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Constituency Question – Reallocation of funds for Huon Valley's failed Transformer Project

Dear Mr George

Thank you for your constituent question about the Transformer project in the Huon Valley.

The withdrawal of the Project was a commercial decision by DarkLab, and the Tasmanian Government commitment was predicated on Australian Government support and significant private investment.

I can assure you that all reasonable efforts were made by involved parties to identify a viable path forward.

The Tasmanian Government has since committed to in-principle support for a piece of work that identifies tourism development opportunities in the Far South.

It is my expectation that this work will build on the 2019 *Reimagining our Regions* project.

It will also consider new infrastructure investment, particularly the Macquarie Point Stadium, which will benefit the whole state, including by delivering significantly more demand-generating events.

This work is critical to inform the consideration of any funding requests.

Yours sincerely

Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events