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

Thank you for your question in Parliament on 6 May 2026 on behalf of your constituent regarding the funding associated with the Her Path to Play as part of the Women and Girls Sport Strategy.

I am pleased to confirm the funding program opened on the 10 February 2026 and closed on the 20 March 2026. This program has a total funding allocation of \$400,000 for this round, with applicants able to apply for amounts ranging from \$1,000 up to \$20,000.

The Program aims to support eligible organisations to develop and deliver programs that cater for the needs and interests of all women and girls to increase opportunities to participate, including specific cohorts who may experience additional barriers to participation.

It is designed to support a range of initiatives and projects across the sector that increase and retain women and girls in sport at all levels. This includes players, coaches, officials, administrators and other leadership roles.

It is very pleasing to share that there have been more than 90 applications for this round of the program. I look forward to providing more details around recipients once the applications have been assessed.

Once again thank you for your ongoing support and interest in this important program.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Duigan", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Hon Nick Duigan MLC
Minister for Sport