



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

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The Hon Tony Abbott MP
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister

I write regarding the Australian Government's commitment of \$16 million to Tasmania formerly earmarked for Cadbury.

Tasmania's tourism industry is currently going through a period of unprecedented growth, and your commitment of these funds to Tasmania is essential to leveraging further growth.

As you are aware there are considerable community and industry expectations that these funds will be allocated as a matter of priority.

While I am encouraged by your recent commitment that the funds will be delivered soon, I strongly urge you to commence the investment of these funds in Tasmania as soon as practicable.

There are a number of tourism related projects that would benefit from funding assistance, as demonstrated by the work underway between our respective State and Federal tourism departments on the Tourism Demand-Driver Infrastructure Program and the Regional Tourism Infrastructure and Innovation Fund programs.

I strongly request that the funding be made available at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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Premier

cc: Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance
Hon Andrew Robb AO MP, Minister Trade and Investment