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Ms Meg Brown MP
Labor Member for Franklin

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Dear ~~Ms~~ ^{MEG} Brown

In the House on 18 June 2026 you asked the following question.

My question is from Brett, from Kingston. Brett noticed the Minister attempting to claim credit in yesterday's Mercury for a housing project funded through the federal Labor government's Housing Australia Future Fund. Brett would like to know: does the Tasmanian Government support the Housing Australia Future Fund? And is it concerned that the Coalition policy is to abolish it, the impact of which would reduce the amount of affordable housing built in Tasmania?

The Tasmanian Government welcomes initiatives such as the Housing Australia Future Fund to enable additional builds of social and affordable housing across the country. While projects like the one referenced form part of the Housing Australia Future Fund, the Tasmanian Government is providing much needed construction finance to facilitate these projects. The Tasmanian Government's co-funding arrangement with community housing provider partners is \$18.6 million in HAFF round one and \$52.1 million HAFF round two.

The final round of the Housing Australia Future Fund has a stream dedicated to a partnership model between the states and territories and Community Housing Providers. We have submitted a number of bids in partnership with Community Housing Providers.

The Tasmanian Government recognises the importance of all levels of government working together to increase housing supply and improve housing outcomes for Tasmanians. We will continue to engage constructively with the Commonwealth to progress housing programs and access funding opportunities to assist us to deliver more homes across Tasmania.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Housing and Planning