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Dear Mr Winter

Thank you for your constituency question asked in Parliament on 28 October 2026 on behalf of the far south community regarding the future of the Hastings precinct.

The Tasmanian Government remains fully committed in its intention to revitalise the precinct.

The approach to the recent Expression of Interest process was to seek innovative and creative high-level concepts to create a re-imagined experience. The Government recognises the precinct is both an important attraction drawing visitors to the far south with significant potential for further enhancement, as well as a much-loved and important place for locals.

We have sought concepts through the EOI process that are sensitive to these values while also providing much-needed economic opportunity for the region. The intent is to recognise the need for proposals to address broader social, environmental and economic outcomes as well as local community benefits. Community engagement has and will inform the development of any detailed proposal. Any consideration of a proposal through the relevant approval processes will be further opportunity for public engagement and representation.

I am advised the EOI assessment process is being finalised and I look forward to being able to provide further information of the outcome following its conclusion. I am also pleased to confirm $1.75 million has been allocated towards the revitalisation of the precinct.

I recognise the considerable interest in the site and the EOI and appreciate your advocacy on behalf of regional Tasmania.

Yours sincerely



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