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To the members of the NSW Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a written response to the Committee's question from Ms Stuart which I took on notice. Please see an excerpt of the relevant transcript below along with my written response.

**Ms MARYANNE STUART: I have a further question to that. What happens in Tasmania when those sorts of events happen?**

**MEGAN VERDON: We haven't been in that situation yet.**

**Ms MARYANNE STUART: So there's no policy or there's no legislation around animal welfare when there are risks associated, such as—**

**MEGAN VERDON: I don't believe so. But I can take that on notice and provide a written response.**

I confirm that currently there is no policy or legislation regulating the use of virtual fencing in Tasmania.

Yours sincerely,



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