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Dear Mr Fairs

Thank you for your Constituency Question regarding the Tasmanian Government's Ticket to Play program.

I am pleased to report that in the 2023-24 financial year, a record 12,465 Ticket to Play vouchers were redeemed by Tasmanian families to help with the costs of participating in sport and active recreation activities.

That figure is an increase on the 10,799 vouchers redeemed in 2022-23, with AFL football, soccer and basketball the most popular sports, followed by learn to swim, gymnastics and dance.

I am also happy to share that Ticket to Play is now available to children of people who received the Family Tax Benefit Part A Supplement in the previous financial year.

Up until now, the program has provided two vouchers worth up to \$100 each to children aged 5-18 years who are listed on a Services Australia Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or are in Out of Home Care.

Expanding the eligibility to help Tasmanian families with the rising cost of living is expected to deliver an extra 2500 vouchers and help encourage further participation in sport and active recreation across the State.

I appreciate your interest in this important Tasmanian Government initiative.

Yours sincerely

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