

Obesity - Government Response

Mr FAIRS question to MINISTER for MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

A constituent of mine in Scottsdale was asking about the issue of obesity in Tasmania. Tasmania has high rates of obesity and other health risk factors, including poor nutrition, smoking and low physical activity. In 2022, approximately 29 per cent of Tasmanians reported having an obese body mass index.

The constituent would like to know if there was any specific funding allocated to this issue, and what the government is doing to assist and support Tasmanians who are at high risk of obesity and to deal with the underlying factors.