



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Midlands Multi Purpose Health Centre (Oatlands Hospital) Upgrade**

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**Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons**

A re-elected majority Hodgman Liberal Government will provide \$2.5 million for a major upgrade of the Midlands Multi Purpose Health Centre at Oatlands.

On behalf of the Hodgman Liberal Government, I welcome this fantastic commitment for the Midlands Multi Purpose Health Centre.

The main building was opened in 1970 and is in need of a range of upgrades, with works to provide for a better layout, more privacy and increased space. We will work closely with the Southern Midlands Council and the local Community Advisory Committee, to ensure the redevelopment is designed to best support the local community.

This upgrade is one component of our record \$757 million health package to be delivered over six years, to treat more Tasmanians sooner (under a re-elected majority Hodgman Liberal Government).

The commitment would build on our initiatives in 2015 which delivered an additional two paramedics based permanently at the Oatlands Ambulance Station. A second ambulance vehicle was also supplied to support the service, and is staffed by local volunteers.

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The funding will be included in the first Budget of a re-elected majority Hodgman Liberal Government, with the upgrade commencing in 2018.

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