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Ms Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Member for Clark
via Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Ms Ogilvie

Thankyou for your question in Parliament on 10 September 2026 on behalf of your constituent in relation to the completion of the Queenborough Oval Redevelopment. I am sure you agree that this is a fantastic outcome for community sport in Hobart, particularly for women and girls.

The Tasmanian Government invested \$2 million towards the redevelopment, alongside \$2.25 million from the City of Hobart and \$50,000 from AFL Tasmania.

The upgraded precinct supports around 700 users and approximately 30 teams, with the oval primarily home to the Sandy Bay Junior Football Club, Hutchins Old Boys Football Club and South Hobart Sandy Bay Cricket Club. Importantly, these clubs have both male and female teams participating in competitions.

A key focus of the redevelopment has been making the facilities more inclusive and removing barriers to participation for women and girls. The new modern, fit-for-purpose changerooms and amenities have been specifically designed to better accommodate female participants and reflect contemporary standards for community sport.

The redevelopment has also delivered a large multi-purpose pavilion, connecting the new and existing buildings and providing a community hub that can benefit clubs, participants, families and the broader community.

This is a significant investment in grassroots sport that will ensure Queenborough Oval can better support its existing users while encouraging more Tasmanians, particularly women and girls, to get involved in football, cricket and community sport.

Once again thank you for raising this matter, I trust the information will assist your constituent.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport