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Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

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Dear Deputy Premier 

As I outlined in my letter to you on 16 March 2020, the Australian Government's Revitalising TAFE Campuses Across Australia initiative is to assist states and territories to improve the quality of training delivery through a range of small infrastructure projects. Projects needed to demonstrate value for money, industry support and to improve the quality of training to meet industry needs.

I am pleased to advise that under the initiative Tasmania will receive \$7 million in funding for its priority project Water and Trades Centre of Excellence. Total funding available in 2020–21 is \$2 million and \$5 million for 2021–22. All project assessments were made in accordance with the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. Feedback on Tasmania's proposal is available from the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, including the assessment and basis of funding allocation.

I have enclosed a signed a copy of the National Project Agreement and a State Project Summary for Tasmania for your consideration. Your agreement will formalise our partnership and the commencement of this important initiative.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to complete this valuable project which will benefit the vocational and education training system in Tasmania.

Yours sincerely



Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash

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