



TASMANIA
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Mr Michael Ferguson MP
Liberal Member for Bass
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Dear Mr Ferguson

On 5 March 2026, you asked me the following question in the House:

“What was the Government’s response to the devastating fire suffered by Tamar Marine earlier this year.”

I can advise that the Government is engaging with affected stakeholders following the fire at Tamar Marine. Support has been offered through Business Tasmania, including access to free advisory services to assist with recovery, insurance matters and business continuity planning. Information on the Tasmanian Business Advice Service has been provided, with follow up assistance being facilitated, including connections to experienced advisors for tailored guidance. Relevant agencies stand ready to continue working proactively with impacted businesses and individuals as they consider their next steps.

The Government will also work with the business owner and those affected to examine the future of the precinct. We expect the Parks and Wildlife Service to work with other relevant agencies to ensure any future use of the area complies with Crown land and planning requirements. The role of Crown Land Services is to ensure safe access, environmental protection and compliance with statutory obligations while future plans of the site are considered.

Crown Land will provide advice on any approvals, leases or tenure matters that may be required for rebuilding or redevelopment on the foreshore.

Thank you again for your question.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Rockliff'.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier