final processes to ensure the findings are presented clearly and accurately, with associated briefings and supporting communications material also being finalised.

The report is expected to be publicly released once these final processes are complete, with publication anticipated in the coming months.

The Government recognises the strong public interest in this important work and looks forward to sharing the findings.

More broadly, Tasmania continues to work closely with recovery partners across jurisdictions to protect this species through habitat management, captive breeding, monitoring and evidence-based conservation action.

Yours sincerely,

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

Hon. Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for Environment