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### **Constituency Question of 15 May 2024 – Glenorchy Pool**

Dear Mr Behrakis

Thank you for raising your question regarding the Tasmanian Government's commitment to provide \$5 million to support the Glenorchy War Memorial Pool being reopened.

The Tasmanian Government recognised that the Glenorchy War Memorial Pool has been part of the northern suburbs community for generations, and that the Glenorchy City Council requires support to deliver its provision of community swimming facilities.

As you are aware, we have committed \$5 million towards immediate repairs and restoration of the pool as part of our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future. This is in addition to the \$200,000 that the Government provided to Council last year to support a feasibility study into the facility's future.

I am pleased to confirm that the \$5 million commitment will be contained in the 2024-25 State Budget this coming September. Following the budget passing both houses of Parliament, the Department of State Growth will enter into a grant deed with the Glenorchy City Council to provide the funding.

The Department has made initial contact with Council to ensure they are aware of this process and that it progresses smoothly and, like you, I look forward to working with Council deliver an outcome that will benefit the people of Glenorchy.

Yours sincerely

Nic Street MP  
**Minister for Sport and Events**

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