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MEDIA ALERT

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'Racism. It Stops with Me' Roundtable Event

Australia's Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr Tim Soutphommasane and the Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Sarah Bolt, will host a Roundtable meeting on Wednesday 28 February 2018 to discuss ways in which Tasmanian supporters of the national 'Racism. It Stops with Me' campaign can help to address racism in the Tasmanian community.

Signatories to the campaign and Roundtable participants will include representatives from Tasmania Police, the University of Tasmania, Hobart and Clarence City Councils, 131008 Taxis, the Multicultural Council of Tasmania, Red Cross and representatives of Tasmania's multicultural communities.

The event will also be an opportunity for new supporters to become official signatories to the campaign. Those signing at the event include the Tasmanian Hospitality Association, the Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania, Relationships Australia (Tasmania) and the Tasmanian Council of Social Services. The Managing Director of the Pub Banc Group Pty Ltd which operates venues including Post Street Social, Observatory Bar, Cargo Bar, Jack Greene and the Telegraph Hotel will also sign a supporter's agreement at the event.

The event will be held between 10am and 2pm on Wednesday 28 February at the Multicultural Hub, 65 Hopkins St, Moonah. The national Race Discrimination Commissioner will address the meeting at 10.20am. Pledge signing and opportunity for media comment is scheduled to take place between 10.40am and 11.15am.

For further information about 'Racism. It Stops with Me' visit <https://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/>

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