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YNOT welcomes announcement to invest in the wellbeing of Tasmanian Children and Young People

The Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) welcomes the Premier's announcement today to invest in the development of Tasmania's first ever whole of government Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy. The Strategy will not only focus on the first 1000 days of life but will also address the needs of young Tasmanians up to 25 years of age.

Tania Hunt, CEO said "YNOT welcomes the development of a comprehensive, whole of government Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy to ensure that all children and young people in Tasmania can flourish and live their best life".

"YNOT has long advocated for the development of a comprehensive Tasmanian Youth Strategy to provide a more targeted and strategic approach to responding to youth affairs in this State. It is pleasing to see that the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy will extend to young Tasmanians up to the age of 25 years" Ms. Hunt, said.

"By investing in and supporting our children and young people to flourish, Tasmania will undoubtedly benefit economically, socially and culturally" Ms. Hunt said.

YNOT looks forward to working with the Tasmanian Government to inform the development of the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy, particularly as it relates to the needs of young Tasmanians aged 12-25 years.

YNOT represents the interests of 88,000 young Tasmanians aged 12-25 years and the Tasmanian Youth Sector. Our mission is to work with young people, the Tasmanian youth sector and all levels of government to increase the participation and contribution of young people in the state.

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