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To Whom It May Concern

LETTER OF SUPPORT

ALBIE HOUSE

I write in strong support of Albie House and the assistance and guidance they propose to offer to people who are linked in some way to suicide; whether it be 'at risk' persons or friends and family affected by someone attempting to or taking their own life.

Albie House will offer a safe, secure sanctuary where support and guidance can be accessed at all hours.

With Tasmania having the second highest rate of suicide in Australia, Albie House will work towards reducing this alarming statistic and providing the tools to ensure those 'at risk' realise their worth and strength to meet ongoing everyday challenges.

Suicide has a far reaching effect on those who may have come into close contact with it and without guidance and support it can have a long and painful influence on a person's physical and emotional wellbeing. With the support at Albie House, these feelings can be dealt with in a supportive and nurturing environment.

I sincerely believe that this unique facility and the supporting networks it will draw in can make a real difference in offering and implementing the correct strategies for dealing with this huge problem.

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Serving the Derwent electorate

