

# Tasmania *Together* Goals and Benchmarks

## A Guide to Understanding the Benchmark Table

The overall goal. There are 12 goals in Tasmania *Together*

What is being measured

'2005' shows the original target for this Benchmark. There are no 2005 targets for newer Benchmarks

<b>Goal 1. A reasonable lifestyle and standard of living for all Tasmanians.</b>					
<b>Standard</b>		<b>Indicators</b>		<b>Targets</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Ensure that all Tasmanians have the economic capacity to enjoy a reasonable standard of living and access to basic services.	1.1	The cost of food, electricity, housing, transport and health as a percentage of income for low-income earners  2001 Couples: 72% 2001 Families: 73%  <i>Source: Anglicare (Cost of Essentials Benchmark Figure)</i>	2005: 65% 2010: 62.5% 2015: 60% 2020: 55%	Capacity to engage in some discretionary spending may provide a better quality of life.
		1.2	Proportion of households where primary source of income is government pensions or allowances  2002/03: 37.6%  <i>Source: Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia 85, 6523.0.55.001)</i>	2010: 34% 2015: 32% 2020: 30%	A decline in the proportion of households relying on pensions and welfare payments should reflect a higher degree of economic independence.

What we are trying to achieve under this goal

The information used to begin our measuring process

Who collects the information used in the Progress Report

Why it is being measured