



## The Salvation Army Australia Territory

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Hon Peter Gutwein MP  
Premier of Tasmania  
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Dear Peter

Congratulations on your recent re-election as the Member for Bass and continuation as the Premier of Tasmania. We hope that your upcoming term in the state parliament is a rewarding one.

Thank you, in advance, for your service to our state.

The Salvation Army enjoys good relationships with the Parliament of Tasmania and are available to support with service information, policy input, local engagement and, more broadly, partnerships that will build healthy communities here in Tasmania. Wherever there is hardship and injustice you will see us living, loving and fighting alongside others, to transform Tasmania one life at a time, with the love of Jesus.

As the new parliament gets started, we appreciate that there will be much busyness. When you have some available time, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and discuss any pertinent issues to which we can make some contribution.

Kind Regards

Kim Haworth (Captain)  
Divisional Commander, Tasmania

Brad Watson (Major)  
Public Relations Secretary, Tasmania

Founder **William Booth**  
General **Brian Peddle**  
Territorial Commander **Commissioner Robert Donaldson**

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**Subject:** CONFIRMED | Meeting with Salvation Army, Thursday 30 September 2021, Ref#MIN21/14701

Good morning Melanie

Thank you for returning my call. I am pleased to confirm the meeting between the Premier, Kim Haworth and Brad Watson on Thursday 30 September 2021, 3.00-3.30pm. The meeting will be held in the Premier's Office located in the Executive Building, Level 11, 15 Murray Street, Hobart.

Please provide an outline of your discussion points together with any papers for the Premier to review by close of business Thursday 9 September 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime if I can assist you further.

Many thanks.

Kind regards  
Robyn

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## Meeting Brief for the Premier / Premier's Representative

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### Meeting with Kim Haworth and Brad Watson, Salvation Army, 30 September 2021, 3:00 pm, Premier's Reception Room

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**Order of proceedings:** No set agenda

**In attendance:** Captain Kim Haworth, State Leader of Salvation Army Tasmania  
Jed Donoghue, State Housing/Homelessness Manager and State Social Coordinator  
Amelia Natoli, State Public Relations Manager

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### GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE PREMIER

- Cpt Kim Haworth and Maj Brad Watson wrote to you to congratulate you on your re-election and have requested a meeting with you.
- The purpose of this meeting is to have a productive discussion on issues experienced in Tasmania and how the Salvation Army Tasmania Division can play a role to help.
- The discussion will be centred on housing matters in Tasmania.
- The Salvation Army will request advice on who they should liaise with in Government regarding development of the Creek Road New Town site, given the masterplan has already been developed.

- The State Government, through the Premier, provided \$150 000 towards the masterplan in the 2021-22 State Budget.
- Other relevant updates the Salvation Army might provide relate to:
  - Progress updates on the Hopkins Street, Moonah development
  - Unit build costs for Government Funded Social Housing Project
  - Progress updates on expansion of the Street to Home Program
  - Progress updates on expansion of the Street Teams Program

### KEY POINTS

- In southern Tasmania, the Salvation Army currently provides an extensive range of support services, many of which receive funding from the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.

### BACKGROUND

- The Salvation Army has a long history of serving the Tasmanian community primarily through social support services and programs, including;
  - Community and Family Support;
  - Prison services;
  - Domestic Violence;
  - Drugs and alcohol Emergency Services;
  - Housing and Homeless Services; and
  - Youth Support Services
- In recent times, the Department of Communities Tasmania, through its Communities, Sport and Recreation Division, has administered the following grants to the Salvation Army:
  - Energy Hardship Fund 2017-20
  - Family Assistance Program 2018-21
  - Community Participation and Appeals Fund 2019-23
  - COVID19 Support Energy Hardship Fund 2020-23
- A more comprehensive overview of the Salvation Army's operations and services in Tasmania for which it receives State Government funding can be found at Attachment I.
- The Salvation Army also sits on the Food Security Community Reference Group and is involved in other recovery groups led by the Commonwealth and Department of Premier and Cabinet.

