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## Children's Consultative Council

### Background for Applicants

#### Who are the Commissioner for Children's Consultative Council?

The Children's Consultative Council (CCC) members are all under the age of 18 and share their views with the Commissioner for Children on issues affecting children in Tasmania to help him in his work. We are looking for members from lots of different schools, backgrounds and towns to share their thoughts and ideas. Meetings are relaxed and fun and a chance to make a difference, so come join us!

#### What does the Council do?

The Council looks at issues the Commissioner is currently working on and also issues that CCC members think are important for discussion. In the past, The Children's Consultative Council have helped the Commissioner provide advice to the Tasmanian and Australian Governments and other bodies on issues affecting children. In between meetings Members communicate through the Online Forums to further discuss issues.

#### What happens with meetings?

- Meetings are held in your region after school, regularly.
- We can pay for your bus travel to attend.
- State meetings are held on a Saturday once a term.
- Meetings are in a fun relaxed, supervised environment.
- Topics are driven by the Commissioner's Office and the Consultative Council itself.
- Between meetings an Online Forum is used regularly which is moderated by Commissioner's Staff.

#### What are we looking for in our Council?

We are looking for enthusiastic children and young people from all walks of life. We would like a group that are responsive, and eager to share their views, during the meetings and on our Online Forum. If you have opinions to share, are willing to attend meetings, and work as part of a team we would like to hear from you!

#### How do I apply?

For an application form:

- See our website: [www.childcomm.tas.gov.au](http://www.childcomm.tas.gov.au)
- Email Youth Liaison Officer, Hayley Bester [hayley.bester@childcomm.tas.gov.au](mailto:hayley.bester@childcomm.tas.gov.au)
- Call the CFC office on 1300 362 065 (cost of a local call) or 6233 4520

Send your applications to:

Commissioner for Children  
Level 1, Stone Building  
ABC Centre  
1 Brooker Avenue  
Hobart 7000

**Applications close: Friday, May 22, 2009**

**Any Questions: Hayley Bester, Youth Liaison Officer, Commissioner for Children – [hayley.bester@childcomm.tas.gov.au](mailto:hayley.bester@childcomm.tas.gov.au) or 0458 978 522**

***The Commissioner for Children's Consultative Council is set up under section 81(1)(a) of the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997, to assist the Commissioner in the performance of the Commissioner's functions and powers under the act.***