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Dear Premier,

On behalf of the members of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects (the Institute), I would like to congratulate you on your recent election as Premier of Tasmania.

The Australian Institute of Architects is the peak body for the architectural profession in Australia, representing over 12,000 members nationally, and over 300 in Tasmania. The Institute works to improve our built environment and the communities we call home by promoting quality, responsible design, that achieves sustainable economic and social outcomes for the benefit of all Australians.

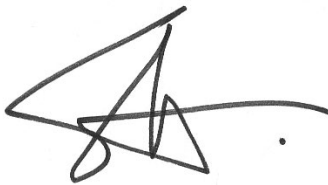
We are in the fortunate position in Tasmania of living in one of the most beautiful and liveable places in the world. The challenge for us all is ensuring that we maximise our economic opportunities without compromising our liveability. To achieve this, the Institute supports housing, employment, education, health, tourism and sustainability being considered in a wholistic planning process to which our membership would like to contribute. The expertise our members have in areas such as planning policy, urban form, tourism, affordable housing, sustainability, education, medium density development in the transport corridor, and designing for an ageing population are invaluable in helping to achieve the state's full potential.

Good urban policy and design yield a dividend for all stakeholders, not just in the immediate term, but over the lifetime of a well-designed and delivered built environment and strategically coordinated infrastructure. High-quality urban design, public buildings, infrastructure, and spaces add value by stimulating the economy, as well as improving quality of life, and social, environmental and health outcomes in the community.

The Tasmanian Chapter of the Institute are looking forward to celebrating the work produced by architects in Tasmania in the upcoming Tasmanian Architecture Awards presentation dinner, to be held on Saturday 11 June at Spring Bay Mill at Triabunna, and I invite you to attend this celebration. This event will be preceded by exhibitions of all the entries into the awards, the first taking place in Launceston, launching on Thursday 5 May, and the second in Hobart, launching on Thursday 26 May. I would be delighted to invite you to attend these events as well. The awards provide the opportunity for the Institute to showcase the extraordinary depth and breadth of Tasmania's architectural talent.

Once again, my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Premier of Tasmania. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss opportunities for us to work together to achieve what we all ultimately want, which is the best outcomes for our community and for our state.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small dot.

Stuart Tanner RAIA
President, Tasmanian Chapter
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