

Media Release

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New Director of the Tasmania Law Reform Institute announced

The Tasmania Law Reform Institute at the University of Tasmania has announced the appointment of Ms Terese Henning as its new Director.

The TLRI was established in 2001 by agreement between the State of Tasmania (represented by the Department of Justice), the University of Tasmania and the Law Society of Tasmania.

The TLRI is based at the University's Faculty of Law. Her Excellency Professor Kate Warner was the inaugural Director of the Institute and remained in this role until she was sworn to office as the 28th Governor of Tasmania in December 2014.

Her tenure saw the release of nearly 50 publications including 19 Issues Papers, 20 Final Reports and a number of Briefing Papers and Research Monographs.

The Tasmania Law Reform Institute is the premier law reform body in Tasmania, undertaking law reform research and projects proposed by any person or group, including the Institute itself. The Institute is run by its Director, with assistance and advice from its Board members, research assistants and Law Faculty staff and students.

It functions as a unique, cost effective and collaborative entity, able to provide independent, high quality law reform advice.

Ms Terese Henning, a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University's Law Faculty, has had a long association with the Institute as a Board Member and at times Acting Director.

She has a strong track record in law reform work, including as Assistant to the previous Law Reform Commissioner of Tasmania, membership of state and federal law reform committees, the provision of law reform advice to the Justice Department of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Parliament as well as law reform research involving the investigation of the operation of Tasmanian laws with a view to their potential reform.

The Institute looks forward with great confidence to the continuation of its valuable and high quality work under Ms Henning's Directorship.

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