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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for writing to me about the Wilderness Program, the Labor party is very disappointed that the Liberal Government is abolishing this program.


Labor has a proud record of funding and supporting preventative and early intervention programs across of the health and well-being portfolios. As part of Labor's policy platform which is developed by the members of the Labor Party, a key component of the health policy is to support health education and preventative health measures in schools and the community, which are aimed at preventing ill health, injury and promoting good health and wellbeing outcomes, particularly for children.

The fact is the Liberal Government committed to over \$400 million in election promises that they knew they could not afford without cutting jobs and services. Now they are targeting job cuts from public services and abolishing programs.

My Labor colleagues and I will stand up for Tasmanians and do everything we can to ensure that the Liberal State Government maintain vital services and programs such as the Wilderness Program.

Once again thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely



Bryan Green MP
State Labor Leader