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Ms Janie Finlay Member for Bass

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Dear Ms Finlay

Thank you for your question on behalf of your constituent Sheree Jones, asked in the House on 11 March 2025.

I can advise new requirements were introduced by the WorkCover Tasmania Board in 2023 for accrediting workplace rehabilitation providers in Tasmania. The Board introduced the new requirements following an extensive review and consultation process with stakeholders. The Board works to ensure a fair and equitable workers compensation scheme, good return to work outcomes, and safer workplaces for all Tasmanian workers.

The Board operates independently and at arms-length from the Tasmanian Government. I also understand proceedings are currently active in the Supreme Court. It would be inappropriate for me to comment on this matter while it is before the Court.

I trust this information is of use.

Yours sincerely

Hon Felix Ellis MP Minister for Housing, Planning and Consumer Affairs

cc The Premier

The Clerk of the House

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