

Legislative Council

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INQUIRY INTO INTEGRATED TRANSPORT OPTIONS FOR SOUTHERN TASMANIA

The Legislative Council Inquiry into the integrated transport options for Southern Tasmania will continue this week with public hearings in Hobart on Friday 28 September 2012.

The Committee has received an overwhelming public response to the inquiry and has heard from a range of stakeholders in relation to the current public transport services provided by Metro Tasmania and the options for an integrated transport network in Southern Tasmania, including the use of light rail, ferries and other transport options.

Further information about the Inquiry including Terms of Reference and transcripts of hearings are available at: <u>http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAd</u> <u>minB.htm</u>

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MEDIA NOTE: Details of witnesses appearing at the hearings are attached.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Adriana Taylor MLC on 0419 550 051

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO INTEGRATED TRANSPORT OPTIONS FOR SOUTHERN TASMANIA

Public Hearing on Friday, 28 September 2012

Committee Room No.2, Parliament House, Hobart

9:30pm	Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority (STCA) – Alderman Damon Thomas, Chairman and Mr David Hunn, Joint CEO
10.30pm	Hobart City Council – Alderman Damon Thomas, Lord Mayor and Mr Nick Heath, General Manager
11.30pm	University of Tasmania – Ms Jacinta Young, Executive Director, Commercial Services and Development

LUNCH BREAK

2.00pm	Dr Stewart Williams
2.45pm	Navigators – Mr John Roche, Mr Peter McKay and Mr George Rance
3.30pm	Mr Leo Foley