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*This correspondence was received by Audit Tasmania on 17 June 2026, 2 days after the related report was tabled in Parliament and 6 days after the close of the comment period. We have included it as an addendum in the interest of transparency.*

Dear Mr Thompson,

## PROPOSED REPORT – MANAGEMENT OF GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY IN THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

Thank you for your letter of 3 June 2026 on the Tasmanian Audit Office's proposed report *Management of gifts, benefits and hospitality in the General Government Sector*. I apologise for the delay in providing this response and note that the Audit has now been tabled in the Tasmanian Parliament. Therefore, I respectfully request that my response be included in the online version of the Audit.

Thank you for providing the final report from Audit Tasmania's audit into the management of gifts, benefits and hospitality in the General Government sector. The Department for Education, Children and Young People (DECYP) accept all recommendations and does not offer any amendments to the report.

Rebecca Pinto (Deputy Secretary, People and Culture) (P&C) and members of the P&C portfolio recently met members of the Audit Tasmania team to discuss the draft Findings for Consultation, which contained specific recommendations for DECYP arising from the audit. Following that meeting, P&C developed an action plan to address the key issues identified. That plan has now been further revised and developed to also address the recommendations in the final report and is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Department for Education, Children and Young People – action plan to address recommendations from Management of gifts, benefits and hospitality in the General Government Sector