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### **Constituency Question – arts funding and Screen Tasmania staffing**

Dear Mr Bayley

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 12 August 2026 on behalf of your constituent. The arts and culture sector is strong and filled with talented practitioners and dedicated volunteers. We are fortunate to have such a robust and vibrant arts ecosystem on our island.

As for Screen Tasmania specifically, I am advised that the current staffing at Screen Tasmania is 2 FTE. These positions will be supported with other resources, as required, to maintain all Screen Tasmania operations.

The former Department of State Growth is being re-visioned, including the creation of a new entity that brings together Screen Tasmania, Arts Tasmania, Events Tasmania, Active Tasmania, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, the Tasmanian Institute of Sport, Tourism Tasmania, and Brand Tasmania.

Until such time as that structure is determined, it is premature to comment on specific employment and structural issues. However, I have had recent meetings with stakeholders in the screen sector regarding their views and can confirm that new staffing structures will ensure that the Screen Tasmania is competently led and properly supported.

In the 2026-27 budget, the Government announced an uplift of \$10 million to be shared between Arts Tasmania and Screen Tasmania. This new investment will build capacity across the arts and screen sector, helping attract further investment and develop sustainable revenue streams and employment in our creative industries.

As Minister for Arts, I look forward to working with Creative Tasmania and stakeholders to ensure a variety of programs are developed to best serve the arts and creative industries.

Yours sincerely

Hon Roger Jaensch MP  
**Minister for Arts**