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Marcus Vermey
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 24 September 2025 in relation to the development of a women and girls' strategy for sports and active recreation. Thank you for raising this important matter with me.

As you are aware, this is a program with far-reaching benefits for community engagement and the advancement of women and girls in sport and active recreation across Tasmania. I am pleased to advise that the Department of State Growth recently completed an eight-week consultation period, which closed in early May 2025. We received valuable feedback as a result of this process from the Tasmanian community that is helping shape the long-term vision for the 2025–2032 Women and Girls in Sport Strategy.

We are now preparing to release a draft strategy to seek further input. We want to hear from Tasmanians about the opportunities and challenges facing women and girls in sport and recreation throughout the state. We expect this second round of public comment to run from October 6 to 19 with the document to be finalised in December this year before being publicly released.

The strategy will continue to foster strong partnerships and collaboration with State Sporting and Active Recreation Organisations. Through its development—and the associated multi-year Action Plan—we aim to provide clear and effective strategic leadership to increase female participation in sport and active recreation.

Thank you again for your interest in this important initiative. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like further information or to be involved in the next phase of consultation.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Parks