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Josh Willie MP Member for Clark

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Dear Mr Willie

Thank you for your Constituency Question regarding the Tasmanian Government's election commitment to the Launceston Tornadoes.

This commitment is intended to fund a media and advertising campaign designed to lift participation by women and girls across the sporting landscape.

The campaign will aim to educate girls and their parents on the role of sport to improve health outcomes, promote the positive connections that team sport can provide, promote the benefits of team sport in the areas of mental health and wellbeing, and promote positive role models in sport for young girls and women.

The funding is the result of a clearly articulated vision for the promotion of the importance of women's and girls' sport by a community sporting organisation, and I'm sure you can see that this work will have benefit for the whole state.

The Tasmanian Government provides equal funding for the state NBL1 teams through the sport's governing body, Basketball Tasmania.

Yours sincerely

Nic Street MP

Minister for Sport and Events

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