

## Clinical Trials Unit – Service Delivery in Tasmania

### **Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING**

My question is on behalf of a constituent who has been diagnosed with stage 4 terminal cancer. They have been able to access treatment at the Clinical Trials Unit in Hobart, something they describe as a lifeline that has given them hope when there was none. They ask why this hope is being threatened by Department of Health decisions that have seen trials withdrawn and the threat of staff cuts? Why must they now, when they are so unwell, have to consider travelling to the mainland to access groundbreaking trials that could save their life, when these trials have been and could keep being offered in Tasmania?