



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

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The Hon. Jo Palmer MLC
Liberal Member for Rosevears

Dear Ms Palmer

CHANGE TO MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister for Women and Prevention of Family Violence, in addition to your existing responsibilities as Minister for Education and Minister for Disability Services.

Our Government must continue to focus on delivery, and our 2030 Strong Plan for Tasmania's Future will help guide our delivery narrative. Further, I would appreciate it if you prioritise and focus on the below goals and objectives:

- Ensure structured literacy teaching with a minimum of one hour of literacy is taught in our primary schools each day, with the goal of an additional hour of literacy and numeracy to be included.
- Continue to pursue higher retention rates in Years 11 and 12.
- Drive development and implementation of strategic initiatives, which will directly boost educational outcomes for Tasmanian students, including those captured in the Bilateral Agreement between Tasmania and the Commonwealth on Schools Reform and initiatives that may be identified following completion of the Independent Education Review.
- Ensure our major capital investment in Schools and Early Learning Centres proceeds on time, within budget and in line with community needs.
- Implement disability reform measures as per the Disability Inclusion and Safeguarding Bill and in line with National Cabinet agreed actions relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Review in the Tasmanian context.
- Accelerate action to end gender-based violence including through the Women and Women's Safety Ministerial Council work and implementation of Tasmania's Third Family and Sexual Violence Action Plan.

I look forward to meeting with you regularly to assess progress in meeting these goals.

In addition to the above, I note that we have released our third 100-day plan and ask that we continue to drive delivery of these plans that provide the public with regular updates on our Government's achievements.

My Office looks forward to collaborating with your team to ensure we collectively deliver on our Government's strategic objectives. Further, we would like to collectively reassess any areas within your responsibilities that may not be meeting our Government's strategic objectives so that our efforts can be focussed on meeting the above goals.

My team and I are here to support you and your office and can provide any assistance you may require in progressing toward our shared goals and objectives.

Congratulations on your appointment, and I look forward to working with you to deliver for all Tasmanians.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Rockliff', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier