

FEELING FRUSTRATED YOU CAN'T VOTE IN THE ELECTOR POLL

or

WONDERING WHAT TO DO NEXT?

Earlier this week notable academics, lawyers, architects, CBD traders and students wrote an open letter to the Premier, Jeremy Rockliff, concerning the University of Tasmania.

You could add your support by writing a personal letter to the Premier.

See his contact details below and

www.premier.tas.gov.au/contact_your_premier to submit an online comment

Send an email jeremy.rockliff@parliament.tas.gov.au

or by post:

The Premier
Mr Jeremy Rockliff
Level 10, 15 Murray Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Your letter should express your concerns. Use your own words but key points to have in mind are:

- The university is created and controlled by legislation of the Tasmanian parliament and UTAS reports to the state Minister for Education.
- The Sandy Bay campus was gifted to UTAS by the state government which provides about \$30M in annual funding.
- UTAS behaves as though it was a private corporation, unaccountable to the community and refusing scrutiny or genuine public consultation about the relocation proposal.
- The Hobart City Council has written three times asking that UTAS conduct genuine public consultation on relocation. UTAS refuses.
- Arising from widespread complaints about UTAS management the Legislative Council is conducting an inquiry into governance and accountability at UTAS.
- We want the Premier to follow Andrew Wilkie MHR and publicly call on UTAS to stop ALL work on relocation, especially the \$100M refurbishment of the former Forestry building in Melville Street, until completion of genuine public consultation and the Legislative Council inquiry.