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Mr Scott Hennessy
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Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
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Glenorchy Sports Centre - Matters taken on Notice

Dear Scott,

Thank you for your letter dated 17 November 2025 confirming the additional information I committed to provide to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (the Committee) at the public hearing on the Glenorchy Sports Centre. Please find below the requested information for the Committee's consideration.

Item 1 – Through the Department of State Growth, work to identify a preferred location for the Brighton Gymnastics Facility has been undertaken. A preferred location has not yet been endorsed. A business case for the project, including cost estimates, has been finalised; however, the State Government commitment is not enough to enable the project's completion. The project is currently on hold as Federal funding is required. No funding commitment was made during the 2025 Federal election campaign.

Item 2 – The following table of Active Tasmania Registered Sports Membership Statistics for 2023–24, as provided in the Submission, has been updated to include the statistics for Badminton. This information has been supplied by Active Tasmania.

	Total	South	North	North West
Basketball	11,693 (16,126 including school players)	4,336 (6173 including school players)	4,275 (6,079 including school players)	3,082 (3,874 including school players)
Netball	9608	4,476	3,407	1,725
Volleyball	871	580	130	161
Pickleball	834	-	-	-
Futsal	2,672	-	-	-
Wheelchair sports	1,522	860	268	394
Badminton	1705	913	241	551

Source - Active Tasmania Registered Sports Membership Statistics 2023-24

Item 3 – The Glenorchy Sports Centre Changing Places facility will be registered in accordance with the National Changing Places Standards. To support the design process and ensure compliance with these Standards, an independent Changing Places assessor has been engaged for the project. While 24-hour, seven-day external access was considered during the early planning phases, it was determined through detailed design and operational planning that the facility will be internally accessible to all users and members of the public during the centre's operational hours. Access will be managed through the Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) system, enabling people with disabilities to use a universal key to access dedicated facilities across Australia. Centre operators will also hold a

MLAK key to provide access for users who do not possess one. There are currently five registered Changing Places facilities within Tasmania, and once delivered, this facility will be the first registered facility within the Glenorchy municipality, noting that Glenorchy City Council is exploring plans for an additional facility at the Glenorchy War Memorial Pool.

I trust that the above information is sufficient and appreciate the time the Committee dedicated to the recent hearing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Barber', written in a cursive style.

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