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Foreword to the Proceedings

It was with great pleasure that the Tasmanian Government welcomed to Hobart the Delegates to the Tenth National Conference of the Australian Crime Prevention Council.

The theme "The Community and Crime Prevention" was appropriate for a conference held in Tasmania, as we in this State have always felt that it is most important for the community to be involved in planning for its own progress, and this of course includes prevention of crime. I was interested to see in the proceedings, emphasis on inter-agency planning, with input from both professionals and volunteers in the field. It was also pleasing to note the emphasis during the Conference on planning to improve the lot of the socially disadvantaged, and hopefully, when these proceedings are studied, some of the recommendations arising from them could bear fruit.

Tasmania is proud of its record in initiating new approaches in welfare delivery, probation services and education policies. However we are conscious that we all have more to learn, and at a Conference such as this, ideas can be shared between the States and between the various agencies and disciplines. We in this State will be looking closely at the recommendations to see where further initiatives can be taken.

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