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Dear Sir / Madam

Subject: Ambulance Tasmania – Reform Plan for Retrieval Service

Please find attached a submission from the Tasmanian Ambulance Clinical Council (TACC) relating to the Green Paper proposal.

The TACC is supportive of the statewide process to develop safe, sustainable and high quality services. It acknowledges that providing access to these services will require strong links between clinical facilities and the capabilities and processes to transfer and retrieve patients.

Tasmania currently has well specified services for retrieval and inter-hospital transport of adult patients, the responsibility of which lies with the Ambulance Tasmania's Aeromedical and Medical Retrieval Division. Committee members of the TACCC strongly agreed that the essential role of Ambulance Tasmania in the provision of a robust retrieval and transfer process is paramount.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shaun White on the above details should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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