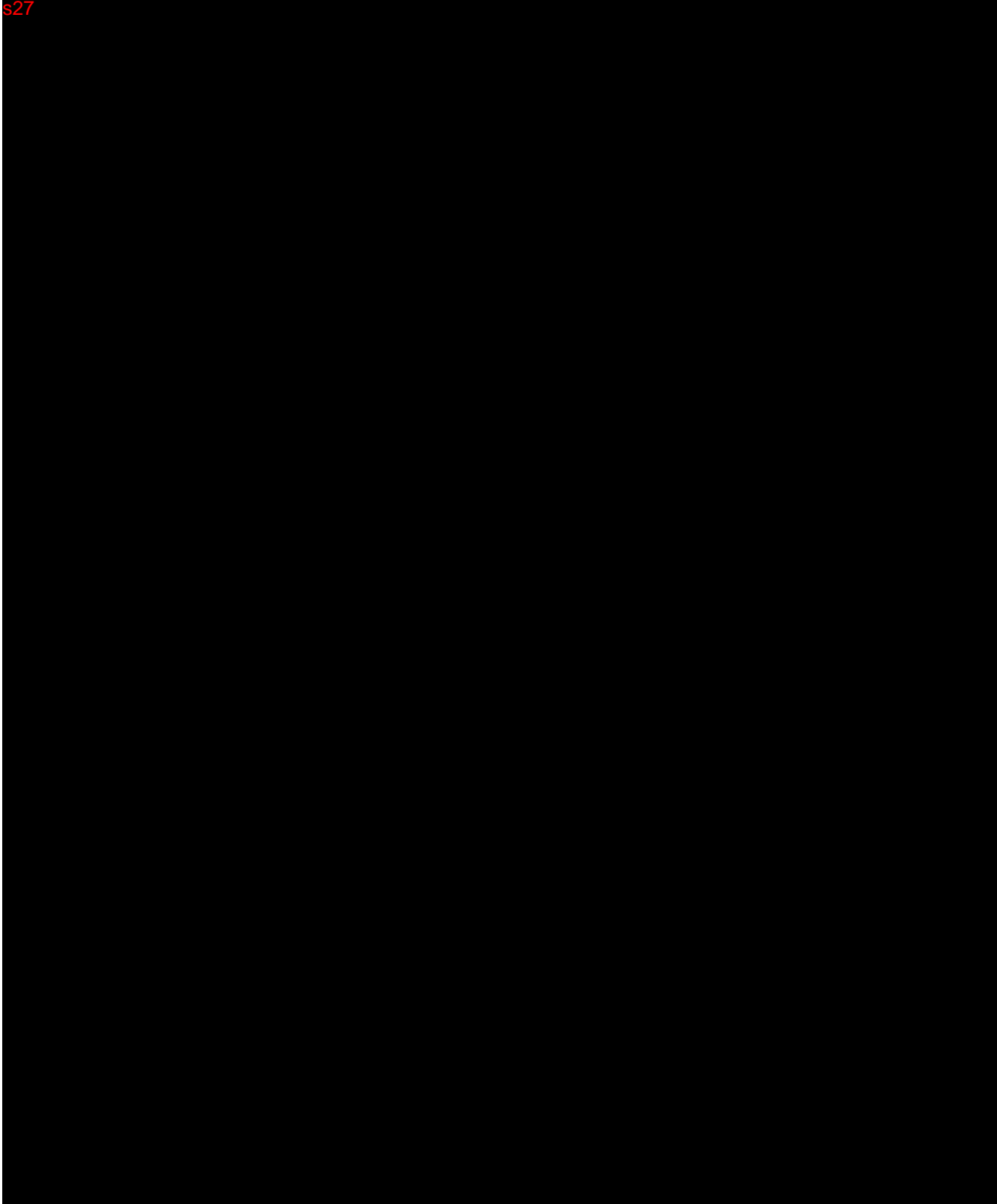


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10 June 2020

Mr Steve Old
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Old

On behalf of the both the Minister for Tourism and the Minister of Hospitality, thank you for your correspondence of 3 June 2020 regarding training for the tourism and hospitality sector.

The world has changed substantially since we last met to discuss these matters with the impact of COVID-19 affecting the sector you represent more than any other. I would like to acknowledge the work you have been doing to support your members through this difficult time.

As with all industries in Tasmania, the training and workforce development system will be fundamental to supporting recovery. This is why the Tasmanian Government remains committed to supporting high quality industry led training outcomes for the tourism and hospitality sector. I welcome the report you have provided Government on the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmanian, the Tasmania Hospitality Association's proposed approach.

My Department is currently preparing advice on the detail of the proposal that will then enable me, as the Minister for Education and Training, to engage with my colleagues on next steps.

I look forward to working with the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmanian, the Tasmania Hospitality Association and the sector more broadly on growing high quality tourism and hospitality employers and workforce in the State.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Rockliff".

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education and Training

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Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events
Mr Luke Martin CEO, Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania



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Meeting Brief for the Premier / Premier's Representative

Meeting to discuss Industry Led Registered Training Organisation with Steve Old, Aaron Devine and Luke Martin, 19 August 12.30pm–1.00 pm, Government Party Room, Parliament House

Order of proceedings: NA

In attendance: Minister for Small Business, Hospitality and Events, Steve Old (THA), Luke Martin (TICT),

Department contact: [REDACTED] s 36 (Skills Tasmania)

On-site contact: NA

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE PREMIER

- Tourism and Hospitality representatives are seeking endorsement, and funding, for the creation of a new Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
- In December 2019 a commitment was made by the former Premier and Minister for Tourism and Hospitality and the Minister for Education and Training to support the establishment of a new industry led RTO with funding of up to \$1 million, and funding was also provided to facilitate the development of a business case.

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KEY POINTS

In December 2019 the former Premier and Minister for Tourism and the Minister Education and Training committed to the Tasmanian Hospitality Association (THA) and the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania (TICT) to:

- provide industry with \$1 million to establish a new not-for-profit industry Registered Training Organisation (RTO);
 - provide the THA and TICT with funding support to investigate a sustainable business model for an industry-led RTO; and
 - establish a Tourism and Hospitality Workforce Advisory Committee to provide industry advice to inform the allocation of funding and delivery of training in the sector.
- The Tourism and Hospitality business model was developed for THA and TICT by consultant Aaron Devine, funded by Skills Tasmania through a grant of \$40,000. The model was provided to Government in June 2020.
 - The T2I Visitor Economy Action Plan released by the Premier on 12 August has reiterated the commitment made to industry in December 2019 stating: *(We WILL) Establish a new industry-owned and led vocational training provider for the tourism and hospitality sectors, and a Ministerial Tourism and Hospitality Workforce Advisory Committee as a landmark investment in training and development for tourism and hospitality.*

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