

Injured Birds of Prey Hotline – Funding

Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for ENVIRONMENT

Why did the Tasmanian government cut funding for the 1800 hotline for reporting injured or disease birds of prey? That line was crucial for rescue coordination and data collection and it is hard to understand why that prime public service was pulled. Who made the decision to stop the funding and what, if anything, has replaced the reporting-in-response system that used to exist for wildlife emergencies?