

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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Southern Cross Care Tasmania Supports Proposed Governance Transition to Calvary

With the support of the Southern Cross Care Tasmania Board, the Archdiocese of Hobart has signed a Deed to transition the membership of Southern Cross Care Tasmania to Calvary Health Care, subject to regulatory approvals and other required processes.

The proposed governance transition reflects a shared commitment to ensuring Southern Cross Care Tasmania remains well positioned to continue providing high-quality care and support to older Tasmanians well into the future.

Southern Cross Care Tasmania Chair, Sonya Beyers, said the Board had carefully considered the proposal and believes progressing this next step is in the long-term interests of residents, clients, staff and the communities Southern Cross Care Tasmania serves.

“Southern Cross Care Tasmania has proudly cared for older Tasmanians for more than 50 years,” Ms Beyers said.

“This proposal reflects our commitment to ensuring the organisation remains well positioned for the future.

We believe this governance transition would provide an opportunity to build on our proud legacy of compassionate, high-quality care while continuing to serve older Tasmanians and their families for many years to come.”

The proposed governance transition remains subject to regulatory approvals and completion of a number of formal processes before any change can occur.

There is no immediate change for residents, clients, families or staff. Southern Cross Care Tasmania will continue operating as it does today while the necessary approvals and other required processes are completed. Care, services, employment arrangements and day-to-day operations remain unchanged.

Southern Cross Care Tasmania and Calvary will continue to work together throughout this process and will keep residents, clients, families, staff and other stakeholders informed as key milestones are reached.

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