

## **Legislative Council**

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### THE ABORIGINAL LANDS AMENDMENT BILL 2012 TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE

The Aboriginal Lands Amendment Bill 2012 is to be scrutinised as part of a Legislative Council Committee.

Independent Member for Rosevears, Kerry Finch MLC, who will chair the inquiry, said today the Government Administration Committee would examine the Bill in detail.

'The Committee will be calling for public submissions. Advertisements will be placed in regional newspapers in Tasmania on Saturday 6 April 2013. The Committee will then be holding public hearings in Hobart and Launceston at future dates to be determined'.

Mr Finch said that the Committee would be considering a range of evidence during the course of the inquiry and was looking forward to speaking with stakeholders.

Mr Finch said 'This inquiry is an opportunity for the Committee to gather additional information to inform the further consideration of the Bill in the Legislative Council.'

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#### FURTHER INFORMATION: Kerry Finch MLC on 0407 448 905