**DoC Senior Practitioner VOICE ONLY transcript for Applying for a Restrictive Intervention video.**

**“Hi, my name is Charley Hodgson**. I am the Senior Practitioner at the Department of Communities Tasmania.”

**“The application for approval** to carry out an environmental restriction is an extremely important form because the better the information you provide, the better the recommendation I can make to the Secretary of the Department who is responsible for approvals.”

“So let’s work through the application together.

**“Question one.** Here you provide the name and contact details of the person with disability.”

**“Question two.** Many people living with disability nominate someone to help them in decision making. It’s often a family member or a legally appointed Guardian.

I need to ask that person’s opinion as well.”

**“Question three.** The primary carer is usually someone within the support organisation, a key worker or a team leader – someone who knows the person with a disability well. This is where you provide their details.”

**“Question four** helps me understand more about the disability, how it impacts the person’s day-to-day living and why the restriction is needed.

Including relevant documents such as assessments or support plans or participant profile is very helpful.”

**“Question five** is about supporting the application with the name of anyone else in the person’s life who are concerned for their welfare too.”

**“For Question** six add your details or those of someone from your organisation, such as a team leader or co-ordinator.”

**With Question seven**, tell me what restriction you think will help.

It could be locking away sharp knives, or locking fridges, or limiting access to devices, for example.

**Question eight** tells me why you believe you need the restriction.

This might include keeping other people safe or improving well-being or preventing harm.

**Question nine**, here you can tell me if you have applied for a restriction before.

**Question 10**, if a behaviour support practitioner is developing a behaviour support plan for the person, please include their information.

If your organisation doesn’t have a behaviour support practitioner right now, please tell me what you are doing to engage one to help reduce the use of the restriction in the future.

**Question 11** is in four parts and helps me to understand the impact the restriction will have on the person.

There’s what you have tried before and the outcome.

How the person’s life will improve if this restriction is approved.

What risks there might be if this restriction is approved.

And finally, how the restriction will support the person’s health, safety and well-being.

**So that is all the questions we ask**. Now all that is left to do is for you to sign the form.

**At the end of the form, you'll find information about what happens next.**

Thank you for working through this with me and for recognising its importance.

If you have any questions, please contact my office and myself or one of my team will assist.

For more information you can visit our website.