

Tasmanian Women’s Council

Meeting Communiqué

4 December 2024 Meeting

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 Jo Palmer MLC as the newly appointed Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence.

**Key discussions and updates:**

**Strategic Planning Day 2025:**

The Minister and Council discussed preparations for the upcoming Strategic Planning Day, which included reviewing the Council’s Terms of Reference and setting priorities for 2025.

**Gender Impact Assessment Toolkit:**

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) provided members with an overview of the Gender Impact Assessment Toolkit, which supports government agencies to assess the gender impacts of their policies and programs.

**Women with Disability Australia (WWDA) Lead Toolkit:**

Members were also briefed on the launch of the WWDA Lead Toolkit, which can be linked with the Gender Impact Assessment Toolkit to strengthen inclusive policy development and outcomes for women with disability.

**Next Meeting:**

The Tasmanian Women’s Council will next meet for its Strategic Planning Day in February 2025.

The Council looks forward to working with government and community partners to advance outcomes for women and girls in Tasmania.