# Family and Domestic violence and its impact on Tasmanian Children

# Children’s Commissioner to release report mid-year

When a child is exposed to family violence, the burden of trauma may stay with this child for their whole life.  Far too many Tasmanian children live with family and domestic violence in its many forms.

As the Children’s Commissioner, I am advocating throughout 2016 that we focus more closely on the particular needs of children who are affected by family and domestic violence.

I have met with representatives of many Tasmanian organisations from the child and young people services sector to collaborate on researching this very important issue. I will also be seeking submissions on this issue late April.

I anticipate releasing a report on ways to better support children who are affected by family and domestic violence in mid-2016.