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Dear Jane

Thank you for your constituent question asked on the 9th September 2026 in Parliament, regarding local job hubs and funding. I am pleased to hear of the positive experience your constituent Lachlan has had with his local Jobs hub.

The Regional Jobs Hub model is providing support to job seekers and employers to achieve local training and employment outcomes, supporting regional economic development and labour force participation.

Since July 2021 the Jobs Hub Network has collectively provided support to over 15,000 job seekers, helping more than 7,500 Tasmanians into work, facilitated over 5500 referrals to training, and engaged with more than 9000 businesses across the state.

Every regional LGA in Tasmania is serviced by a Jobs Hub, staffed by local people and open to anyone who wants support.

A focus over the last 24 months has been working more collaboratively with the Australian Government and their employment service system, including supporting people who have lost their jobs due to sudden business closure or restructure.

The Jobs Hubs are key in supporting outcomes under the Youth Jobs Strategy including working with schools, employers, industry and tertiary education providers to help connect young people find a pathway to work and learning in their community.

Jobs Hubs are designed to be flexible and responsive to local community needs including helping businesses find the staff they need and addressing barriers to employment that are experienced by some job seekers.

Nearly 80 per cent of Job Hub participants are not currently accessing, or are ineligible for, Australian Government services.

The Tasmanian Government has committed funding to support the Jobs Hubs until September 2027. The Tasmanian Government is strongly advocating for Australian Government to partner and contribute to the ongoing delivery of the Jobs Hub Network.

The Federal Government has a stake in this too. Jobs Hubs do not replace federal employment services – they make them better for our unique Tasmanian conditions, helping Tasmanians into jobs and businesses find the workers they need.

Thank you for raising these matters in Parliament and for sharing the experience of your constituent, I trust this information is helpful.

Yours faithfully



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