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## LPA Summary: Tasmanian Budget 2017–18

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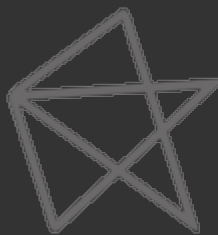
As Members may be aware, the Tasmanian State Budget was handed down today (25 May). The Tasmanian Budget included the following commitment to Tasmania's live performance sector and arts more broadly that LPA Members may benefit from:

- **\$0.5m** per annum over four years to assist *Ten Days on the Island* transition to new approaches and reposition the festival to focus primarily on regional Tasmania.
- **\$0.36m** per annum over four years to support and invigorate **Tasmania's youth arts sector**, improving social health, wellbeing and employment opportunities through arts education and engagement. This funding will assist to identify pathways into professional careers, provide greater opportunities for participation in Tasmania's cultural life and increase the motivation and engagement of Tasmania's young people. This initiative will also look to assist Tasmanian Aboriginal youth arts and culture within the arts ecology of Tasmania.

The Media Release from Acting Minister for the Arts Will Hodgman can be found [here](#).

Detailed information on the Tasmanian State Budget 2017–18 can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions with regard to the Tasmanian State Budget 2017–18, please contact the LPA Office [via email](#) or call 03 8614 2000.



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