



Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy

The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Minister for Education and Training
Parliament House
Hobart

10 March 2015

Re: Updated Adult Literacy Action Plan, and 26TEN Grants Program

Dear Minister,

Last year, Skills Tasmania promoted and sought applications for 26TEN Community Literacy Grants. They were also in the process of updating the Adult Literacy Action Plan.

The Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) understands that a Panel convened to evaluate the grant proposals, has met and made their recommendations, and that the revised Adult Literacy Action Plan has been completed and is awaiting your endorsement.

Conservatively, half of all Tasmanian adults have difficulties with literacy. Your delay in announcing the successful 26TEN grant proposals, and your delay in releasing the revised Adult Literacy Action Plan, and associated funding, seems to indicate a lack of commitment by you and your government to supporting adult literacy in Tasmania.

TCAL would appreciate your assurances that the successful 26TEN grant applications and the revised Adult Literacy Action Plan, and associated funding, will be announced as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Cooke

President, Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy.