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Mr Will Hodgman MP  
Premier of Tasmania  
By email - [will.hodgman@parliament.tas.gov.au](mailto:will.hodgman@parliament.tas.gov.au)

Dear Premier,

The Tasmanian Greens are concerned by a number of critical issues that currently face Tasmania including the continuing Basslink outage, diminishing Hydro storages predicted to drop to around 14% or lower over coming weeks, ongoing fires damaging our wilderness World Heritage Area and the prospect of medical professionals declining to participate in your government's health reform process.

In light of such unprecedented circumstances and the need to keep Tasmanians informed of government action to deal with them, we urge you to recall Parliament in February for one week so that the decisions currently being made by your Government can be fully and properly scrutinised.

I note the Tasmanian Parliament is the only Australian Parliament not to resume sittings during the month of February. This is a matter the Tasmanian Greens will pursue when Parliament first resumes so it may be corrected for future years. As Premier, however, you will be aware that you can recall Parliament for this immediate month. We urge you to act out of respect for Tasmanians and to provide for appropriate scrutiny and accountability in this time of crisis.

I look forward to your response.

Warm regards,

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