

Media Release

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LGAT supports a review of the workplace culture in local government

Today the Tasmanian local government sector confirmed its commitment to ensuring a safe workplace for elected representatives and staff and supported a call for the State Government to commission a review of the workplace health and safety for local government elected representatives.

President of the Local Government Association of Tasmania Mayor Christina Holmdahl commended the decision of the sector to work with the State Government on ensuring local government is providing safe and respectful workplaces.

“The Local Government Association of Tasmania is supportive of a collaborative approach between State Government and our sector to ensure local government representatives feel safe at work and in representing their communities.

While many of Tasmania’s councils should be proud of their culture and support for their leaders, there is a need to more closely examine this issue and to strive for improvements.” Mayor Holmdahl said.

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