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Parliament House, Hobart

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Dear Chair

I write with regard to questions taken on notice during my Budget Estimates hearing on 25 September 2024. I apologise that these answers are being returned later than the date requested.

For Division 11 - Department of State Growth, Output Group 5 – Cultural and Tourism Development, I provide the following responses:

5.4 (Events)

Q1. A list of events funded in FY 2023-24 is attached to this letter as Appendix A.

5.6 (Sport and Recreation)

Q1. The *TalentIDfor2032* program is open to athletes aged 12-22.

Q2. Regional numbers provided during the Estimates hearing for High Performance Scholarships related to current place of residence (including five on the North West Coast). Of the same scholarship recipients, eight are originally from the North West.

Some additional observations on North West athlete identification include:

- The North West has traditionally produced a high proportion of professional athletes in non-Tasmanian Institute of Sport sports such as AFL football and basketball.
- As athletes progress and the specific demands of their sport increase, some relocate to Launceston or Hobart for greater high performance support from the TIS.
- In the 2024 *TalentIDfor2032* program, 22 identified athletes (27%) are from the North West (41 South and 18 North), which represents an exciting sign of the emerging talent in the region.

Yours sincerely


Hon Nic Street MP
Minister for Sport and Events

Events that received funding in 2023-24, their total contract amount and years of contract

Event Name	Month	Region	Total Contract amount	Years Under Contract
2023 Australian Historic Road Racing Championship	Nov	South	\$7,500	2023
2024 AusCycling Gravel National Championships	Jun	East	\$10,000	2024
2024 Australasian Auctioneering Championships	May	South	\$5,000	2024
2024 City Of Devonport Tasmanian Open	Jul	North-West	\$5,000	2024
2024 Tamar NRM Sustainable Living Festival 'Going Circular'	Mar	North	\$5,000	2024
4 Bridges 2024	Mar	South	\$5,000	2024
A Taste of the Huon	Mar	South	\$82,170	2021-2025
AgriCULTURED	Aug	North	\$600,000	2021-2025
AJC Original Tunes Competition	Dec	North-West	\$7,500	2023
Australia Whitewater GrandPrix	Sep	Statewide	\$5,000	2023
Australian 10/11/12 Years Track and Field Championships	Nov	North	\$7,500	2023
Australian Antarctic Festival	Aug	South	\$150,000	2024, 2026
Australian Canoe Slalom Championships	Apr	North-West	\$5,000	2024
Australian Chemist Golf Carnival	Mar	North	\$5,000	2024
Australian Cross Country Championships	Aug	North	\$75,000	2024
Australian Disc Golf Championships	Nov	South	\$5,000	2023
Australian DrillDance Championships 2024	Apr	North	\$10,000	2024
Australian Musical Theatre Festival*	May	North	\$671,500	2019-2023
Australian Musical Theatre Festival*	May	North	\$640,000	2024-2026
Australian Rally Championships	Nov	North	\$500,000	2018-2024
Australian Seniors Tennis Championships	Jan	South	\$60,000	2024
Australian Wooden Boat Festival	Feb	South	\$3,150,000	2023, 2025, 2027
Autumn Spectacular	Apr	North-West	\$5,000	2024
Baskerville Historics	Nov	South	\$105,000	2022-2024
Beaker Street Festival**	Aug	South	\$100,000	2021-2024
Beaker Street Festival**	Aug	South	\$700,000	2023-2025
Beerfest (MEPP)	Dec	North	\$66,000	2021-2023
BeerFest Launceston	Dec	North	\$100,000	2021-2024
Bicheno Beams	Jun/Jul	East	\$10,000	2024
Bicheno Food and Wine Festival	Oct	East	\$30,000	2021-2023
Breath of Fresh Air Film Festival	Sep	North	\$100,000	2023-2025

