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Guy Barnett, Minister for Primary Industries and Water

Recognising Dr Andrew Byrne, CEO RSPCA Tasmania

I would like to thank Dr Andrew Byrne, CEO and Chief Vet of RSPCA Tasmania for his contribution to animal welfare and the RSPCA in Tasmania.

The RSPCA Tasmania Board has announced Andrew is resigning from his position as CEO to pursue his passion in private veterinary practice on Tasmania's East Coast.

The Tasmanian majority Liberal Government takes animal welfare and the protection of animals very seriously and Andrew is recognised and thanked for his achievements and valuable work in this area.

In his time as CEO of RSPCA Tasmania, Andrew has shown leadership, a passion for the protection and care of animals, and has taken significant steps to improve the sustainability and standing of RSPCA Tasmania.

Andrew has worked closely with the community to help animals in need. He has been an important figure for the RSPCA Inspectorate and animal shelters in Tasmania, and has contributed to important animal welfare policy, as well as management areas such as Tasmania's cat management arrangements.

I wish Andrew all the best in his private practice and the RSPCA Tasmania well in their search for a new CEO.