



**Heather Butler, MP**

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

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### **Seniors Cards At Your Service**

Older Tasmanians are now able to apply for a Seniors Card over the counter at any of Tasmania's 27 Service Tasmania shops.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Heather Butler said the new service launched today at Service Tasmania will give eligible Tasmanians instant access to a Seniors Card.

"The new system at Service Tasmania will make it easier and faster to apply for a Seniors Card and people will walk away with a temporary card in the pocket so they can use it straight away," Ms Butler said.

"The Seniors Card is a fantastic program, giving older Tasmanians access to discounts and benefits in over 650 participating businesses across the State.

"I encourage any eligible Tasmanians who aren't yet a Seniors Card holder to drop into their local Service Tasmania outlet and see how a Seniors Card can benefit you."

The Seniors Card is available for Tasmanians aged 60 years and over and not working more than 20 hours in paid employment per week.

To apply for a Seniors Card the applicant needs to provide three pieces of identification, one showing proof of date of birth.

Seniors Card holders wishing to update their information can do so by calling into Service Tasmania or phoning 1300 13 55 13.