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Dear Mr Heslop

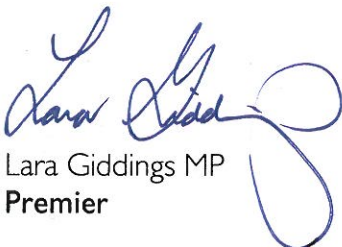
Thank you for your correspondence of 1 March 2011 regarding Neighbour Day on 27 March 2011.

In Tasmania we value the importance of strong communities. We have a rich tradition of community organisations working closely with individuals and families to foster positive relationships in neighbourhoods. For example our Neighbourhood and Community Houses network provide a dynamic and supportive range of activities and programs for local residents.

The Government also wants to improve Tasmanians' participation in the social, economic, political and cultural life of their community by building individual and community capacity. The Community Capacity Building Grants Program has been established to support activities that best meet these aims. The Program enables access to economic activities, sport and recreation, arts and culture for community members who face barriers to participation; provides opportunities to develop life skills; and celebrates diversity and promotes social inclusion in the wider community.

Thank you for the promotional material you enclosed with your correspondence for Neighbour Day. I forwarded this material to the Social Inclusion Unit and the Community Development Division in the Department of Premier and Cabinet for distribution through community networks. I note that you have attracted a broad range of supporters across all sectors of the community for Neighbour Day 2011. I congratulate you on your enterprise and wish you every success for 27 March 2011.

Yours sincerely



Lara Giddings MP  
Premier

