The Parliament of Tasmania has established a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon —

(1) The current impact of inequalities in the major social determinants of health on the health outcomes, including mental health outcomes of Tasmanians and including current evidence describing social gradients in health, and the capacity for health and community services to meet the needs of populations adversely affected by the social determinants of health;

(2) The need for an integrated and collaborative preventative health care model which focuses on the prevention, early detection and early intervention for chronic disease;

(3) The need for structural and economic reform that promotes the integration of a preventative approach to health and wellbeing, including the consideration of funding models;

(4) The extent to which experience and expertise in the social determinants of health is appropriately represented on whole of government committees or advisory groups;

(5) The level of government and other funding for research addressing social determinants of health;

Any other matter incidental thereto.

The Committee invites written submissions or requests to present verbal evidence from interested individuals or organisations. Electronic submissions are encouraged and all submissions can be provided to:

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Submissions and requests should be received at the above address by no later than close of business on Friday, 1 March 2013.

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