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Hon Michael Ferguson MP
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Dear Minister Ferguson,

As the Chair of the Tasmanian Regional Committee, I wish to submit the College's response to your government's Delivering Safe and Sustainable Clinical Services Green Paper and accompanying attachment (generalism).

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) is committed to providing the best possible outcome for surgical patients and the community by ensuring the highest standard of safe and comprehensive surgical care. To achieve this, the College promotes and provides excellence in surgical education, training, professional development and support. As part of this commitment, the College takes informed and principled positions on issues of public health where we feel our unique input will assist decision makers.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the College's Tasmanian Regional Office Manager, Ms Dianne Cornish on (03) 6223 8848 or Dianne.Cornish@surgeons.org

Alternatively I would be delighted to hear from you personally at brian@mrbriankirkby.com

The Tasmanian Regional Committee looks forward to supporting you in your role and on behalf of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, please accept our response to your Tasmanian One Health Green Paper

Yours sincerely,

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