



Applications are open: Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Advisory Council

The Disability Inclusion Advisory Council will advise the Minister and Disability Commissioner about inclusion and access for Tasmanians with disability.

The Honourable Jo Palmer MLC, Minister for Disability Services invites expressions of interest for council members and a Chairperson to form the inaugural Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Advisory Council (DIAC).

This paid role helps shape change in government and community.

What will DIAC work on?

- Providing consultation on the Tasmanian Disability Inclusion Plan – a roadmap for government action.
- Assisting defined entities to create their Disability Inclusion Action Plans.
- Advising on policy – identifying barriers and solutions.
- Collaborating with other councils – sharing ideas nationally and locally.

Who can apply?

If you are a Tasmanian with Disability or a Tasmanian connected to the Disability Community, you can apply.

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Council members should come from as many parts of Tasmania as possible and have experience of/or connection to different types of Disability.

We especially encourage applications from First Nations People and members of the LGBTIQA+ community.

Member expectations

Members are expected to attend four meetings per year which may be in person or online, plus some tasks outside of meetings.

Payment and support

Members will receive:

- A sitting fee for each meeting attended.
- A preparation fee for time spent preparing for meetings.
- Extra fees may be paid if a member needs additional preparation time because of their disability.



Travel, accommodation, and any adjustments needed to attend and participate will also be managed by the council secretariat.

How to apply

You can apply in any format that suits you — written, spoken, video etc and send to Disability Commissioner Tasmania.

In your expression of interest, please tell us:

- Your name and how you would like to communicate with us;
- About your connection to the Tasmanian disability community;
- Why you are interested in joining DIAC;
- What skills or experiences you will bring if you become a DIAC member; and
- Your vision for an inclusive Tasmania.

If you would like to be considered for the role of inaugural Chairperson, please also answer the following questions:

- What do you think the role of the Chairperson is?
- What skills do you think an effective Chairperson has?
- If you were the Chairperson, how would you make sure everyone on DIAC has a voice?

- If you were the Chairperson, how would you build a culture of healthy disagreement?
- Tell us about when you have led a group or organisation in the community before?

Expressions of interest for membership and the Chairperson role close on 24 March 2026.

Assistance applying

Need help applying or want to know more? Contact Disability Commissioner Tasmania on:

- Phone 1800 179 249 or
- Email contact@disabilitycommissioner.tas.gov.au

Disability Voices Tasmania can also provide coaching, help with applications, and talk through any adjustments you might need. They can be contacted on

- Phone 6215 6800 or
- Email office@disabilityvoicestas.org.au

More information

Want to know more about how DIAC works? See the Terms of Reference included in this pack for details on its role, membership, and meeting structure.

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