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Peak body welcomes federal budget funding boost to palliative services in Tasmania.

Palliative Care Tasmania believes the Australian Government has shown an on-going commitment to palliative care services in the state, with the allocation of \$3 million to the Tasmanian Government, to support frontline care services and to further enhance community awareness about end of life issues.

PCT General Manager Colleen Johnstone said the funding recognises the value to the community of the great work that has been done in the state.

“Palliative Care Tasmania will now wait to see how the State Government allocates the funds and we hope the work that we have done educating more than 15,000 Tasmanians will be able to continue,” Ms Johnstone said.

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