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Mr Brian Mitchell MP
Member for Lyons
Via email: haprocedure@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Mitchell 

Thank you for your question to the Premier regarding Mandura copy paper on behalf of your constituent, Lee of New Norfolk, during a recent sitting of Parliament.

Your question has recently been referred to me for a response as responsibility for the Tasmanian Government procurement framework falls within my portfolio.

The Tasmanian Government welcomes the Boyer Paper Mill's production of Mandura copy paper in Tasmania and strongly supports opportunities for Tasmanian businesses.

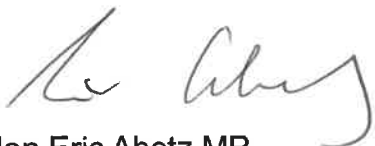
Government agencies and Government businesses must make purchasing decisions in accordance with the applicable procurement frameworks. The frameworks require value for money and fair competition. A direction requiring the purchase of a particular brand would not be consistent with those requirements. However, the frameworks also require support and consideration of Tasmanian businesses.

Late last year, I wrote to the Heads of Agency of all Tasmanian Government departments to reiterate the core principles of the procurement framework, including the Buy Local Policy. I reminded Heads of Agencies of their obligations to comply with the procurement framework.

It is also worth noting that Mandura copy paper is distributed exclusively through Winc Australia, a major supplier of office products to Tasmanian Government agencies. Accordingly, where agencies choose to purchase Mandura, they are supporting Tasmanian manufacturing at the Boyer Paper Mill.

Thank you again for raising this important matter.

Yours sincerely



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