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Burnie 10	Oct	North-West	\$160,000	2022-2026
Burnie Athletic Carnival	Dec	North-West	\$7,500	2023
Cadbury Marathon	Jan	South	\$7,500	2024
CANA National Championships - HOBART - 2024	Oct	South	\$5,000	2024
Christmas in July Extravaganza	Jul	North	\$10,000	2024
Cit-In 2024	Mar	Statewide	\$10,800	2024
Coles Bay Triathlon	Mar	East	\$10,000	2024
Cygnet Folk Festival	Jan	South	\$24,000	2022-2024
Dancesport	Aug	North	\$235,000	2022-2026
Dark Fringe (Festival)	Jun	South	\$10,000	2024
Dark Mofo	Jun	South	\$7,500,000	2022-2024
Devonport Triathlon	Mar	East	\$120,000	2023-2025
East Coast Harvest Odyssey**	Mar	East	\$130,000	2023-2025
East Coast Harvest Odyssey (ECHO)**	Apr	East	\$100,000	2021-2024
ECHO Presents at the Great Eastern Wine Week	Sep	East	\$10,000	2024
Effervescence (MEPP)	Nov	North	\$85,000	2021-2023
Enduro Jam	Dec	South	\$20,000	2023
Festival of Flowers	Jan	North	\$10,000	2024
Festival of Voices	Jul	South	\$2,450,000	2023-2025
Festivale	Feb	North	\$810,000	2022-2024
Fire & Fog	Aug	North	\$5,000	2024
George Town New Years Eve Extravaganza	Dec	North	\$5,000	2024
Guinuary Hobart Festival	Jan	South	\$10,000	2024
Glow Tour at East Coast Natureworld	Jul	East	\$10,000	2024
Golfer Barnboughe Masters	Mar	North	\$10,000	2024
Good Gumnuts Festival	Jan	North-West	\$5,000	2024
Grassroots Festival	Feb	North-West	\$5,000	2024
Great Eastern Wine Week	Sep	East	\$100,000	2021-2024
GTR & XU-1 Nationals Tasmania 2024	Mar	Statewide	\$3,700	2024
Hadley's Art Prize*	Aug	South	\$105,000	2021-2023
Hadley's Art Prize*	Aug	South	\$150,000	2024-2026
Hawthorn Football Club	Multi	North	\$13,233,194	2023-2025
Haydays	Dec	South	\$10,000	2024
Hobart Airport Marathon	Apr	South	\$130,000	2022-2024
Hobart International Tennis	Jan	South	\$1,500,000	2023-2027
Hobart World Fest	Feb	South	\$5,000	2024

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Hockey Australia Championships	Multi	Statewide	\$1,000,000	2022-2027
Huon Valley International Chess Festival	Nov	South	\$5,000	2023
Huon Valley Mid Winter Festival	Jul	South	\$330,000	2022-2024
Insane Ride	Jan	North	\$10,000	2024
International Cadet Australian Championship	Jan	South	\$5,000	2023/2024
Ironman 70.3 Tasmania	Feb	South	\$1,250,000	2023-2027
Jaguar National Rally	Apr	Statewide	\$7,400	2024
Junction Arts Festival**	Sep	North	\$1,350,000	2022-2024
Junction Arts Festival **	Sep	North	\$99,000	2021-2025
King Island Imperial 20	Mar	North-West	\$10,000	2024
Koonya Garlic Festival***	Feb	South	\$5,000	2024
Kunanyi Mountain Run	Apr	South	\$50,000	2023
Launceston International Bowls Classic	Oct	North	\$5,000	2023
Launceston Running Festival	Jun	North	\$110,000	2024-2025
Lightwave Festival	Jul	South	\$5,000	2024
Men's and Women's Tasmanian Open (Golf)	Feb	Statewide	\$90,000	2023-2025
Mokin' Downunder 2023	Oct	Statewide	\$3,700	2023
Mona Foma	Feb	State-wide	\$6,900,000	2022-2024
Motorama Tas	Oct	North	\$210,000	2024-2026
National Boxing Titles	Nov	South	\$5,000	2023
NBL Jack Jumpers	Multi	Statewide	\$10,414,608	2020-2025
Netball Australia Partnership	Multi	Statewide	\$800,000	2024-2025
NORTH Festival	Oct	North	\$5,000	2024
North Melbourne Football Club AFLW	Multi	Statewide	\$1,952,970	2023-2025
Outdoor Health Forum 2024	Apr	East	\$10,000	2024
Party in the Paddock	Feb	North	\$100,000	2023-2025
Permission to Trespass	Jun	North-West	\$10,000	2024
Playing the Field 2024	Feb	South	\$5,000	2024
Point to Pinnacle	Oct	South	\$150,000	2021-2024
Quad Crown MTB Series	Mar	North-West	\$150,000	2023-2025
Race Tasmania (MEPP)	Feb	Statewide	\$1,000,000	2024-2025
Red Bull Hardline Tasmania	Feb	South	\$1,400,000	2024-2026
Residence at Dorney House ¹	Jun	South	\$10,000	2024
Rollin' Fields	Jan	South	\$5,000	2024

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¹ This event hasn't happened yet. Waiting for Council to approve permits.

