

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 November 2019 1:46 AM  
**To:** Baker, Tim (DPaC) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; Invitations, Premier (DPaC) <[Premier.Invitations@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:Premier.Invitations@dpac.tas.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** Reaching out on behalf of Australian Philanthropists - Andrew and Nicola Forrest (Minderoo Foundation)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Tim,

I am writing on behalf of Andrew and Nicola Forrest to invite Premier Will Hodgman to attend an exclusive event, in the company of other distinguished members of the Tasmanian community to hear about the work of the Minderoo Foundation as we present our Annual Report for 2018-19 in Hobart.

Mr and Mrs Forrest have particularly asked if the Premier could attend, and we would do our best to shape our timing in order to make it happen. It would be terrific if the Premier was able to speak briefly at the event if you wish.

We will be inviting a distinguished list of Australians to attend our event - leaders of corporations, universities, investors, educators and non-profit organisations.

As you know, Minderoo Foundation is a modern, independent and forward thinking philanthropic organisation, with a belief that research, collaboration and kindness is needed to develop long-lasting solutions. We are actively engaging with governments, industries and communities to advocate for the world's most vulnerable and facilitate the change needed to ensure we leave the world a better place.

Over the past year Minderoo Foundation has continued to grow, with an additional \$655 million donated by Andrew and Nicola to the Foundation in May bringing total donations to \$1.5 billion. We have also broadened the focus of our work with new projects launched, including:

1. **Ending Plastic Waste** – in September we launched our “Sea the Future” initiative, which includes a US\$300 million industry-focussed commitment to end worldwide plastic waste.
2. **Reducing child cancer deaths to zero** – in May we launched a \$5 million partnership with the Zero Childhood Cancer program to help fast track children with high-risk aggressive cancers into treatment with new drugs specifically tailored for their disease;

- 3. **Promoting the importance of early childhood development** – in October we launched a report which calculated the cost of not stepping in early to provide support to Australia’s children and youth at \$15.2 billion per annum.

The Minderoo Foundation appreciate the support the State Government have shown, and we would welcome the opportunity to continue to build this relationship and work collaboratively with the Premier and his Government on our ongoing work.

We are looking to hold an event in Hobart ideally during the week commencing 25 November, and can work with you or your office to find an agreeable date and time.

I look forward to hearing for you.

Kind regards,

[Redacted Signature]

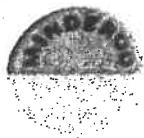
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 November 2019 7:38 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED], Robyn (DPaC); Gusmerini, Prue (DPaC)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIRMED | Minderoo Foundation Annual Report Presentation Breakfast, Fri 29 Nov. 2019, Ref#MIN19/30852  
**Attachments:** Event Checklist TAS v2.docx

Hi Robyn

Please find attached an updated version of the Event Briefing which now includes an updated run sheet (with the addition of the Minderoo Initiative Leads to each speak for 60 seconds – however this does not impact the timing or order of the Premier's address) as well as some further detail around, the MC, VIPs, local Members and Media.

Once we have the confirmed guest list we will send through the finalised RSVPs with VIPs highlighted.

We are very much looking forward to the event on Friday.

Kind regards

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIRMED | Minderoo Foundation Annual Report Presentation Breakfast, Fri 29 Nov. 2019, Ref#MIN19/30852

Dear Robyn and Prue,

The pre-meeting with the Forrest's will be a private introduction, covering the proposed discussion points below. We would welcome your input if there are any discussion points the Premier would like raised of course:

- A private welcome and introduction from the Forrest's
- A quick snapshot of the year ahead for the Minderoo Foundation
- Discussion on the key priorities of the Premier and State of Tasmania and areas of synergy with the Foundation

Attendees from our side: Andrew Forrest (Chairman), Nicola Forrest (Co-Chair), Grace Forrest (Co-Founder of Walk Free) and Andrew Hagger (CEO)

Hope this is useful as an outline of the topics of discussion, but it will be an informal welcome and a chance for the Premier and Forrest's to connect privately in advance of the event.

Prue, great that you will also be attending, just to confirm - will you be the best point-of-contact on the day? If so, could you please advise a contact number we can reach you on if needed?

Will send the final run sheet, and guest list with VIPs highlighted 4 working days prior to the event.

