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To the Chairperson,

The Break O'Day Council would like to thank the Board for the Options Paper which they prepared and provided to Councils and the Tasmanian community to consider. We are also appreciative of the opportunity to be able to discuss our concerns with the board in person at the Bicheno information session. We were also grateful to the board for delivering a public session in St Helens so our community's voices could be heard.

In reviewing the Options Paper, we were again disappointed that our previous comments on the importance of the board reviewing State Government Activities have again been left unaddressed. It was clear at the session in Bicheno that these concerns are shared by other Councils. We hope that the board's next report reflects these concerns and provides some guidance on the board's approach to this significant concern of Local Government collectively.

We would like to draw the Board's attention to our Options Paper Submission which has been attached and in particular the Questions that we have addressed to the Board, a response to these questions would be appreciated.

We look forward to being able to continue to participate constructively in the future activities of the Review process.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mick Tucker
MAYOR