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Dear Mr Bayley

Thank you for your Constituency question of 8 September about the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG).

The Tasmanian Government recognises the important role TMAG plays in preserving and showcasing Tasmania's cultural heritage, supporting artists, and providing public access to the State Collection. We are committed to ensuring TMAG remains a vibrant and accessible institution for all Tasmanians.

In relation to the condition of TMAG facilities, the Government has provided targeted funding to support asset maintenance and priority works. In the 2023-24 State Budget, TMAG received an additional \$2 million over three years to address priority building works and ensure continued public safety in and around the site. In 2024-25, a further \$2 million over four years was provided for asset maintenance.

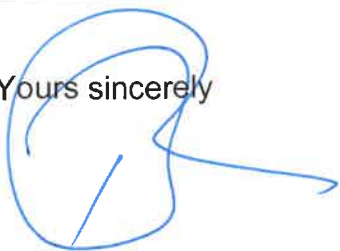
TMAG has experienced leaks in the main gallery following extended periods of rainfall; the affected area has been corrected and continues to be monitored. TMAG manages the risks associated with safeguarding the collection daily. Managing these risks will continue to be a priority.

The Government's target FTE reduction for Building Tasmania applies across all Building Tasmania division and functions. The State Collection will continue to be managed and conserved regardless of changes in staffing.

With respect to annual appropriation revenue and salary expenditure, the figures are publicly available through TMAG's Annual Reports and are set out below:

Financial Year	TMAG Annual appropriation revenue (\$0'000)	Salaries (\$0'000)	Percentage %
2015-16	9,827	6,964	71
2016-17	9,750	6,980	72
2017-18	9,475	7,142	75
2018-19	9,982	6,979	70
2019-20	9,648	7,337	76
2020-21	10,173	7,804	77
2021-22	9,994	7,976	80
2022-23	11,034	8,173	74
2023-24	11,028	9,232	84
2024-25	12,684	8,988	71
2025-26	12,685	9,319	74

Yours sincerely



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