



Your Right to Representation

**MENTAL HEALTH TRIBUNAL
REPRESENTATION SCHEME**

*INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES*

The scheme provides volunteer representation for persons appearing before the Mental Health Tribunal.

The scheme is funded by Mental Health Services, University of Tasmania and Advocacy Tasmania Inc.

All volunteers have received specialist training and will competently represent you at your hearing.

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The Service is free, confidential and Statewide

Free call number: 1800 005 131

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- Do you have to appear before the Mental Health Tribunal?
 - Would you like information about what will happen at the hearing?
 - Would you like advice about how to best represent yourself at the hearing?
 - Would you like someone to attend the hearing to support you to speak for yourself?
 - Would you like someone to speak for you?

If you would, we can help.

Advocacy Tasmania will endeavour to meet all your needs
including providing you with a representative

A representative

Is a trained volunteer

Is independent

Is on your side

Will support you

Will listen to you

Will say only what you want said

A representative

Will contact you

Will answer questions you may have
about the hearing

Will ask if you want them to support
or represent you

It is your choice!

