

Supporting our community



A MAJORITY LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

- Increase core funding to peak bodies who support –
 - Older Tasmanians, youth, volunteers & our multicultural community
- Apply annual indexation for the first time
- Establish three new “peaks” for –
 - carers
 - men’s sheds
 - veterans



Investing in Tasmanians in need

Increase core funding to all DPAC “peaks”

Our peak bodies play an important role in advocating for, and supporting members of our communities. They ensure the voices and views of Tasmanians are heard, provide direct advice to government, and raise awareness of available government programs and services.

A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will increase core funding to existing peak bodies funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, including the Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT), the Council of the Ageing (COTA), Volunteering Tasmania and the Multicultural Council of Tasmania (MCOT) by around \$20,000 per annum from the 2018-19 financial year.

That will mean peaks will receive \$110,000 per annum, as well as project funding, if applicable. This is the first change to core funding for DPAC-funded peaks since 2010.

Indexation applied for the first time

For the first time, a re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will also apply annual indexation to DPAC-funded peak organisations at the rate of 2.25% per annum from the 2019-20 financial year.

This will ensure our additional funding keeps pace with operational requirements.

Three new Peaks

A re-elected Hodgman majority Liberal Government will elevate three new organisations as “peaks” for the first time, including –

- Carers Tasmania, as the new peak for carers in Tasmania;
- The Tasmanian Men’s Shed Association, as the new peak for men’s sheds around the State; and
- RSL (Tasmania Branch) as the new peak for veterans in Tasmania.

These organisations will also receive \$110,000 per annum in core recurrent funding from 2018-19 and have indexation applied from 2019-20.

Labor-Green Record

No indexation was applied to DPAC peak funding during 16 years in office.

Cost:

The additional cost of this initiative is \$827,769 over three years.

Why Tasmania Needs This

Collectively, our peak body groups represent the majority of Tasmania’s population.

Peak bodies support –

- Older Tasmanians
- Volunteers
- Young people
- Veterans
- Carers
- Our multicultural community
- Men’s Sheds

Boosting operational funding and applying annual indexation will ensure our “peaks” can continue to deliver strong outcomes on behalf of Tasmanians.