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Mr Andrew Nikolic MP
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Dear Mr Nikolic,

Re: Tamar River

Congratulations on your recent election to the seat of Bass.

I am pleased that the Coalition Government has committed¹ to improving the Tamar River health by providing: \$500, 000 to undertake scoping works to help prevent sewerage entering the river; \$2.5 million for silt removal; developing a Basin to Coast Plan as well as securing the Green Army to come help clean up the river edge and improve biodiversity.²

The Tasmanian Greens have sought for many years to improve the Tamar River. We support unlocking the full Meander Dam environmental flow to improve the Cataract Gorge, as well as a Catchment to Coast Authority and finally we also committed to provide \$250, 000 in public funds to develop an action plan to stop sewerage from entering the Tamar River.

I believe that we both want to see a clean and vibrant Tamar River.

I am particularly interested in ensuring that we stop sewerage from entering the Tamar River as soon as possible. I believe this is an issue where we can work with tripartite support.

¹<http://andrewnikolic.com/2013/08/nikolic-acts-on-tamar-river-sewerage-problem/>

²<http://www.juliebishop.com.au/transcripts/1352-tamar-river-announcement-with-andrew-nikolic.html>

I would appreciate it if you could provide more detail about when and how the Liberal Party intends to release public funds for the sewerage scoping works as I intend to continue lobbying for state and federal funds for the necessary infrastructure works.

I think our work should be collaborative so as to provide the best outcome to the people of Bass and look forward to your response at your earliest convenience.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Booth', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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Attorney General & Justice, Building Industry, Energy, Forests, Industry, Primary Industry, Racing & Gaming, Small Business and Veterans Affairs