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Dear Mr Holland

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 September 2012 regarding written submissions addressing issues in the Inquiry into the Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012.

Tasmania has no issues with the Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 and fully supports the establishment of a framework for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule to extend eligibility for subsidised dental care to children.

Thank you once again for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Health

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