



## Meeting Communiqué

8 September 2025

The Tasmanian Women's Council acknowledges Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the land on which the Council met.

At its recent meeting, the Council welcomed back Jane Howlett MP as the newly appointed Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence.

### Strategic Update

#### Presentation from Homes Tasmania:

The focus of this meeting was Tasmanian women's experience of homelessness. The Council welcomed Eleri Morgan-Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of Homes Tasmania, who provided an overview of current housing programs supporting women and discussed priority areas for 2025.

A follow up housing and family violence meeting will take place in November.

#### [Equal Means Equal – Tasmanian Women's Strategy:](#)

The Minister and Council discussed progress on implementing the strategy and opportunities to strengthen outcomes for Tasmanian women.

#### Updated Terms of Reference:

The Council reviewed, updated and approved its Terms of Reference, including:

- Appointment of a new Chair and Deputy Chair
- Aligning risk management and member expectations with best practice
- Growing membership from 10 to 12 members

The Council reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining a diverse and representative membership that reflects the broad experiences of women in Tasmania.

The next meeting of the TWC will take place in November, with Housing and Family Violence as the primary focus.