

Statement from Tabatha Badger MP, on behalf of the Tasmanian Greens

The Greens are fighting to bridge the digital divide in our state and ensure Tasmania has a clean, green and connected future.

As strong supporters of the opportunities future-focussed industries provide, the Greens will create jobs across the tech sector.

We will support the installation of new technology such as solar and batteries, fibre cables and satellite technology.

This will enable more regional Tasmanians to access opportunities for tech startups, the ability to work from home and advance small businesses.

The Greens support investment in upgrading STEM facilities at UTAS – indeed, all Tasmanians should have access to vocational training in emerging industries which is why we have a plan for free TAFE.

It's crucial Tasmania has a science and technology minister who can help communities gain the digital access they deserve in this modern world and increase innovative technology.