



Liberals' elective surgery funding boost a welcome step in the right direction

Health Consumers Tasmania (HCT) provides health consumer advocacy on behalf of Tasmanians and has a community of interest of over 650 people right around the State.

HCT CEO, Bruce Levett, has welcomed today's announcement that if re-elected, the Liberals will invest more than \$150 million into elective surgery.

"The statistics for Tasmania are concerning, with only 56 per cent of Tasmanians receiving elective surgery within the clinically recommended timeframes," Mr Levett said.

"If the Liberals are re-elected, we would like to see this funding rolled out as quickly so that more people can receive elective surgery within clinically recommended timeframes.

"HCT supports this proposal and is committed to working with the next government to ensure our health system is efficient and effective so that initiatives like this can benefit as many Tasmanians as possible as quickly as possible."