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Law Society of Tasmania
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Attention: Ms Crystal Garwood

Dear Ms Garwood

Civil Disbursement Fund Review Consultation

The Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania is reviewing the Civil Disbursement Fund (CDF).

The CDF assists people involved in civil legal proceedings covering expenses (disbursements) including Court filing fees, medical reports and similar out of pocket costs.

We are reviewing the operation of the CDF to ensure it continues to be effective and meet its purpose.

A [consultation paper](#) has been developed which examines the operation of the CDF and explores possible areas for change.

I would appreciate you promoting the consultation paper through your newsletter and enclose a proposed notice.

Responses should be submitted via the online form [here](#) and received by Friday, 28 February 2020.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter and look forward to receiving responses to the consultation paper.

Yours sincerely

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Review of the Civil Disbursement Fund

The Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania is reviewing the operation of the Civil Disbursement Fund (CDF).

The CDF assists people involved in civil legal proceedings covering expenses (disbursements) including Court filing fees, medical reports and similar out of pocket costs. For further information about the CDF visit <https://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au/for-lawyers/civil-disbursement-fund/>.

A [consultation paper](#) exploring the operation of the CDF and possible areas for change has been prepared. Your views about the CDF and possible changes are sought.

Responses are invited to be submitted by completing the online form [here](#) by 28 February 2020.