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Rob Fairs MP
Member for Bass
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr Fairs

Thank you for passing on your constituent's question regarding the Ticket to Wellbeing program. I am always pleased to provide information about this important initiative and the benefits it delivers for older Tasmanians.

The success of the Ticket to Wellbeing program has exceeded expectation. Demand has consistently been extremely strong, and vouchers have often been fully allocated within days of applications opening. While this popularity highlights the value of the program, I acknowledge that it has also been disappointing for some eligible Tasmanians who were unable to secure a voucher despite applying promptly.

The Ticket to Wellbeing program was originally established as a two-year trial. As part of that trial, the program has been reviewed, and recommendations have been considered to inform its future delivery.

Over this two-year trial over 9,500 Tasmanians received vouchers.

I am pleased to confirm that the Tasmanian Government has committed to continuing the program for a further two years. Importantly, we have also increased annual funding to \$1.8 million.

This significant funding boost will allow many older Tasmanians to participate. As each eligible applicant can receive one \$100 voucher, this funding will support approximately 18,000 vouchers per year for the next two years, helping more Tasmanians access sport and active recreation opportunities that support their health, wellbeing and social connection.

We know that staying active is essential for healthy ageing, and our government remains committed to reducing cost barriers and ensuring more older Tasmanians can enjoy the physical, mental and social benefits that come from participation in sport and recreation.

I encourage your constituent to keep an eye out for announcements regarding the next application round, and I hope they will take the opportunity to apply when applications reopen.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need further detail.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Duigan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport