



**HON REBECCA WHITE MP
TASMANIAN LABOR LEADER**

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Hon Will Hodgman MP
Premier of Tasmania

By email: will.hodgman@dpac.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Hodgman

I am writing to you following the result of the Pembroke by-election, which saw the election of Labor's Joanna Seijka.

Jo ran a positive, grassroots campaign that focussed on health, education, housing affordability and support for people living with disability.

You would be aware through your Government's dealings with Jo in her role as the CEO of the Youth Network of Tasmania that she is a pragmatic, constructive and solutions-focussed person.

I note the comments of the Treasurer, Peter Gutwein, that the election of a fourth Labor member will make it "nigh on impossible to get legislation through (the Upper House)."

I want to assure you that Labor is willing to work constructively and cooperatively with your Government to advance legislation that is in the best interest of Tasmanians.

The record shows that Labor has supported and worked to improve the vast majority of the Government's legislation during this term of Parliament.

With only three weeks of Upper House sittings left for the year, I would like to request a meeting with you at the earliest available opportunity to discuss ways we can work together to progress the Government's legislative agenda.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca White'.

Rebecca White MP
Tasmanian Labor Leader