

Tasmanian Branch Management Committee

Candidate Statement – Amy Goodwin

I am a social worker with more than 20 years' experience with Services Australia, supporting people through family and domestic violence, mental health crises, youth homelessness and disaster recovery. More recently, I have moved from direct social work practice into designing mental health learning solutions for agency staff. This has strengthened my interest in professional learning, workforce capability and the value of creating practical, relevant support for social workers in diverse roles.

I have been proud to serve as an ordinary member of the Tasmanian Branch Management Committee for two terms. During this time, I have valued the opportunity to contribute to the branch's work, particularly through the working parties that helped deliver two statewide professional development forums for Tasmanian social workers.

After a long career with the federal government, my involvement with the Branch Management Committee has also given me the opportunity to connect with social workers across different fields of practice, organisations and priority client groups. I have appreciated hearing about the challenges and strengths of social work practice across Tasmania, and I believe these connections are important for a strong and responsive profession.

I would like to continue as an ordinary member so I can keep supporting the Tasmanian Branch to create meaningful professional development and networking opportunities for local social workers. I am committed to contributing constructively, listening to members' needs, and helping strengthen the visibility, connection and ongoing development of social work in Tasmania.