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Dear Amanda,

Suicide is a major issue, with Tasmania having the second highest incident rate in Australia.

The RACT has prioritised suicide prevention, as evidenced by the implementation of an action plan for employees and associated stake holders. The Club also supports the work being undertaken by the Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Network, which is consistent with the belief that suicide prevention is everyone's business.

The RACT believes there is a demonstrated need for a 24/7 support network for young people deemed at risk of suicide, as proposed by Albie House. This program will provide much needed guidance, support, education and sustainable suicide prevention initiatives.

There is an obvious need for a safe house for affected and at risk youth, particularly considering the relative frequency of suicide in Tasmania.

Please feel free to contact me regarding this letter, offering RACT's support for the suicide prevention measures being proposed by Albie House.

Yours sincerely



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Group Chief Executive