

## TASMANIA STATEMENT:

# Working Together for the Health and Wellbeing of Tasmanians

We acknowledge the ancient history of the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the First People of lutruwita/Tasmania. For over 2,000 generations, Tasmanian Aboriginal peoples' health and wellbeing has been, and continues to be, based on a deep and continuous connection to family, community and the land, sea and waterways.

We, the Premier's Health and Wellbeing Advisory Council, the Tasmanian Government and the Signatories to this document, will work together to improve the health and wellbeing of Tasmanians.

We recognise the history of leadership, support and work by the community and business sectors and all political parties.

### We recognise that:

- The health and wellbeing of all Tasmanians is enhanced by our natural open spaces, fresh food and clean air and water.
- Our economy, our culture and our communities are strong and diverse. We can all reach our potential and have better health and wellbeing if we can participate fully in society.
- We have an opportunity as Tasmania grows, to plan our communities in a way that creates healthy, liveable and connected spaces.

- We need to continue to take practical action on climate change because it impacts the health and wellbeing of current and future generations of Tasmanians.
- Our relationships are our strength. We are already doing a lot but we can achieve more by working together across government and with communities.
- Health and wellbeing is the foundation of a successful and bright future for all Tasmanians.

### We commit to:

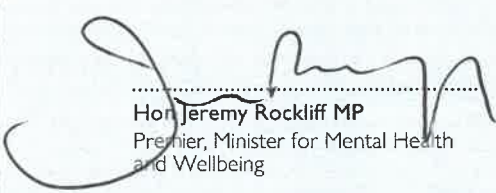
Involving Tasmanians in our decisions.

Working together across government and with our communities and the business sector on shared priorities.

Making decisions that benefit Tasmanians now and in the future.

Measuring if we are making a difference.

By making this commitment, it will support Tasmanians to participate and thrive in healthy, liveable and connected communities.

  
Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP  
Premier, Minister for Mental Health  
and Wellbeing

  
Hon Guy Barnett MP  
Minister for Health

  
Mr Graeme Lynch AM  
Chair, Premier's Health & Wellbeing  
Advisory Council

Signed on **31 JAN 2024**  
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