



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION A
SUB-COMMITTEE

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**Inquiry into Recent Developments Relating to Government Policy on
Poker Machine Harm Minimisation**

On 11 August 2026, the Legislative Council Sessional Committee Government Administration A resolved to appoint a sub-committee to conduct a short inquiry into recent developments relating to government policy on poker machine harm minimisation, including:

1. The Tasmanian Government-commissioned Deloitte Report, *Social and Economic Impact of Electronic Gaming Machine (EGM) Reform use in Tasmania* (December 2025), including the Government's response and utilisation of the report
2. The Government's 'harm minimisation' measures announced on 23 January 2026, including:
 - a. their origin, and
 - b. policy work and evidence informing the announced measures; and
3. Any other matters incidental thereto.

The inquiry was established to examine the evidence, policy development and decision-making processes informing recent changes to the Tasmanian Government's poker machine harm minimisation policy, including its response to the Deloitte report and the suite of measures announced in January 2026.

The Sub-Committee held its first meeting on 25 August 2026 and resolved to invite written submissions and verbal evidence from key stakeholders.

Further information regarding the inquiry is available on the Committee's [website](#).

Members of the Sub-Committee are:

- Hon Clare Glade-Wright MLC
- Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC (Chair)
- Hon Meg Webb MLC (Deputy Chair)

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