Parks and Wildlife Service – New Online Booking System

Mr GEORGE question to MINISTER for PARKS and HERITAGE

My question comes from Dominic James of Lindisfarne, who's concerned about the new Parks online booking system due to begin in November. Dominic notes that ghost camping is often reported at free camping locations such as the Bay of Fires and Cockle Creek, yet the first phase of the new booking system is being introduced to campgrounds that already require payment. Can the minister explain why this is, and what safeguards will be put in place to ensure private commercial operators cannot secure a disproportionate share of campsites in national parks at the expense of Tasmanian families?