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Committee Terms of Reference:

- The Administration of the Electoral Act 2004;
  - No comment

- The resourcing available to the Tasmanian Electoral Commission;
  - There should be public funding for the administration of political parties.
  - There should be public funding for candidates for election campaigns, to be set at a level that ensures proper democratic participation by voters.

- Any deficiencies with the Electoral Act 2004;
  - There should be bans on political donations from for-profit corporations.
  - There should be caps on individual political donations, except for bequests.
  - There should not be bans on donations from not for profit organisations, provided they are not created for the purpose of political donation.
  - There should be limits on electoral expenditure by parties and candidates and third parties.
  - There should be prompt, comprehensive public disclosure of political donations and funding on a public website.

- Any other matters incidental thereto.
  - Amend the Constitution Act 1934 to restore the number of MPs in the House of Assembly to 35.