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Veterans and Family Hubs welcomed

The Rockliff Liberal Government welcomes the announcement that the Australian Government will support the establishment of Veterans and Family Hubs in Tasmania.

This \$5 million commitment will see a one-stop shop of services available for Veterans and their families in Devonport, George Town, Hobart, Huonville, Launceston, Swansea, Queenstown and Wynyard and will be phased in over the next three years.

"The Tasmanian Government was proud to partner with the previous Australian Government, and Federal Veterans' Affairs Minister Darren Chester, to jointly fund \$60,000 each towards a UTAS feasibility study which has now proved successful," Minister Barnett said.

"The Veteran Hub model will allow Veterans and their families to visit one of these locations in person, or access remotely, to get the right support.

"This will ensure that about 90 per cent of Tasmanian Veterans and their families will be within 100km radius of a Veteran Hub location.

"Congratulations to RSL Tasmania who, together with the Tasmanian Government, have strongly pursued this support model to help make Tasmania a safer and more supporting State for Veterans," Minister Barnett said.

The Rockliff Liberal Government is the strongest supporter of the Tasmanian Veterans community and we are proud to have worked with RSL Tasmania on helping to build a successful business case for this VeteranHub project.