Kind regards,

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# Office of the Premier EVENT CHECKLIST

To be completed by the Event Organiser

Please return this completed checklist to [redacted] by close of business Tuesday 19 November 2019. Enquiries can be directed to Robyn [redacted] on [redacted]

Four working days prior to the event, please ensure you forward a final run sheet, and confirmed guest list highlighting all VIP's in attendance.

## EVENT DETAILS

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| <b>Name of Event</b>   | Minderoo Foundation Annual Report Roadshow - Hobart  |
| <b>Day and date of Event</b>   | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| <b>Brief description of Event</b><br><i>Purpose / Background</i>   | To engage and showcase our 2018/19 annual report to key interstate partners and stakeholders   |
| <b>What is the Premier's specific role?</b><br><i>Speech, officially opening/launch, guest, ribbon cutting, plaque unveiling, laying of floral tribute, award presentation</i> | Meet with the leadership team for 20min when guests arrive then do a 3-5mins speech  |
| <b>If a speech is part of the Premier's role, specific topics include</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes on the importance of philanthropy and Minderoo Foundation's contribution. Minderoo communications team is happy to provide guidance or suggested speaking points</li> </ul> |
| <b>Time Premier is attending</b>   | Arrival: 0730<br>Departure: 0900   |
| <b>Time of Event</b>   | Start: 0730<br>Finish: 0915  |
| <b>Name of Venue</b>   | The Henry Jones Art Hotel (Jones & Co room)  |
| <b>Street address</b><br><i>Exact physical location</i>  | 25 Hunter Street, Hobart TAS 7000  |
| <b>Parking and directions</b>  | Valet parking – invoiced to Minderoo   |
| <b>Type of function</b><br><i>e.g formal or informal</i>   | Formal business  |
| <b>Dress</b><br><i>e.g. black tie, lounge suit, casual</i>   | Business Casual  |
| <b>Work Health &amp; Safety requirements</b><br><i>e.g high vis, steel cap boots, hard hat</i>   | n/a  |

## EVENT ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Name</b>  | [redacted]          |
| <b>Position</b>  | Event Manager       |
| <b>Organisation</b>                                    | Minderoo Foundation |
| <b>Phone number(s)</b><br><i>include mobile number</i> | [redacted]          |



# Office of the Premier EVENT CHECKLIST

Email [redacted]@minderoo.com.au

## ON-SITE CONTACT DETAILS

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|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>  | [redacted]                  |
| <b>Position</b>                                    | Chairman's Office Executive |
| <b>Organisation</b>                                | Minderoo                    |
| <b>Phone number(s)</b><br><i>Include Mobile No</i> | [redacted]                  |
| <b>Email</b>                                       | [redacted]@fmgl.com.au      |

## SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS

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| <b>Premier to be met on arrival by</b><br><i>Name, Position, Mobile No</i>  | [redacted] Executive to Chairman<br>[redacted]  |
| <b>Who will introduce the Premier?</b>  | MC - [redacted] Communications Manager Minderoo Foundation  |
| <b>Type of audience</b><br><i>Eg: School group, corporate, industry etc</i>   | Corporate/industry, government  |
| <b>Number of attendees</b><br><i>Confirmed guest list required four days before event</i>                               | 50-70   |
| <b>Have local Members of Parliament been informed?</b>  | Jacqui Lambie, Ivan Dean and Elise Archer have been invited to the event.<br><b>We are happy for the Premier to extend the invitation to any relevant members of his government. Please do let us know.</b>   |
| <b>VIP guests</b><br><i>Including parliamentary colleagues - list name, title</i>                                       | <b>Invited (but not confirmed as attending):</b><br>Tim Bullard, Secretary Department of Education<br>Ginna Webster, Secretary of Department of Communities<br>Senator Jacqui Lambie, Senator for Tasmania<br>Elise Archer, Attorney-General and Minister for the Arts<br><br>Confirmed:<br>Hon Ivan Dean, Member for Windermere  |
| <b>Names of other individuals the Premier should acknowledge</b><br><i>** if any, list name, position, organisation</i> | Andrew and Nicola Forrest, Minderoo Foundation<br>Andrew Hagger, CEO Minderoo Foundation<br>Distinguished guests  |
| <b>Will there be other speakers?</b><br><i>if so, please include name and title</i>                                     | Andrew Hagger, CEO Minderoo Foundation<br>Andrew and Nicola Forrest, Founders Minderoo Foundation<br>Minderoo Initiative CEO/Leaders (60 second speaking slot per person):<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grace Forrest, Walk Free</li> <li>- Fiona David, Forrest Research Foundation</li> <li>- Julia Powles, Frontier Technology</li> <li>- Shelley Cable, GenOne</li> <li>- Ella McNeil, Arts &amp; Culture</li> </ul> |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steve Clifford, Thrive by Five</li> <li>- Steve Burnell, Collaborating against Cancer</li> <li>- Daniel Stacey, Flourishing Oceans</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Will media be invited to attend?</b><br/> <i>We are happy for you to advise the media of your event. However, please do not indicate to them that the Premier will be in attendance. On the day of the event we will advise media, if appropriate, of the Premier's attendance.</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Confirmed media<br/> TBC<br/> Chris Jones, Hobart Mercury Editor</p>   |
| <p><b>Running order</b><br/> <i>Timing for guest arrival, Premier's arrival, formalities, Premier's departure, conclusion</i></p>   | <p>0730 Guests arrive<br/> 0730 Premier arrives, private meeting with Andrew Forrest, Nicola Forrest, Grace Forrest and Andrew Hagger<br/> 0800 Formalities<br/> Guests shown to their seats, breakfast served<br/> 0805 Welcome to Country – TBC<br/> 0810 Minderoo Foundation CEO Andrew Hagger<br/> 0815 Premier to speak<br/> 0820 MC to call Andrew and Nicola to stage for Q&amp;A<br/> 0830 Minderoo Initiative CEOs/Leads (x 8) to give 60 second snapshot<br/> 0840 Formalities end, guests to mingle<br/> 0900 Premier departs<br/> 0915 Event concludes</p> |
| <p><b>Premier's Table</b><br/> <i>If applicable, list names of guests who will be seated with the Premier – please provide background info and photo of guests who will be seated with the Premier.</i></p>   | <p>Seated at the head table with Andrew Forrest, Nicola Forrest and other distinguished guests (TBC)</p>   |
| <p><b>Any other details you consider relevant</b></p>   |  |



11 December 2019

The Hon Will Hodgman  
Premier of Tasmania  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet  
Level 11/15 Murray St  
Hobart TAS 7000  
By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Premier Hodgman

We wanted to thank you deeply for your contribution to the success of the Minderoo Foundation Annual Report launch in Hobart on Friday 29 November.

It was terrific to spend time with you over the morning. We got a lot out of your comments and we are inspired by your leadership on several fronts. Your Waste Action Plan, including the proposition of "100% reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025" is bold. We were impressed by Tasmania's leadership in the arts and enjoyed a visit to Mona, kindly hosted by Mark Wilsdon, David Walsh and Kirsha Kaechele. We left inspired to collaborate.

We are heartened that you share our views on the importance of investment in early childhood, which is a topic of national opportunity. Our team had a terrific conversation with the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Leanne McLean and learned of the early results in your wellbeing program, which is similar to our early childhood education program in WA. We look forward to connecting further to share insights.

We believe early childhood will be well served on the forthcoming COAG agenda, specifically to drive the adoption of models like these - integrated and co-located early childhood services, with targeted support for vulnerable families from conception to 4 years. We look forward to supporting you in driving this.

Importantly, as we also discussed, it is critical the Government undertake the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) of proposed T21 laws over the next three months in preparation for a second reading of the T21 Bill in May 2020.

As part of our visit we committed to bring forward the delivery of the Menzies Institute research to align with this timing, which we have done. Preliminary findings are now expected in April 2020. As such, we would like you Premier to support the timely completion of the RIA with the Treasurer, so that the Bill may be considered and ultimately supported by your Government with the aid of these two valuable inputs. This is in addition of course to the overwhelming public support of T21 from public health professionals and 78% of Tasmanians. We strongly believe that now is the time to act.

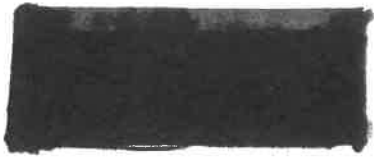
Please don't hesitate to be in touch with our Collaborate Against Cancer team led by Steve Burnell [REDACTED].



On several fronts we look forward to future collaboration. I am including for your reference the contact details of all our initiative leads.

