

# Keeping Children Safe

## Fact Sheet - Commission of Inquiry - Accessing Support Services

### Support for victim survivors and witness of the Commission of Inquiry

The Commission of Inquiry ended on **31 August 2023**.

To continue support for victim survivors and witnesses of the Commission of Inquiry, the Tasmanian Government has contracted the Commission of Inquiry Engagement and Support Officers until the end of the year.

This service will be available from 12 September 2023 by calling 1800 093 758.

In the meantime, if you need immediate advice on accessing your continued support service, you can contact Relationships Australia Tasmania on [adultsupportservices@reltas.com.au](mailto:adultsupportservices@reltas.com.au)

### For more information

EMAIL:  
[KeepingChildrenSafe@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:KeepingChildrenSafe@dpac.tas.gov.au)

WEBSITE:  
[www.KeepingChildrenSafe.tas.gov.au](http://www.KeepingChildrenSafe.tas.gov.au)

PHONE:  
**1800 093 758**

### Support for our Community

The Tasmanian Government recognises that the release of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry may evoke strong emotions.

For this reason, additional specific purpose funding has been provided to make support services available to the Tasmanian community.

If you need to contact someone, you can contact:

#### Lifeline

24/7 Crisis support: 13 11 14  
Tasmanian Lifeline - 8am-8pm,  
365 days a year:

**1800 98 44 34**

#### State-wide Sexual Assault Support Line

24/7 Support from specialist counsellors provided by the Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) and Laurel House:

**1800 697 877**

(1800 MY SUPPORT)

#### Relationships Australia Tasmania

Counselling, wellbeing information and referral  
9am-5pm, Monday to Friday:

**1300 364 277**

#### Kids Helpline

24/7 Support for children and young people provided by specialist counsellors:

**1800 55 1800**

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In an emergency, always call 000.