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Rowing Australia (Nationals)	May	North	\$1,300,000	2021,2024,2028
Southern Open Vineyards Weekend	Mar	South	\$20,000	2024
Spoke Motorcycle Festival	Mar	East	\$225,000	2024-2026
Spring in the Vines	Nov	South	\$10,000	2024
Squid Fest (MEPP)*	Nov	East	\$250,000	2022-2024
SteamFest Tasmania	Mar	North-West	\$10,000	2024
Supercars	Apr	North	\$5,600,000	2019-2024
Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race	Dec	South	\$300,000	2023-2025
Tamar Valley folk Festival	Jan	North	\$5,000	2024
Tamar Valley Writers Festival**	Sep	North	\$150,000	2024, 2026, 2028
Tamar Valley Writers Festival**	Oct	North	\$100,000	2021-2025
Tas Gravity Enduro State Championships	Q1	Statewide	\$5,000	2024
Tas Wine Fest (MEPP)	Mar	South	\$400,000	2022-2026
Tasmania Festival of Bridge 2024	Mar	South	\$5,000	2024
Tasmania's Fungi Festival	May/Jun	South	\$10,000	2024
Tasmanian Autumn Festival	Apr	South	\$9,880	2024
Tasmanian Chamber Music Festival (MEPP)	Oct	North	\$200,000	2021-2024
Tasmanian Craft Fair	Nov	North	\$90,000	2020-2023
Tasmanian Dance Expo	Apr	South	\$5,000	2024
Tasmanian Fashion Festival	Aug	Statewide	\$10,000	2024
Tasmanian Pickleball Championships	Mar	South	\$5,000	2024
Tasmanian Whisky Week	Aug	Statewide	\$105,000	2023-2025
Tassie Scallop Fiesta	Aug	North	\$50,000	2022-2024
Tassie Tour 2024	Mar	Statewide	\$8,200	2024
Taste of Summer	Dec/Jan	South	\$7,700,000	2022-2026
TEDxHobart	Mar	South	\$5,000	2024
Tennis Tasmania Championships	Multi	Statewide	\$105,000	2021-2023
Tenpin Bowling	Jul	South	\$395,000	2021 – 2023
Terror Australis Readers and Writers Festival	Oct	South	\$25,988	2021-2025
Thai Food & Culture Festival 2024	Mar	North	\$5,000	2024
The Academy Challenge	Mar	South	\$5,000	2024
The Australian Antarctic Festival	Aug	South	\$94,900	2021-2025
The Devils Cardigan	Jun	North	\$10,000	2024
The Moonbird Festival - King Island	Apr	North-West	\$7,000	2024
Think Big Run The Bridge	Feb	South	\$10,000	2024

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Touch Football Australia	Oct	North-West	\$150,000	2021-2023
Tour of Tasmania	Nov	North	\$400,000	2023-2025
Trailgraze	Apr	North-West	\$250,000	2023-2025
Truffle festival - Celebrating 25 years	Jul	North	\$10,000	2024
Tulip Festival	Oct	North	\$20,000	2023
Unconformity (MEPP)	Oct	North-West	\$2,100,000	2021-2025
Unsettling Queenstown	Jul	North	\$20,000	2024
Valley By The Sea	Jan	South	\$10,000	2024
Waratah Woodchopping Carnival	Feb	North-West	\$5,000	2024
Waterpolo Tasmania	Jul	South	\$25,000	2023
Way to St James	Jan	South	\$10,000	2024
Western United Football Club	Jan/Feb	North/South	\$480,000	2022-2024
Wilderfeast	Jul	North	\$5,219	2024
Winter Challenge	Aug	East	\$7,000	2024
Wynyard Tulip Festival	Oct	North	\$10,000	2024
Zone Laser Tag Australasian Championships	Aug	South	\$5,000	2023