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**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CO-ORDINATED PLAN**

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The Liberal plan to make Tasmania the healthiest state by 2025 was vision in action said State Liberal Candidate for Lyons Guy Barnett today.

“The co-ordinated approach outlined by the Liberals is in stark contrast to the fragmented and ad-hoc approach of the Labor/Green government, he said.

Mr Barnett said Tasmania had the highest smoking rates in Australia and had the highest rates of obesity, type 2 diabetes and heart disease in Australia.

“It is vitally important that Tasmania has a co-ordinated plan aimed at getting all residents more active and healthy,” he concluded

*Mr Barnett is Ambassador for Diabetes Australia and has been a long campaigner for healthier lifestyles.*

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