Summary of Cardiac CAG recommendations for Cardiology Services

**Recommendation 1**
The attached profile for Cardiology Services be included into the final version of the TRDF (Attachment A).

**Recommendation 2**
That the RHH be adequately supported to provide a full Level 6 Cardiology service.

**Recommendation 3**
That the provision of an electrophysiological service be determined by the outcome of the Cardiac CAG and Department's assessment of future need for such a service in Tasmania.

**Recommendation 4**
That the Cardiac CAG be supported to scope out the feasibility of establishing a TAVI service in Tasmania.

**Recommendation 5**
That a share-care adult congenital heart disease service be established at the RHH in conjunction with the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

**Recommendation 6**
That the LGH be adequately supported to provide a full a Level 5 Cardiology service.

**Recommendation 7**
The NWRH be adequately supported to provide a full a Level 4 Cardiology service.

**Recommendation 8**
The MCH be adequately supported to provide a full a Level 3 Cardiology service.

**Recommendation 9**
That a non-invasive cardiologist with an interest in imaging is appointed to the RHH.

An electrophysiologist is appointed to RHH if the business case for provision of this service is successful.

**Recommendation 10**
That an interventional cardiologist be appointed to LGH to reinforce the current coronary interventional service, allow for 24/7 interventional capacity, and facilitate outreach services to the North-West.

**Recommendation 11**

That a non-invasive cardiologist be appointed to the LGH to develop an imaging service, address significant outpatient waiting times and facilitate outreach services to the North-West.

**Recommendation 12**

To provide appropriate cardiology services in the North-West, services will be delivered via outreach from the LGH, supported by RHH and robust telehealth infrastructure.

Further, that no dedicated cardiologist be appointed to the North-West.

**Recommendation 13**

Formal referral pathways for patients needing to be transferred to higher services be established between the North-West and RHH and LGH.

**Recommendation 14**

The Cardiac CAG requests that a review of approval processes for PTAS funding be undertaken.