Legislative Council

Government Administration Committee A

Inquiry Terms of Reference

That Government Administration Committee A inquire into and report on the use of natural botanical medicinal cannabis flower and extracted cannabinoids for medical purposes, in particular:

1. The efficacy and safety of natural botanical medicinal cannabis flower and extracted cannabinoids for medical purposes;

2. If, and how, natural botanical medicinal cannabis flower and extracted cannabinoids could and/or should be supplied for medical use;

3. The legal implications and barriers to the medicinal use of natural botanical medicinal cannabis flower and extracted cannabinoids in Tasmania;

4. The legal implications and barriers to the growing and commercialisation of cannabis flower and extracted cannabinoids in Tasmania to ensure:
   (a) a scientific-based approach;
   (b) quality control;
   (c) consistency;
   (d) reliability; and
   (e) ongoing research and development of cannabis-based medicines.

5. The potential impact on agricultural or other sectors within Tasmania; and

6. Any other matters incidental thereto.

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