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Mr Alex Tay
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Via Email: lgd@dpac.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Tay

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION REVIEW

On behalf of the City of Hobart, I welcome the announcement by the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Peter Gutwein MP, of the major review of Tasmania's local government legislation and welcome the opportunity to provide comment on the draft terms of reference guiding the Review.

The City of Hobart is content with the terms of reference for the Review and notes that the scope of the Review is broad and flexible and though it will focus primarily on a new Local Government Act (or Acts) it will also identify any necessary consequential or supporting amendments to other Acts which should include the *Local Government (Building and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993* and the *Local Government (Highways) Act 1982* both of which also require a wholesale review.

Council does, however, feel that this is an opportunity missed in that the Review should not just be about the *Local Government Act 1993* or the sector but should take into account the significant changes to local government service provision which has expanded significantly as well as has seen a shifting of responsibility from the State Government to local government.

The Council looks forward to providing more substantial comments when the Government releases a public consultation paper on the Review before the end of 2018.

Yours sincerely

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