

23rd July 2009

Jodie Campbell MP
Federal Member for Bass
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Dear Ms Campbell,

Smoke inhalation from planned burns

I am writing to ask what you have done for people in Launceston with regards to smoke from planned burns?

Although not a constituent of Bass, I have to frequent your electorate when I visit respiratory specialists and many other addresses in Launceston. The smoke does not just begin and end at the Bass/Lyons electoral boundary.

You would be aware of the appalling smoke we have had for months again this year from these burns. Please do not be confused by an article in the Examiner newspaper recently (20/7/2009) trying to shift the blame onto domestic wood heaters, as this article contained factual errors.

Might I add that tons and tons of smoke were inhaled for many months when heaters were not even being used.

I believe you have had a large number of complaints about this pernicious smoke and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Clive M. Stott