

## Secretary to Cabinet Cassy O’Conner MP launches Colony Housing Choices.

Cabinet Secretary Cassy O’Connor yesterday launched Colony Housing Choices, a new not-for-profit entity to manage and grow affordable housing in Tasmania.

Colony Housing Choices (CHC) is a joint venture between Colony 47 and Housing Choices Australia that will provide affordable housing to Tasmanians on low incomes or who are at risk of homelessness.

CEO of Colony 47 Therese Taylor said, “As we are well aware, supply of affordable housing in Tasmania has reached crisis point and innovative partnerships such as Colony 47’s with Housing Choices Australia is exactly what is needed in this state to increase supply for those most in need now.”

Over the next twelve months Colony 47 will further expand its housing services through the delivery of two new housing programs.

“I believe the development of Colony Housing Choices together with our existing stock of tenancies makes Colony 47 the largest provider of tenancy services in the state”, she said.

Importantly this venture will increase the available stock of affordable accommodation in Tasmania through the development of new housing outcomes.

Therese Taylor is available for interview on 0419 302 777.