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Chair and Commissioners
Closing the Gap Review
Productivity Commission
By email: ctg.review@pc.gov.au

Dear Chair and Commissioners

Thank you for providing the Tasmanian Government with the opportunity to respond to the Productivity Commission's request for feedback and further information regarding the draft report of the Closing the Gap Review.

The Tasmanian Government understands that highlighting areas of improvement can only strengthen our efforts in Closing the Gap and consolidate progress to date.

The second Tasmanian Implementation Plan for Closing the Gap is currently being developed in partnership with Tasmanian Aboriginal people and we look forward to reflecting the guidance that will flow from the Productivity Commission's Final Report in our next Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs