



## **Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality Inquiry into Tasmanian experiences of gendered bias in healthcare**

The Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality has resolved to inquire into, and report upon, Tasmanian experiences of gendered bias in healthcare, with the following Terms of Reference:-

- (1) Examples of Tasmanian's lived experience of gender bias in healthcare;
- (2) Areas of healthcare in which gendered bias is particularly prevalent;
- (3) The impacts of gender bias in healthcare on overall health outcomes;
- (4) Systemic behaviours that cause gender bias in healthcare;
- (5) Work in other jurisdictions to limit gender bias in healthcare;
- (6) Best practice for addressing gender bias in healthcare;
- (7) Gender bias in research grant allocation and health related research; and
- (8) Any other matter incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submission to the Committee by the closing date of **Friday, 31 March, 2023**.

Submissions become Committee documents. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are protected by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not. The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form. Emailed submissions must include name, phone number and postal address.

Enquires and submissions should be directed to:-

**The Secretary, Committee on Gender and Equality, House of Assembly, Parliament House, Hobart, TAS, 7000**, or email: [genderandequality@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:genderandequality@parliament.tas.gov.au)

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