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Dear Tamara,
RE: Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey

Thank you for the Application Form to undertake research with the Department for Education, Children and Young People. The Research Application Advisory Committee has decided that the above research study adheres to the guidelines established and that there is no objection to the study proceeding.

Therefore, I am pleased to advise that based on information you have provided, your research proposal is approved in principle subject to the conditions detailed below:

- 1) Researchers must undergo and provide evidence of DECYP's Safeguarding Training or be able to provide evidence of having completed Tasmanian Department of Health (DOH) Training or Australian Childhood Foundation (ACF) Training.
- 2) Researchers must comply with COVID-19 safety requirements, as applying in Tasmania and any additional or specific requirements advised by participating school(s).
- 3) The research is conducted in accordance with the final documentation you provided to the Department for Education, Children and Young People.
- 4) You have approval to proceed at a general level, and not at individual school level. You will still need to seek permission from the principals of the schools or site leaders to be involved in the study. Please provide them with the File number or a copy of this letter when approaching them for assistance.
- 5) A list of the schools where the principal has agreed to participate in the research needs to be forwarded to DECYP, prior to, or soon after the commencement of the proposed activity.
- 6) The project is commenced within 12 months of this approval letter and any extensions or variations to your study, including those requested by an ethics committee must be submitted to the Department for Education, Children and Young People for its consideration before you proceed.
- 7) That you notify the Department if you receive media enquiries regarding this research and provide embargoed copy of reports prior to publication or commentary in media.
- 8) You acknowledge the support of the Department for Education, Children and Young People in any publication arising from this research.

- 9) That a copy of your final report is forwarded to Data, Systems and Insights, Department for Education, Children and Young People, GPO Box 169, Hobart, 7001 or research@decyp.tas.gov.au at your earliest convenience and within six months of the completion of the research phase.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the research team at research@decyp.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Oakley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Oakley
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