



30 January 2015

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File 27716

Hon Michael Ferguson MP  
Minister for Health  
Level 4, 111 Macquarie Street  
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Dear Minister

**DELIVERING SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE CLINICAL SERVICES GREEN PAPER**

I advise that Council, at its meeting held on 27 January 2015 determined as follows:

*That Council, in considering the Tasmanian Government's 'Delivering Safe and Sustainable Clinical Services' Green Paper', determine to support the retention of safe and sustainable services at the Mersey Community Hospital that meet the changing health needs of our community and our region and any changes due to efficiencies of services results in:*

- a) a net benefit to the Mersey Community Hospital;*
- b) does not jeopardise the delivery of high quality health services across the whole region by weakening the critical mass required to do so; and*
- (c) the North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital playing a state-wide role in the delivery of health services to all Tasmanians.*

Council looks forward to receiving a report on the outcomes of the consultation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ald Steve Martin  
MAYOR

