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Mr Rob Fairs
Liberal Member for Bass
C/o Laura Ross, Clerk of the House laura.ross@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Fairs

CONSTITUENCY QUESTION – Launceston Benevolent Society

Thank you for your Constituency Question on Tuesday 23 September, in regard to the Launceston Benevolent Society.

The Society certainly do important work within the local community and it is pleasing to hear that the many generous donations have prompted the need for a new warehouse by December.

As my office has discussed with you, while your question does not explicitly fall within my remit, I took the liberty of liaising with the office of Minister for Infrastructure and Transport and Local Government, Hon Kerry Vincent MLC.

I understand there are no grant schemes or programs to secure such a facility through that portfolio, at this time.

I would urge you to encourage the Society to meet with the Launceston City Council to discuss any possible options they may be able to offer.

Once again, thank you for your question on behalf of your constituents and if there is anything else I may be able to help with, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP

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