**Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998**

**Notice of designation of a State Central Authority for Tasmania**

In accordance with subregulation 10(4) of the *Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998* (Cth), on behalf of the Commonwealth Central Authority I publish a notice that Tasmania has designated the following person as the State Central Authority for the State of Tasmania

The person from time to time holding the office of State-wide Manager, Out of Home Care, Adoptions & Permanency Services, Department of Communities Tasmania.

The address of the State Central Authority for Tasmania is:

 Lower Woodhouse Building, St John’s Park New Town TAS 7008
 GPO Box 538, Hobart, Tasmania, 70 01

The functions of the State Central Authority for Tasmania are:

All of the functions of the State Central Authority under the *Family Law Act 1975*, the *Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998, the Commonwealth-State Agreement for the Continued Operation of Australia’s Intercountry Adoption Program* and the *Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption.*

The State Central Authority for Tasmania previously designated under subregulation 10(4) of the *Family Law (Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998* (see Gazette No. 21 808 of 27 June 2018) has ceased to be a State/Territory Central Authority under that regulation.

TIM CROSIER

For and on behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Social Services

Commonwealth Central Authority