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## Press Release

### Aboriginal Community Welcomes Matthew Groom's Announcement

“The Tasmania Aboriginal Centre welcomes the announcement by the Hon Matthew Groom to work with the Aboriginal community on developing a detailed understanding of our Aboriginal cultural values in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Areas”, said State Secretary Trudy Maluga.

“From such understandings we will expect ongoing funding to be provided to ensure we work together to ensure proper management of our cultural values for the benefit of our community”, said Miss Maluga

Our aim is for future generations to be educated as other visitors will be to respect and appreciate our ancient and continuing presence in the Tasmania landscape”, said Miss Maluga

We would also point out that “This new funding is consistent with the World Heritage Committee's recommendations on Aboriginal values and the \$575,000-00 is the essential starting point in protecting these world renowned assets”, for it must be protected for all Tasmanian's

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