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Mr Rob Fairs MP
Member for Bass
Via the Clerk for the House of Assembly
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Dear Mr Fairs

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 1 September 2026, on behalf of your constituent David from Launceston who has expressed a particular interest in the Silverdome redevelopment.

The Silverdome is one of Tasmania's most iconic sporting venues, and the Tasmanian Government is investing \$12 million to secure its future and transform this much-loved, but ageing, multipurpose facility.

While the new sports floor has attracted plenty of attention, there are a range of other significant improvements being delivered as part of the redevelopment. These include new retractable seating that will increase venue capacity, new elite home and away changerooms, refurbished community changerooms, increased disability access seating, new replay screens and expanded food and beverage outlets to enhance the experience for patrons.

Importantly, the new sports floor system has been designed to support a broader range of sporting and entertainment events, helping attract more major events, concerts and business opportunities to Northern Tasmania.

Another key component of the redevelopment is the refurbishment of the Silverdome's iconic hardwood cycling track, which will be undertaken for the first time since it was installed in 1986. These works will be carried out by specialist European cycling track contractors, Velotrack, and involve sanding the track and repainting line markings.

I understand the redevelopment is progressing well and remains on track for completion by November 2026. Once complete, the upgraded Silverdome will deliver improved facilities for elite and community sport, better accessibility, an enhanced fan experience and a venue that can continue serving Northern Tasmania for decades to come.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport