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The Hon Tony Abbot MP  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I am writing to ask you to urgently reconsider the funding cut to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Legal Service.

The Service has operated for more than forty years, has a very fine reputation and offers a service that simply cannot be replaced by any interstate Aboriginal legal service.

This cut will adversely impact on some of the most disadvantaged members of the Tasmanian community and I ask that you overturn it. I am writing to you rather than the Attorney General because of your track record of interest in Indigenous affairs.

Yours sincerely

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