



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Tuesday, 3 February 2026

Public Hearings:

Inquiry into the Macquarie Point Stadium Costings and Governance

Inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project – Devonport Berth E3 Quarterly Update

Follow-Up of Auditor-General Reports:

- **No. 3 of 2020-21 – Expressions of Interest for Tourism Investment Opportunities**
 - **No. 4 of 2020-21 – Information and Communications Technology Strategy, Critical Systems and Investment, and**
 - **No. 1 of 2022-23 – Improving Outcomes for Tasmanian Senior Secondary Students**
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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) will conduct public hearings in relation to the following inquiries:

- Macquarie Point Stadium Costings and Governance to be held in Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026, and
- the following public hearings will take place on Thursday, 5 February 2026 in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart:
 - TT-Line Spirits Project – Devonport Berth E3 Quarterly Update commencing at 9:00 am
 - Follow-up Auditor-General Report No.3 of 2020-21 – Expressions of Interest for Tourism Investment Opportunities commencing at 11:30 am
 - Follow-up Auditor-General Report No.4 of 2020-21 – Information and Communications Technology Strategy, Critical Systems and Investment commencing at 1:30 pm, and
 - Follow-up Auditor-General Report No.1 of 2022-23 – Improving Outcomes for Tasmanian Senior Secondary Students commencing at 2:45 pm.

The public hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Luke Edmunds MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC (Deputy Chair)

House of Assembly

Mr Roger Jaensch MP

Mr Marcus Vermey MP

Mr Dean Winter MP



Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).
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Public Hearing Schedule

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into the Macquarie Point Stadium Costings and Governance

Date: Wednesday, 4 February 2026
Venue: Committee Room 1 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time	Witnesses
01:00 pm – 03:00 pm	<u>Macquarie Point Development Corporation</u> Mr Kim Evans (Chair) Ms Anne Beach (Chief Executive Officer)

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project – Devonport Berth E3 Quarterly Update

Date: Thursday, 5 February 2026
Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time	Witnesses
09:00 am – 11:00 am	Hon Kerry Vincent MLC (Minister for Infrastructure and Transport) <u>Department of State Growth Representatives</u> Mr Craig Limkin (Secretary) Mr Ben Moloney (Project Assurance) <u>TT-Line Representatives</u> Mr Ken Kanofski (Chair) Mr Chris Carbone (Chief Executive Officer) Mr Paul Kirkwood (Project Manager)



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Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Expressions of Interest for Tourism Investment Opportunities

Hon Felix Ellis MP (Minister for Business, Industry and Resources)

Office of the Co-ordinator-General Representatives

Mr Dennis Hendriks (Acting Coordinator-General)

Ms Peta Sugden (Acting Chief Operating Officer)

Mr Andrew Crane (Tourism EOI Project Director)

Hon Nick Duigan MLC (Minister for Parks)

Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Mr Andrew Harvey (Manager Projects and Programs)

01:30 pm – 02:30 pm

Information and Communications Technology Strategy, Critical Systems and Investment

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP (Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy)

Department of Premier and Cabinet Representatives

Dr Justin Thurley (Chief Information Officer)

Ms Noelene Kelly (Deputy Secretary Community and Government Services)

02:45 pm – 03:45 pm

Improving Outcomes for Tasmanian Senior Secondary Students

Hon Jo Palmer MLC (Minister for Education)

Department for Education, Children and Young People Representatives

Ms Ginna Webster (Secretary)

Ms Jenny Burgess (Deputy Secretary Strategy & Performance)