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Mr Tom Duncan  
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Dear Mr Duncan 

Thank you for your letter of 24 June 2025 about ePetition (027-25) titled *Keeping Point Hut dog exercise area open to the public as an approved off-leash facility*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 100, this response addresses the ePetition.

On 21 June 2025, I issued a Media Release to confirm that the popular off-leash dog exercise area at Point Hut will be retained, following extensive community consultation and ecological assessment. The Media Release addresses the matters raised in the ePetition.

The Media Release is available at:

[https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/inform/act\\_government\\_media\\_releases/cheyne/2025/clarity-and-certainty-delivered-for-point-hut-dog-exercise-area](https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/open_government/inform/act_government_media_releases/cheyne/2025/clarity-and-certainty-delivered-for-point-hut-dog-exercise-area).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Sincerely



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