



## **Standing Committee on Environment, Resources and Development– Tasmanian Hemp Industry Inquiry**

The House of Assembly Standing Committee on Environment, Resources and Development has received the following reference:-

.....that the terms of reference are sent to the House of Assembly Standing Committee on Environment, Resources and Development to inquire into and report upon the current state of Tasmania's hemp industry, and any opportunities or solutions required to encourage a viable industrial hemp industry and associated value-adding opportunities in Tasmania with particular reference to:-

- (a) any matters impacting upon the production and value adding of industrial hemp in Tasmania;
- (b) identification of any commercial impediments, as well as any regulatory impediments at local, state or federal government level impacting upon the establishment, appropriate development and maintenance of a wider industrial hemp industry; and
- (c) any other issues incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee, the closing date for which is **Friday, 27 April 2012, by 5.00pm.**

Submissions become Committee documents. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are protected by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not. The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form. Emailed submissions **must** include the full name, day time contact phone number and postal address of the person/organisation making the submission.

Enquiries and submissions should be directed to:-

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