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Dear Ms Burnet *Helen,*

Thank you for your constituent question asked on 5 May 2026, regarding commencing work on the Multipurpose Stadium supporting transport and contract arrangements.

Detailed transport studies and modelling formed part of the planning for the project and the planning package for the Multipurpose Stadium. These are published on the Tasmanian Planning Commission's website.

In addition, the *State Policies and Projects (Macquarie Point Precinct) Order 2025* that passed through the Parliament requires an Operational Transport Management Plan to be approved 18 months before the Stadium commences operations. This will ensure it is as current and informed as possible.

In relation to project contingency, as the project remains subject to an active procurement process, the detail of the cost estimate has not been publicly disclosed at this time in order to preserve the integrity of that process. Notwithstanding this, the project costings have been subject to rigorous independent assessment and validation by appropriately qualified quantity surveying experts in accordance with established industry practice.

As announced in May, in parallel we are progressing site preparatory works, which are expected to commence next month.

Thank you for raising these matters in Parliament, I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Abetz".

Eric Abetz MP
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