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Mr Bayley MP  
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Dear Mr Bayley MP *Vika,*

In Parliament on 13 November 2025, you asked the following question on behalf of your constituent:

*One of my constituents in a local RSL branch is concerned that their ANZAC Day march is under some doubt because of the introduction of expensive new fees for their small branch for police support for a dawn march. Why are small community groups being burdened with red tape and new costs for a cultural event which has strong support for the community and very low risk? So many community groups are burdened in this way, particularly local RSL branches. What can your government do to fix this situation, and will you do it?*

I am advised that Tasmania Police does not charge any application fee or impose any cost for police support in relation to ANZAC Day events.

I am happy to receive any additional information you have about where the ANZAC day march is scheduled to take place and to provide further advice.

Thank you again for raising this concern on behalf of your constituent.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gavin Pearce MP  
**Minister for Veteran's Affairs**