

3 June 2020

Mr Don Challen AM
Chair
Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council

Dear Mr Challen

RE: Chartered Accountants ANZ and PESRAC - Consultation on COVID-19

I am writing to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair of the Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council and offer you the assistance of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand's (CA ANZ) Tasmanian Council.

With over 1,000 members working in public practice and business in Tasmania, our organisation is well placed to provide insight into the financial challenges businesses across the state are facing, as well as measures which would enhance their future sustainability.

Should PESRAC wish to discuss any Tasmanian economic or financial matter with our Council we would be happy to assist as well as provide insights from our membership.

We note that PESRAC will be undertaking stage one consultation with peak bodies from May to June. CA ANZ would be interested in participating in this consultation and will consider the questions outlined in your consultation paper in regard to the current situation and the social and economic impacts identified and anticipated in our communities because of COVID19.

We would also welcome the opportunity to provide a submission detailing our own suggestions for your consideration.

Further information on CA ANZ's advocacy, government assistance and support resources for our members impacted by COVID-19 is available on our website:

- COVID-19 Resources Hub - <https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/news-and-analysis/news/covid19-updates; and>
- State and Territory Government's COVID-19 stimulus response webpage: <https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/member-services/technical/tax/tax-in-focus/state-and-territory-governments-covid19-economic-stimulus-response>

I look forward to your response, and in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact me on 03 6331 3288 or lkimpton@ruddicks.com.au if there's anything you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair – Tasmanian Council

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