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Dear Professor Williams

Thank you for your letter dated 3 March and your invitation to me to make a submission to the Review of the Tasmania Law Reform Institute (TLRI) in whose establishment as an independent body the University of Tasmania, in conjunction with the Attorney-General of Tasmania and the Law Society, was a founding party. That is a fact of which the University is rightly proud.

The University of Tasmania has a significant ongoing interest in the TLRI's success. Beyond any past connection, the University looks forward to maintaining and deepening its strong institutional ties to the TLRI in future. The relevance of the TLRI's work and mission in and for Tasmania, in our view, remains as relevant and important in 2022 and beyond, as was the case at its inception. Since the University intends to take a very active role in support of the TLRI I welcome this review as a timely contribution to its strong future.

Noting both the University's status vis-à-vis the TLRI, the process of commissioning this Review and its Terms of Reference, I would welcome the possibility to engage deeply with the Review's full panel in person when it convenes in Hobart in April. Rather than a written submission, such direct engagement will enable me to respond more accurately to any queries which panel members may have, as well as affording an excellent opportunity to convey the University's enduring support for the TLRI. At such a meeting, I can engage both with broad matters of law reform and specific details of governance and funding.

Given that the review spans breadth as well as operational detail, I would also welcome the participation of the Provost Professor Jane Long in such a session.

I trust that such an approach meets with the approval of your Panel. I would at this early stage also convey my sincere thanks to you and to your Panel members in anticipation of the work that lies ahead of you. I am certain that the combined commitment, insight and expertise of the Panel will conduce to cogent and robust

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outcomes, to the great benefit of the Tasmania Law Reform Institute.

Again, I look forward very much to our engagement in April.

Yours sincerely



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