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Rob Fairs
Member for Bass
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr Fairs

I am writing to respond to your question in Parliament on 13 November 2025 on behalf of your constituent Steven from West Launceston in relation to the progress of the UTAS Stadium upgrades.

I was thrilled to be on site at UTAS Stadium in August, celebrating the commencement of the main works on the \$130m redevelopment.

The redevelopment will transform UTAS Stadium into a world-class venue ahead of the Tasmania Football Club's (the Devils) entry into the AFL and AFLW competitions in 2028.

It ensures the venue will continue to host world-class events, inspiring the next generation of sporting stars and reinforcing Tasmania's status as a premier destination for major events and sporting excellence.

The latest update from Stadiums Tasmania is that the project is going extremely well, all demolition work has been finished (centre west stand, eastern stand, western infill, LED ribbon board, light tower).

I understand piling around the site is also progressing nicely and preparations for concrete seating platform pours are beginning soon.

I am very pleased to say that at this stage the development is on time and on budget, with the overall completion expected to be October 2027.

Once again thank you for your interest in this exciting redevelopment. I trust the update is of assistance to your constituent.

Yours sincerely



Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport