Good afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a comment regarding the proposed revisions to the current higher education Threshold Standards.

The Tasmanian Office of Tertiary Education will not be submitting a full response to the revised standards but we are comfortable with the proposed direction the revised standards are taking. The University of Tasmania (UTAS) will be driving Tasmania’s response to the revised standards and have indicated to us that they are generally happy with what is being proposed. UTAS was an active participant in the Higher Education Standards Panel’s consultation process around the draft threshold standards for course design and learning outcomes and will participate in the current consultation around threshold standards for research and research training.

UTAS and Skills Tasmania recognise that developing clear and succinct standards is an increasingly challenging and complex task and we support the Panel’s work in this area.

Regards,

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