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3/155 Tolosa St,
Hemochy
7010.
17. 3. 2009.

Re: The NEW DISABILITY
SERVICES ACT.

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH: HON
HARA GIDDINGS

I support the proposal
that the current Labour Govt
has that the approach of
institutional care for
people with disabilities
at Willow Court New
Norfolk should never happen
again in Tasmania.

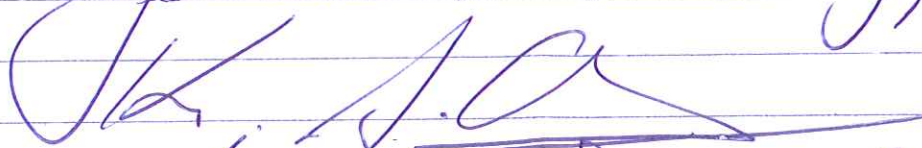
The Tasmanian Govern-
ment must protect the human
rights of people with dis-
abilities as laid down
under the United Nations
Convention on the rights of
persons with disabilities.

As a citizen who has
a mental health disability I
have found that services
for the mentally ill in Tasmania

are not available.
Because the Tolosa Street
Respite Centre - 158 Tolosa
St is only Mental Health
Facility open to Tasmanians
mentally ill except for
the Dept of Psychological
Medicine at the Royal
Hobart Hospital.

There really needs to
be another respite centre
somewhere in Tasmania
for those who suffer
from some of mental
disability be it; depression,
even suicidal tendencies.

The Tasmanian Govt under
the Hon. Premier David
Bartlett needs to provide
modern and up to date
facilities for the mentally
incapacitated as they are
the forgotten people in
Tasmanian society; - even now in
2009.

Yours sincerely,


Kieran Jean Abone.