New Norfolk Golf Club - Land Tax Exemption

Ms WHITE question to MINISTER for FINANCE

The New Norfolk Golf Club is one of the oldest golf clubs in Tasmania, but its future is in doubt due to a significant increase in government taxes. The club has received a bill from the government for land tax for \$21,100, which is a massive 1341 per cent increase from last year. The increase is based on a revaluation of their land of 2248 per cent.

The zoning remains unchanged as open space, meaning the club has no ability to develop the land to realise the value the government presumes it has. They cannot raise the money to pay their land tax bill and they need to close.

My constituents at the golf club have asked why their not-for-profit sporting club cannot be made exempt from paying land tax in acknowledgement of important physical, mental health and social benefits they provide Tasmanians. Will you commit to stepping in to find an acceptable solution to the terrible situation the New Norfolk Golf Club finds itself in?