# THE TASMANIAN CONTEXT IN A SNAPSHOT

**FAMILY VIOLENCE**
- Highest rate of IPV (31% v 27%)
- Highest rate of cohabiting partner emotional abuse (28% v 23%)
- Highest rate of cohabiting partner economic abuse (20% v 16%)
- Highest rate of stalking (21% v 20%)

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
- Second highest rate of SV (26% v 22%)
- 81% of Tasmanians know someone who has experienced CSA
- Highest rate of SV perpetrated by someone known (>90% v 65%)
- Highest rate of SV occurring in residential locations (78% v 65%)

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**
- Highest rate of teen IPV (40% v 29%)
- Highest rate of child maltreatment notifications
- Highest rates of disadvantage
- First Nations CYP 5.6 x more likely to be removed from parents

**WORKFORCE**
- Tasmanian workers earn $11K less per year than mainland peers
- Lowest full-time weekly earning ($1,570 v $1,770)
- Lowest childcare availability
- 50% of Tasmanian organisations had difficulties recruiting

**ECONOMIC**
- Lowest GSP per capita; 25% below national average
- Tasmanians pay $3,500 less per head in personal income tax
- Highest state debt
- Second lowest % of FSV appropriations (0.9% v 2.5% nationally)

**POVERTY**
- Highest rate of poverty (1:6 v 1:7)
- Highest welfare dependency rate
- Tasmanians receive $2,000 more per head in government benefits
- 1:4 Tasmanian children experience social exclusion

**HEALTH & DISABILITY**
- Highest rate of ageing & oldest median age (41.8yrs v 38.5yrs)
- 50% of Tasmanians have one or more chronic health conditions
- Second highest rate of suicide
- Highest rate of disability (31% v 21%)

**LITERACY & EDUCATION**
- Highest rate of illiteracy (>50%)
- Lowest rate of Year 12 completion (53% v 75%)
- Lowest rate of post-secondary education
- Highest rate of people reading at Level 2 or below

**HOUSING & RURALITY**
- Most decentralised population, with 30% living remotely
- No affordable low-income rentals; 0.6% vacancy rate
- Average wait time for social housing of 89 weeks
- Second highest rate of youth homelessness

**CRIME & POLICING**
- Second highest rate of sworn officers per capita
- Highest rate of pending court caseload
- Lowest ratio of solicitors per capita (1:642 v 1:154)
- Lowest crime rate apart from FV/IPV/SV