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Peter George MP
Independent Member for Franklin
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr George

Thank you for the question from Tony. I can confirm that SLST has received an uplift in funding, including \$1.35 million in this financial year. Ongoing funding will be \$850k, up from \$650k.

The issue Tony raises relate to a funding repurpose of \$250k, which has been reallocated to the four VMRT units that recently disaffiliated from SLST. Under the SLST grant deed, SLST has an obligation to fund these units \$20k per year, per unit.

The decision to repurpose this amount ensured SLST did not lose any operational funding. In fact, they are now \$80k better off per year.

I can also confirm that I have met with SLST to discuss this concern and the rationale behind the decision, and I understand that Active Tasmania has also met with them.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport