# TASMANIAN WOMEN’S COUNCIL

# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2025

# FIVE VACANCIES

# Closes: 11:55pm Thursday 16 October 2025

The Tasmanian Government is seeking Expressions of Interest from Tasmanian women who are passionate about gender equality and want to help shape the future for women and girls in our state.

**About the Council**

The Tasmanian Women’s Council provides independent advice to the Tasmanian Government on issues affecting women and girls, including the implementation of the [Equal Means Equal: Tasmanian Women’s Strategy 2022–2027](https://www.women.tas.gov.au/tasmanian_government_policy_and_programs/tasmanian-womens-strategy-2022-2027/0285-Tasmanian-Womens-Strategy-2022-2027_PAG_WCAG.pdf).

The Council is made up of 10 to12 members from diverse backgrounds. FIVE positions are currently vacant.

**What Members Do**

Council members:

* Contribute lived experience, expertise and knowledge to advance gender equality in Tasmania.
* Focus on the needs and experiences of women and girls across Tasmania.

**Intersectional Approach**

* Members promote Aboriginal self-determination and embed cultural safety.
* Provide advice through an intersectional lens, considering diverse experiences and needs.
* Support inclusivity of transgender and gender diverse people.

**Commitment**

* The Council meets four times a year, with occasional out-of-session meetings or papers as agreed by the Chair.
* Terms are for three years, with the option to extend for another term at the Minister’s discretion.
* Membership is voluntary.

**Who We’re Looking For**

We welcome Expression of Interest from Aboriginal women, women with disability, women from regional and rural communities, women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and LGBTIQA+ community, including those with a trans and/or non-binary experience, who reside in Tasmania and can bring diverse perspectives and experiences to the Council’s work.

**How to Apply**

* Read the Terms of Reference (attached) for more information about the Council’s role.
* Submit your Expression of Interest by 11:59 pm Thursday 16 October to women@dpac.tas.gov.au
* Include a short statement (up to one page) about why you’re interested in joining and the skills or experience you would bring.

**Need assistance with your Expression of Interest?**

* We’re here to help. Our Team can provide you with support to read, understand and prepare an Expression of Interest.
* **Contact us on:**  Email: women@dpac.tas.gov.au or Phone: 03 6232 7679

**Personal Information**

Your personal information will be managed in accordance with the [*Personal Information Protection Act 2004*](https://www.legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2004-046). You can request access to your personal information from the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

**Selection Process**

Council members will be selected by a panel convened by the Department of Premier and Cabinet and appointed by the Minister for Women.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application.

# **Your Contact Details**

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| Title  |  |
| Legal name |  |
| Preferred name (if different to first name) |  |
| Preferred pronouns (optional) |  |
| Phone / Mobile |  |
| Email  |  |
| Town or suburb where you live |  |
| Postal Address (address we can use to post letters to you - please include postcode) |  |

# Referees

Please include contact details of two people who can talk about your experience, knowledge and perspectives that you would bring to the Tasmanian Women’s Council.

Referee 1

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| Name |  |
| Position / Occupation |  |
| Phone / Mobile |  |
| Email  |  |

# Referee 2

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| Name |  |
| Position / Occupation |  |
| Phone / Mobile |  |
| Email  |  |

# Your Expression of Interest

Please describe in a maximum of two pages why you wish to join the Tasmanian Women’s Council, and how your knowledge, interests and experiences will enable you to contribute to the Council.

In preparing your response you may wish to describe how your knowledge gained from lived experience, employment, involvement in community or specific interest groups and activities would be relevant to progressing gender equality in Tasmania.

If you have a current resume, you are welcome to attach a copy (this is not a requirement).