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## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Constituent Association Members and Affiliates  
**Cc:** BTAS Board and BTAS Staff  
**From:** Chris McCoy, CEO  
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Thank you to everyone that provided feedback to the BTAS Board following the release of the *Tasmanian Basketball Structure for the Future* document back in May. We received detailed feedback from 14 associations and affiliates.

BTAS has been in structural discussions for some time now to ensure we operate with both good governance and operational procedures as a sport. In honouring the feedback provided it was clear to the Board in the June meeting, that the Commission Structure is the most preferred model for the sport of basketball in Tasmania into the future.

Following on from this, a draft Regional Commission Charter has now been prepared and we would like your further feedback on this document. The BTAS Chair and CEO met with Communities Sport and Recreation last week to ensure it is consistent with their governance requirements.

Some of the benefits that this model will provide us:

1. Opportunity to run better representative competitions. Whilst there will be areas where we want consistency throughout the state, there will also be areas where we can tailor to the region.

2. Excellent communication pathways and ensures 'two-way' communication within the Federation Model.
3. Associations and clubs can focus on what they do best – organising teams for competitions and the promotion and conduct of basketball at their local domestic level.
4. Professional model with staff allocated to each Regional Commission.
5. Will drive participation rates with more activity offered and the capacity for growth.
6. Ensures everyone is working together and moving in the right direction with consistency.
7. Reduces 'conflicts of interests' and individuals building 'positions of power' in the sport.
8. Preferred model for Communities Sport and Recreation which will provide us the best opportunities for future funding for the sport.
9. Professionally funded model which is in line with Sport Australia recommendations.
10. Achieving economies of scale – eg. All financial receipts and payments being completed at the SSO level.
11. Opportunity to finance and partner with our NBL1 clubs for long term viability whilst they maintain their independence.
12. Support for each region in infrastructure development.

Please provide your further feedback on the Draft Commission Charter before close of business on **Wednesday 15 July**. We will then collate this information again in preparation for the July BTAS Board Meeting.