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Ms Isla MacGregor
Women Speak Tasmania
By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms MacGregor

I refer to your emails dated 3 and 16 February 2025 in which you raised concerns regarding the content of statutory declarations and information obtained under the *Right to Information Act 2009*.

I note your belief that the Director of Public Prosecutions (the DPP) should investigate your concerns with the information contained in the statutory declarations. I note that the DPP does not investigate matters. The primary function of the DPP is to determine whether to institute proceedings on behalf of the State against a person for an offence or a crime on indictment and, if so, conduct those proceedings.

The investigation of alleged criminal offences is the responsibility of Tasmania Police. If you believe that a crime has been committed, the appropriate course would be to bring it to the attention of Tasmania Police.

In relation to your request that a parliamentary inquiry be established into the Office of Lord Mayor following the recent findings by the Ombudsman, I suggest that you direct this to Mr Kerry Vincent MP, kerry.vincent@parliament.tas.gov.au, as the Minister responsible for Local Government.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Hon Guy Barnett MP
Deputy Premier
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