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Marcus Vermey MP
Member for Clark
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr Vermey

I am writing in response to a question raised in Parliament on 5 November 2025 on behalf of your constituents in relation to community use of the JackJumpers High Performance Centre (HPC).

The Government is committed to increasing for all Tasmanians to participate in sport and active recreation. We know sport and active recreation play a vital role in improving both our physical and mental health and are equally critical to building community connection and social purpose.

As you may be aware construction of the Jack Jumpers began on June 16 this year and is scheduled to be completed in mid-2026. I am happy to share that the facility has been thoughtfully designed to ensure it is accessible and available for community use, fostering inclusivity and engagement with the broader Tasmanian community.

This means that while it will serve as the elite training base for Tasmania's NBL and WNBL teams, it will also provide opportunities for local residents, schools, and community groups to access the courts when not in use by the JackJumpers and engage with basketball at a high level.

Once again thank you for your interest in this important facility which I know is eagerly anticipated by the local community.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport