



MEDIA RELEASE

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Survey into Workplace Culture in the Tasmanian Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Workplace now open

Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Sarah Bolt, encourages all those eligible to participate in the Independent Review into Parliamentary practices and procedures to support workplace culture to complete the Survey, which is now open.

The Survey is open to anybody who has worked in the Tasmanian Ministerial and Parliamentary Services workplace from 1 July 2019 to present.

Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Sarah Bolt, said:

“Giving Tasmanian Ministerial and Parliamentary Services employees the opportunity to have their voices heard on issues directly affecting them is an integral part of the Independent Review into Parliamentary practices and procedures to support workplace culture. It is through understanding their experiences in the workplace that meaningful recommendations can be made, and where necessary, positive changes to their workplace put into action.

The Survey forms the important first step of the Independent Review.”

The Survey is anonymous and results will be de-identified.

The Survey will close on **Friday, 10 December 2021**.

Eligible Review participants include:

- Members of Tasmanian Parliament.
- People working (in whatever capacity) in or for Parliament House.
- People working in Electorate Offices.
- People working in Ministers' Offices.
- Regularly contracted services including security, catering and cleaning staff.

The Survey is open to people aged 18 years and over. People aged under 18 will have the opportunity to participate in other stages of the Review.

Any person eligible to participate who does not receive a Survey link from their employer or former employer may contact the MPS review team at Equal Opportunity Tasmania who will assist. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Written and verbal submissions will officially open following the closure of the Survey and will be announced in due course.

For further information:

MPSReview@equalopportunity.tas.gov.au or call (03) 6165 7515.

The Terms of Reference and FAQs about the Review can be accessed at:
www.equalopportunity.tas.gov.au.

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