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To whom it may concern,

The University of Tasmania Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) operates a state-wide service and reviews all research with or about humans, their data or tissue conducted by Tasmanian institutions.

The University of Tasmania HREC operates in accordance with the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and is constituted according to paragraphs 5.1.29 – 5.1.33 of the National Statement.

Minimum membership includes the following categories:

- a) A Chairperson
- b) At least two lay people who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work
- c) At least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional
- d) At least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community
- e) At least one lawyer who is not engaged to advise the institution
- f) At least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend

Any further queries regarding this matter can be directed to the Research Integrity and Ethics Unit at human.ethics@utas.edu.au.

Kind regards,

Research Integrity and Ethics Unit
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