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Mr Vica Bayley MP
Member for Clark
via email: haprocedure@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr ~~Bayley~~ *Vica*

Thank you for your constituency question asked in Parliament on 19 August 2026 and sharing the experiences that the convenors of the Repair Cafe in Hobart have had with arranging insurance. I apologise for the delay in replying.

The important contribution that organisations such as the Repair Cafe make to Tasmania is recognised. Such groups provide valuable opportunities for community connection, skill-sharing and waste reduction, while relying on the commitment of volunteers.

As you would be aware, on 10 August 2026 the Government announced that RACT would be the interim partner for TasInsure.

The partnership utilises RACT's experience to accelerate the work needed to deliver TasInsure, prioritising delivering insurance for hard-to-place sectors.

Understanding the challenges faced by organisations across the State will be an important part of developing TasInsure. The experiences of Tasmanian community groups such as Repair Cafe Hobart with insurance will be considered as this work progresses.

Thank you for sharing these concerns with me and for your advocacy on behalf of community organisations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Abetz".

Hon Eric Abetz MP
Treasurer