

Ministerial visit for Colony 47

Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth, Kate Ellis visited Colony 47 to observe the implementation of new youth programs.

“We are delighted that Minister Ellis has chosen to visit Colony 47 this morning to observe the new Youth Connections and Partnerships Brokers programs,” said Colony 47 CEO, Therese Taylor.

The Youth Connections service offers support to young people aged between ten and seventeen who are having trouble at school and who are at risk of leaving schooling.

Ms. Taylor said, “Leaving high school before completion can have serious consequences for future career and training opportunities.”

“It is vital that young people who are having a tough time at school don’t miss out on the opportunities offered by the education system and are offered support that will capture their interest in on-going learning.

“The Partnerships Brokers program provides important connections between businesses, schools and colleges to improve the educational experiences and training opportunities for young people.

“Colony 47 is proud to be offering the Youth Connections and Partnerships Brokers program in southern Tasmania. Both programs are innovative and important ensuring that there are skilled young people who will take Tasmania into the future.”

This is an Australian Government initiative.

Therese Taylor is available for interview on her mobile: 0419 302 777