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Ms Ella Haddad MP
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Dear Ms Haddad

Thank you for your constituency question asked in the House of Assembly on 19 June 2026 regarding nighttime police presence in the Hobart CBD and Salamanca precincts.

The Hobart CBD and Salamanca precincts remain safe places for the community to enjoy, including during peak nightlife periods. Hobart Uniform police officers routinely conduct both foot and vehicle patrols in Salamanca and the Hobart CBD, particularly during busy periods such as Friday and Saturday evenings.

These patrols are supported by targeted operations, including traffic enforcement focusing on driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, to ensure the safety of patrons moving between venues. During higher demand periods, additional police resources from surrounding stations and areas are deployed into the CBD to support frontline officers and enhance visibility.

Police presence is only one part of maintaining a safe nightlife environment. Tasmania Police also works closely with hospitality operators, local government, and other stakeholders to support community safety. Inspector Brenda Orr of the Hobart Police Division recently met with representatives from the Tasmanian hospitality sector to discuss safety within the Salamanca and Hobart CBD precincts.

Further collaborative engagement is planned with Hobart City Council and TasPorts to strengthen joint approaches to managing nightlife safety. This coordinated approach ensures that policing, venue management, and environmental measures all contribute to a safe and well-managed nightlife precinct.

Thank you again for raising this important matter on behalf of your constituent. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felix Ellis".

Hon Felix Ellis MP
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

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