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Dear Ms Forrest

Thank you for your letter dated 30 November 2022 following the attendance of the Tasmanian Public Finance Corporation (TASCORP).

You have requested an answer to the Committee's Question on Notice:

*What is the rate of return for the Mersey Community Hospital since 2017, and anticipated returns (if available)*

On advice from TASCORP, the annualised accrual returns of the Mersey Community Hospital Fund since 2017 is included in the table below.

| 2016-17* | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.95%    | 2.40%   | 3.05%   | 2.78%   | 2.39%   | 2.31%   |

\* Fund commenced 29 June 2017

I am advised that TASCORP is unable to provide anticipated returns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Ferguson".

Hon Michael Ferguson MP  
Deputy Premier  
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