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Thankyou for providing the opportunity for members of the public to offer input into your work.

I have three suggestions

1. It is not just important that you get the right ideas, the way you generate them is also important. Given the dislocation that many young people feel with government I suggest that your group actively targets a youth voice in it's work. For example partnering with UTAS to generate input from small groups of young Tasmanians with a particular area of expertise, partnering with private schools and the education department to seek wider input from youth groups and a response to some of the draft ideas 2. Align at least some of your work with the Premier's stated priority of Managing Climate Change. Tasmania has already identified a renewable energy target of 200% of current energy consumption. We have the opportunity to truly lock in our reputation as being clean and green by, for example, partnering with manufacturers of electric vehicles to make Tasmania a centre of innovation in this area. The entire state government fleet electric, infrastructure for vehicle recharging established across the state, training aligned to an electric (and hydrogen?) future, prioritising community and local council infrastructure projects that have an explicit approach to minimising carbon emissions etc 3. Attract and keep the best people. Partly this involves further improvement to our information network capacity. I realise the NBN is a National Program but Tasmania's future is dependent on attracting and retaining workers/graduates/entrepreneurs/whatever to make this state their home. This will partly be achieved by providing a world class information network that delivers the capacity for our people to live here but effectively work anywhere in the country (or world). The other half of this is maintaining the things that make Tasmania an attractive place to live such as having a well protected environment plus good health and education services and quality produce.

All the best for the task ahead and thanks again for the opportunity to provide input

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