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Ms Jess Greene MP
Labor Member for Bass
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Constituency Question – Men's Shed George Town

Dear Ms Greene

Thank you for your Constituency Question on 20 August 2026, about a Men's Shed in George Town.

Tasmania's 73 Men's Sheds provide an invaluable service and outlet in local communities.

The George Town Neighbourhood House currently provides Shed aligned functions. The House has received several streams of funding to support the development of a larger Maker's Space/artisans guild which will include a Shed-like element. Funding has included:

- \$300,000 provided by the TCF Community Infrastructure Grant Round
- \$380,000 provided through an election commitment for a new Artisans Guild to support local crafts people in the township
- \$145,294 Food Relief Capital Grant Program
- \$36,801 Men's Shed Capital Grant

While the new facility is due to open in early 2027, locals can visit the George Town Neighbourhood House to participate in the wide range of programs offered in the meantime, or the six surrounding Men's Sheds nearby including East Tamar Men's Shed at Dilston.

Yours sincerely

Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs