



## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR HEALTH

### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

#### DIVISION 5

#### Department of Health

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of Health, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday 25 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – System Management	
<b>1.1</b> System Management - Health	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How many cases for requests to fill vacant positions (within establishment) are before the Employment Review Committee? (SL)</li><li>2. Across the THS, what is the number of permanent part time hours employees are contracted to work, and what is the number of permanent part time hours worked/paid? (SL)</li><li>3. How many salaried medical officers are employed in the THS? How many SMO's are full time and how many are part time? (RF/BS)</li><li>4. Are SMO's permitted to work in the private sector (part time and full time SMO's)? (RF)</li></ol>

<b>Output Group 2 –Health Services</b>	
<b>2.1</b> Admitted Services	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Of the 250 additional inpatient beds at the RHH that the government promised in this and previous budgets, how many have been delivered? (What are the current available, funded and staffed inpatient bed numbers at the RHH to date, and what was the number when that commitment was first made and funds allocated?) (SL)</li> </ol>
<b>2.2</b> Non-admitted Services	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Who was involved in the Access Solutions Meeting/full day workshop at the LGH? (SL)</li> <li>3. Of the 869 referrals/9877 occasions of service provided by the CMRRS in the north, how many of those patients were admitted to/presented to hospital in the 24 hours following? (SL)</li> <li>4. Are Associate Nurse Unit Managers (ANUM) positions included in nurse patient day ratios? (SL)</li> <li>5. Provide an explanation and description of number of hours overtime worked. (SL)</li> <li>6. Provide an overtime figure about nursing and medical staff, orderlies, cleaning staff and administration in the delivery of health care. (RV)</li> <li>7. Has the FTE cleaning staff increased compared to last year? (RF)</li> <li>8. How many patients who have been referred for an endoscopy under the National Bowel Cancer screening program are diagnosed with stage 2 bowel cancer? (BS)</li> <li>9. What is the number of patients waiting and average waiting times per region and per category of wait? (RF)</li> <li>10. How many surgical procedures referred to the THS have been outsourced to private providers? (BS)</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. How many private patients are being seen in the four THS hospitals in Tasmania? (BS)</li> <li>12. How many privately insured patients are being referred from private hospitals to Tasmania's public hospitals for treatment? (BS)</li> <li>13. How many telehealth outpatient consultations have been conducted the last five years, including the COVID-19 period? (BS)</li> <li>14. How many outpatient appointments have been cancelled in the last year? (BS)</li> <li>15. How many occurrences have there been of outpatients presenting for a clinical appointment where the clinician has been unavailable? (RV)</li> <li>16. In relation to women on temporary visas and pregnancy/birth care: In how many instances have fees been waived for women in this category this year, and what is the value of the fees waived? In how many instances have payment plans been entered into for women in this category, and what is the value of the fees covered by the payment plan? (MW)</li> <li>17. How many medical registrars are currently employed by the THS envisage to become rural generalists? (BS)</li> <li>18. What percentage of patients who have had contact with the Community Rapid Response Service were seen in an ED with in 14 or 28 days of the contact? (BS)</li> <li>19. How many patients currently waiting for urgent outpatient appointments are ending up in the Emergency Department? How many patients have died whilst they were waiting to be seen as urgent patients? (BS)</li> </ol>
<p><b>2.3</b>      Emergency Department Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of people presenting to the DEM with mental health issues at each of the four major hospitals over the last 12 months. (RV)</li> <li>2. What is the average length of stay</li> </ol>

	<p>in the Emergency Department for mental health patients at each hospital over the last twelve months (or financial year)? (SL)</p> <p>3. What is the longest stay in the ED for a mental health patient in the last financial year (at each hospital)? (SL)</p> <p>4. How many FACEM positions at the LGH and RHH are currently vacant, and how many positions are currently filled by locums? (SL)</p>
<b>2.4</b> Community Health Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>2.6</b> Ambulance Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>2.7</b> Public Health Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
<b>90.1</b> Primary Health Support	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>90.2</b> Health Care and Front Line Workers Accommodation	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>90.3</b> Health COVID-19 General Allocation	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>90.5</b> Cancer Council Tasmania	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>90.6</b> Community Healthcare	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

<b>90.7</b> Elective Surgery	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Capital Investment Program</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

The Committee further recommends that the Report, together with the minutes and the additional information requested by the Committee, and the transcripts be tabled.



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## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

#### DIVISION 11

#### Department of State Growth

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday 25 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

<b>Output Group 5 – Cultural and Tourism Development</b>	
5.4 Events and Hospitality	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
90.6 Tourism and Hospitality Financial Counselling	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
90.22 Peak Body Support Fund	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
90.24 Small Business Sustainability and Recovery Assistance Package	<b>FURTHER DEBATE</b> 1. Please provide at least a regional and industry breakdown of the recipients of the \$60m business grants – using the principle that as a

	starting point everything should be transparent and accountable, and then taking into consideration any particular concerns (eg mental health), arrive at the greatest level of detail possible that can be made public. (MW)
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## **REPORT**

### **MINISTER FOR STRATEGIC GROWTH**

#### **APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020**

#### **DIVISION 9**

#### **Department of Premier and Cabinet**

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday 25 November 2020.


The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

<b>Output Group 7 – Strategic Growth</b>	
7.1 Strategic Growth	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	
90.6 Glenorchy Jobs Hub	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
90.7 Sorell Employment Hub Extension	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
90.8 Hamlet	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>



<b>90.9</b> Troublesmiths	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
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## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR WOMEN

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

#### DIVISION 2

#### Department of Communities Tasmania

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday 25 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Group and makes the following recommendation:

<b>Output Group 4 -Disability Services and Community Development</b>	
<b>4.5 Women's Policy</b>	<p><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Can the Minister confirm the commitment to identify the resources that would be required to provide her with gender assessments on all policies taken to Cabinet and with gender impact statements on all state budgets. (MW)</li><li>2. How many individuals hold positions on boards, and of those how many are men and how many are women? (RF/SL)</li><li>3. How many individuals hold multiple board positions, and of them how many are men and how many are women. Of those men and women that hold multiple board positions, how many positions does each individual hold? (RF/SL)</li></ol>

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**HON RUTH FORREST MLC**  
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