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Mr Mark Shelton MP
Liberal Member for Lyons
Via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr Shelton

I write in relation to the question raised in Parliament on 18 March 2026 on behalf of your constituent regarding the Ticket to Wellbeing program.

The Tasmanian Government is committed to increasing opportunities for all Tasmanians to participate in sport and active recreation. Over the two-year trial of this successful program, more than 14,000 vouchers have been issued, supporting more than 9,500 older Tasmanians to participate in activities that keep them healthy, active, and connected.

During the 2025 State Election, the Government committed to expanding the Ticket to Wellbeing program through to June 2028 so more Tasmanians can benefit from activities that enrich their lives.

We also announced that from 2026-27 the program will be doubled and extended for a further two years to 30 June 2028. This means funding will increase from \$500,000 to \$1M per year, lifting the number of vouchers available from 5,000 to 10,000 annually.

We look forward to future rounds of this program and remain strongly committed to providing real, practical options for older Tasmanians to stay active, engaged, and involved in their communities.

Once again thank you for your interest in this program and for seeking more information on behalf of your constituent.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gavin Pearce MP
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Acting for and on behalf of **Minister for Sport**