Once again thank you Premier,

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Forrest**  
Chair Minderoo Foundation



**Nicola Forrest**  
Co-Chair Minderoo Foundation



**Andrew Hagger**  
CEO Minderoo Foundation

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**From:** Andrew Forrest [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 December 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** will.hodgman@parliament.tas.gov.au; The Deputy Premier (DPaC) <deputypremier@dpac.tas.gov.au>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Follow up on Minderoo Foundation meeting + T21

Premier,

Please find enclosed a letter following our conversation in Hobart on November 29.

I am disappointed to hear the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for Tobacco21 was not discussed at your most recent Cabinet meeting.  
I trust we can rectify this, soon.

In the meantime, best wishes to you, Nicola and your family for a relaxing Christmas.

With kind regards and deep respect,  
Andrew

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19 December 2019

The Hon. Will Hodgman  
Premier of Tasmania  
Parliament House  
Hobart TAS 7000

**RE: Tobacco21 Regulatory Impact Assessment**

Dear Premier,

I very much enjoyed catching up last month and appreciate your support regarding further tobacco control in your State.

I trust your Cabinet meeting went well on Tuesday, however, I have been informed that the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) for Tobacco21 was not discussed.

At a time when the Royal Hobart and Launceston General remain under significant patient demand pressure for Emergency Department and Inpatient care, I cannot think what would be more of a pressing matter than smoking, the biggest contributor to disease and death in Tasmania.

I am disappointed that the Tobacco21 RIA was not approved at Tuesday's meeting, and my question to you is when will it be considered? You have the second highest smoking rates in the country – this is the everyday reality for many of your citizens.

New policy is essential for the health and wellbeing of Tasmanians, both of which we know are severely impacted by the crippling addiction of nicotine.

Economic security is also essential for the Tasmanian business community and of great importance to the small business and retail sectors. Undertaking the RIA during the first quarter of 2020, alongside the Menzies Institute report, is necessary for the Bill to be seriously considered by the Parliament in the second quarter of 2020.

Premier, I am requesting that your Government undertake a Regulatory Impact Assessment for Tobacco21, a policy first raised by your health portfolio.

Not doing so makes me further question the political influence of the tobacco industry in Tasmania.

I encourage that the RIA is committed to by the year's end so there is no ambiguity in your Government's priorities for 2020.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Forrest  
Chairman and Co-Founder  
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Mr Andrew Forrest  
Minderoo Foundation  
Chairman and Co-Founder  
Email: [redacted]  
CC: [redacted]

Dear Mr *Andrew* Forrest

I understand you met with the former Premier, Will Hodgman in November as part of the Minderoo Foundation national roadshow. Thank you for your follow-up letter of 19 December 2019, in regards to Tobacco 21 and a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS). I am responding to you as Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing. I also note the email from Bruce Mansfield on 24 December 2019, on the United States decision to raise the minimum age to purchase cigarettes, e-cigarettes and other tobacco.

Since you wrote, my Chief of Staff has been in touch with the Member for Windermere to clear up some confusion around the process of undertaking a Regulatory Impact Statement, and discuss a way forward.

On the matter of a Regulatory Impact Statement this is not something that is considered by Cabinet, it is part of the normal legislative process and would occur as part of any legislative change. To do so outside of the regular process would be highly unusual and costly.

I understand the Menzies Institute is undertaking a research project into tobacco use and T21. As Mr Dean has been advised, I would be most interested in seeing the research outcomes, which could become the impetus for the Government to revisit T21 and any new Motion tabled.

Reducing the smoking rate among Tasmanians is important and a key initiative of our Government's Health Tasmania Strategic Plan. This has helped guide a number of initiatives including – increasing the licence to sell tobacco from \$370.45 to \$1 111.35 from 1 January, 2018 and changed the Public Health Act to regulate the sale, use and display of e-cigarettes, increased the penalties for tobacco supply to minors and introduced 'fit and proper' checks for tobacco seller licence holders.

However, I agree that more has to be done to address this growing health issue and its impact on the Tasmanian Health system and broader economy. Tasmania's higher than national average smoking rates are not good, nor reflective of where I want this state's health to be headed in 2020.

We remain committed to considering additional ways we can reduce Tasmania's smoking rate.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature area]

Jeremy Rockliff MP  
Deputy Premier  
Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing