



20 February 2015

One Health System
Department of Health and Human Services
GPO Box 125
Hobart TAS 7001

To whom it may concern

**DELIVERING SAFER AND SUSTAINABLE CLINICAL SERVICES: GREEN PAPER
COTA TASMANIA SUBMISSION**

COTA Tasmania appreciates the opportunity to respond to the One State, One Health System, Better Outcomes Green Paper.

COTA Tasmania is the peak body in Tasmania addressing the needs of older Tasmanians. Our organisation aims to make our community a better place to grow older. We promote, improve and uphold the rights and interests of older Tasmanians and focus on the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Older Tasmanians are significant users of the health system and a large and growing section of the community in Tasmania. The needs of this section of the community should be given careful consideration in the design of the health system, its operation and evaluation.

We look forward to the release of the White Paper at the end of March.

Yours sincerely

Sue Leitch
Chief Executive Officer