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Ms Jen Butler MP  
Member for Lyons  
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Dear Ms Butler

Thank you for your Constituency Question of 16 October on behalf of Peter from Bridgewater in relation to whether Tasmania Police are in dispute with the Police Association Tasmania around rostering.

I am advised that the Commissioner of Police, as the Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking, has an obligation to ensure the associated risks of member fatigue and exposure to incidents is mitigated as reasonably as practicable.

Tasmania Police determined that the roster trials are to cease in February 2025, earlier than the anticipated date of 3 July 2025.

The Police Association and Tasmania Police are currently before the Tasmanian Industrial Commission regarding the decision to cease the roster trials in February.

As the legal proceedings are ongoing it is not appropriate for me to comment on them further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felix Ellis".

Hon Felix Ellis MP  
**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management**

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