Liberal Member for **Braddon**Premier of **Tasmania**



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Michael Bailey OAM CEO Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

By Email: michael.bailey@tcci.com.au

Dear Mr Bailey,

The Tasmanian Liberals have focused our campaign on existing budget initiatives or measures that will assist Tasmanians without impacting the Budget.

As requested, I have attached a breakdown of the election commitments made by the Tasmanian Liberal Party to date as part of the campaign, noting that the majority of these commitments are met through existing budget allocations.

Please find a summary of operating and capital commitments below:

		2025-26 (\$'000)	2026-27 (\$'000)	2027-28 (\$'000)	2028-29 (\$'000)	TOTAL
OPEX ANNOUNCEMENTS	\$	94,308	\$ 39,001	\$ 20,705	\$ 19,749	
LESS OPEX EXISTING	\$	88,308	\$ 39,001	\$ 20,705	\$ 19,749	
TOTAL OPEX	\$	6,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000
CAPEX ANNOUNCEMENTS	-\$	55,757	\$ 31,950	\$ 66,000	\$ 82,000	
LESS CAPEX EXISTING	\$	42,743	\$ 31,950	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL CAPEX	-\$	98,500	\$ -	\$ 66,000	\$ 82,000	\$ 49,500

Please note that the summary and breakdown are preliminary and will be updated throughout the final ten days of the campaign. Given this, we will endeavour to provide a final version of our election commitments and costings on 17 July 2025.

As shown in the attachment, the Tasmanian Liberal Party's election commitments are supported by existing budget appropriations that provide the required funding for the commitments, including through:

specific funding initiatives as per appropriations in previous State Budget Papers;

- the repurposing of existing underspend (i.e., savings) for similar initiatives that can be utilised for the commitment; and
- targeted coordination between capital investment projects to deliver improved project delivery timelines within existing resources.

In addition, expenditure commitments are further supported by the initiatives outlined in the 2025-26 Budget. While the 2025–26 State Budget did not pass Parliament prior to its dissolution, references in the summary to initiatives that are supported by that Budget are included to demonstrate that the Tasmanian Liberal Party's expenditure commitments are underpinned by previously planned funding.

As such, these commitments are expected to be delivered within the existing budget and forward estimates, projections and commitments.

I note that the Tasmanian Labor Party's spending commitment/savings plan has been scrutinised by several media outlets, noting numerous inconsistencies and gross overestimation/understatement of measures. Interestingly, Tasmanian Labor did not submit a policy for costing to Treasury until 4 July 2025.

I also take this opportunity to remind you that Labor forced a no-confidence vote and an early election on Tasmanians, supposedly due to their concerns with the budget.

If the state unfortunately finds itself again in minority government, it is likely that Labor would take the same course of action, threatening more chaos and possibly another election.

To this end, I would respectfully suggest that the TCCI should be encouraging its members to advocate that Tasmanians refrain from voting for independents on Saturday week.

A majority government will give Tasmania the stability it needs to maintain strong business confidence.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Rockliff MP

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ATTACHMENT A:

Operational Evpanditure
Operational Expenditure
Pharmacy Scope of Practice
Subsidy to extend pharmacy opening hours
The Bubble
Mammogram Sites x 4
Tasmanian Breast Care Centre - Operational Expenses
Hydrotherapy Pool + Memorandum of Understanding
Paramedic Practitioners
Master of Nurse Practitioner Scholarships
Nurse Practitioners in Private Practice Funding
Nurse Practitioner Strategy/Action Plan
IVF Treatment Rebate
East Coast CT Scanner at St Helens District Hospital
New and Improved Lightning at Flinders Island Airport
ADHD Management and GP Prescriptions
Legislative amendments and issuance of interstate prescriptions
Meningococcal B Vaccination Program
Extension of Payroll Tax Exemption for Apprentices
Modular Homes
Increase First Home Owners Grant to 30k
Extend MyHome shared equity scheme to 800k
Boost Capacity of Youth Hospital in the Home
Introducing Youth Mental Health program Statewide
Divert and Connect program
Develop the next stage of Rethink and Beyond
Annual Targets for lived experience engagement
New Scottsdale Agricultural Centre
Statutory timeframes for residential planning approvals
Limit requests for information made by councils in relation to development applications
Guidance and Education Materials Partnership
Modernise the LUPA to streamline the Act for more functional use by councils and
developers
Trade Waste Legislative Reform
TasWater Pricing Model Review
Investigate Co-Investment Opportunities
Half-price bus fare initiative for a further 12 months for all passengers
Six-year freeze on new mandatory NCC requirements
Infill Redevelopment
Increase size restrictions for ancillary dwellings
Extension of D-Esc Program
12 Month Launceston Skybus Trial
Restore Graduate Diploma in midwifery
Ensure regional businesses share in the benefits of a growing visitor economy
10 Day Deemed Approval Rule for Liquor Licensing
Tourism and Marketing Funding

Integration of signature demand driving events with Tourism Tasmania Recommit to our Spirit Support package **Amend the Aviation Attraction Fund Commit to Cradle and Freycinet Masterplans** A key worker program for Tourism and Hospitality Staff in regional and remote areas Finalise the School of the Visitor Economy in the first 100 days Continue to fund the Tasmanian Hospitality and Tourism Academy, a proven governmentindustry partnership Harness the Waste Levy for industry innovation and sustainability that will harness our competitive strengths in the hospitality sector **Negotiated Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA) Grant to Huonville Council for Child Care Centre Huonville CFLC Outreach program** Continue AFL Games in Launceston in 2028 and 2029 **Al Factory Zone TasInsure Boosting basketball courts for the North Destination Derby Community Master Plan New CT Scanner at West Coast District Hospital Medical Transport Solution** B-double rating through Sideling and detailed analysis of Corkerys Road option **Legana Urgent Care Clinic Five new GP Clinics (incl Legana Health Precinct)** Improving Outcomes for Youths and Community Safety (diversionary programs and reforms) **Expansion to Bicheno Medical Clinic** Statewide School Breakfast Program **Cutting Red tape for community events** Scallop Fiesta Funding **Structured Literacy Program Capital Expenditure Surgical Robot** Tasmanian Breast Care Centre Diagnostic Screening **East Coast CT Scanner at St Helens District Hospital Scottsdale Agricultural Centre Northern Health Complex NWRH and Mersey Hospitals Initiatives Boosting basketball courts for the North**

New CT Scanner at West Coast District Hospital