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Mr Marcus Vermey MP  
**Liberal Member for Clark**

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Dear Mr Vermey, *Marcus,*

Thank you for your constituent question regarding how the Government will ensure Tasmanian businesses, workers and apprentices can meaningfully participate in the construction of the Macquarie Point stadium project.

The Tasmanian Government is absolutely committed to ensuring local businesses and workers are central to the delivery of this once-in-a-generation project.

That is why local content and broader economic and social benefits are embedded directly into the procurement process, with a 30 per cent weighting applied during the Expression of Interest stage and reflected in the Request for Tender criteria. This is designed to ensure proponents demonstrate how they will maximise opportunities for Tasmanian businesses, workers, apprentices and suppliers.

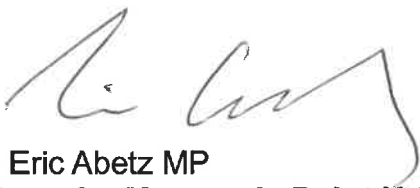
The Government wants this project to leave a lasting workforce and skills legacy for Tasmania. This includes meaningful opportunities for apprentices, trainees, subcontractors and regional businesses across the construction supply chain.

The Macquarie Point Development Corporation has already undertaken extensive engagement with industry, including dedicated industry briefing sessions and ongoing discussions with peak bodies, contractors and unions to help Tasmanian businesses prepare for upcoming work packages and procurement opportunities.

The project is expected to support thousands of jobs during construction and hundreds of ongoing jobs once operational. Importantly, it is also expected to unlock broader private sector investment and activation across the Macquarie Point precinct.

This project is about far more than a stadium. It is about creating jobs, supporting local industry, building confidence in Tasmania's future and delivering long-term economic opportunities for Tasmanians.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Abetz', written in a cursive style.

Hon Eric Abetz MP  
**Minister for Macquarie Point Urban Renewal**

Cc: Ms Laura Ross, Clerk of the House