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## Attachment I Support services provided by the Salvation Army in Tasmania

Service	Description	Funding
Housing & Homeless Services	<p>Housing Connect SASH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TSA are sub-contracted by Colony 47 to provide support services in the south. Housing Connect is a one-stop shop for people experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness or in housing need.</li> <li>Support services can support and assist people to apply for private and social housing assistance, access emergency accommodation and referral to support services.</li> </ul> <p>Beyond the Wire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A specialist throughcare reintegration program. Pre- and post-release support for people at risk of homelessness exiting the justice system and who are housed in prisoner Rapid Rehousing properties.</li> <li>The program supports high and complex needs prisoners with a history of prior convictions and relapse and who often return to prison following release into the community without appropriate accommodation and specialist support</li> </ul> <p>Assistance with Care and Housing (ACH) South &amp; North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for older people (over the age of 50 years) who are at risk of homelessness. This service is also provided in Launceston.</li> </ul> <p>Tas. Street to Home</p> <p>A support worker to provide crisis support to men, women and children sleeping rough (people experiencing primary homelessness). The program assists people who would not otherwise use mainstream services</p>	<p>Housing, Disability and Community Services (DCT)</p> <p>Department of Justice</p> <p>Self-funded</p> <p>Self-funded through 'Sleepout with the Salvos' donations.</p> <p>Child, Youth and Families (DCT)</p>
Doorways to Parenting Program	<p>Provides parenting education programs, individual case management and counselling as well as playgroups and support groups for vulnerable and at-risk families. Operating out of six sites across Tasmania.</p>	Self-funded
Court and prison services	<p>Chaplaincy services providing emotional assistance for people in the justice system by offering listening support, referral assistance and contact for family members and significant others.</p>	Self-funded
Emergency Accommodation	<p>McCombe House (Southern Tasmania)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McCombe House is a 6 – 8 week safe and secure crisis accommodation for women and children.</li> <li>Upkeep of nine emergency accommodation for women and children escaping family violence in Hobart.</li> </ul> <p>Oakleigh Accommodation Services (North-West Tasmania)</p>	<p>Housing, Disability and Community Services (DCT)</p>

- Provides emergency accommodation to homeless men, women and children in Burnie. Both accommodation services provide client focused case management plans with transitional support programs.

#### The Bridge Program

Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs

Tasmanian Health Service funding

- Uses a community reinforcement approach focusing on multiple problem areas targeting social, recreational, familial, and vocational reinforcement.

- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities that offer an intensive 10-week live-in, abstinence-based program including individual treatment, psycho-social group therapy, social engagement, and recreational activities.

#### Day Program and Residential Program

- An eight-week day program designed to assist individuals gain the necessary skills and decrease the impact of alcohol or other drug use on their lives.
- The program runs on weekdays. All participants are required to be free from intoxication and actively involved in all aspects of the program including group work and individual therapy.

#### After Care

- After Care is a flexible program that is designed to provide ongoing care for people who have completed residential or day programs.
- It is offered for up to 12 months, encouraging independence and community reintegration

#### Outreach Program

- A confidential service for people with alcohol and other drug problems that includes counselling, case management, practical information on harm minimisation strategies, support for families and referral to other services.

Emergency Services

TSA Emergency Services responds to people facing emergency and disaster and provide refreshments, meals, clothing, financial aid, accommodation, emergency shelters, counselling, and responsible referral

Various sources of Tasmanian government funding

This is a service which is on standby in Tasmania 24 hours per day and plays an important role in the regional Disaster Plan. Some examples of these services are as follows:

#### COVID Support

- Essential assistance to individuals who must self-isolate due to COVID-19 and are referred from the Communities Tasmania emergency response team

#### Doorways Centres

- Twenty-five emergency relief sites statewide. Services and referrals provided include financial counselling, parenting programs, employment services, emotional support, educational support, accommodation, drug and alcohol etc.

