



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE 'B'

# ESTIMATES 2023

**ESTIMATES OF THE  
HON ROGER JAENSCH MP**

**Minister for Education, Children and Youth  
Minister for Parks  
Minister for Environment and Climate Change  
Minister Aboriginal Affairs**



## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023 DIVISION 2 DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department for Education, Children and Young People, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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

Output Group 1 – Education	
<b>1.1</b> In School Education	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How many Speech and Language Pathologists/School Psychologists/Social Workers are there FTE? What is the current vacancies by region? (JW)</li><li>2. How many students have been referred to speech pathologists/school psychologists/social workers the past year?<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. What's the average wait time?</li><li>b. What's the average assessment time? (JW)</li></ol></li><li>3. Why hasn't a market allowance been applied given the challenges around recruitment? (JW)</li><li>4. What is the current ratio of students per speech pathologists/school psychologists/social workers in primary schools? (JW)</li><li>5. What is the current ratio of students per speech pathologists/school psychologists/social workers 7-12? (JW)</li></ol>

	<p>6. What is the current ratio of students per speech pathologists/school psychologists/social workers K-12? (JW)</p> <p>7. How many of the additional eight FTE school psychologist and eight FTE social worker positions committed under “Safeguarding Children and Young People” have been filled? (JW)</p> <p>8. What is recruitment plan for School Psychologists and Social Workers and what longer term incentives are being put in place to retain and attract people to the Department in these professions? (JW)</p> <p>9. What is average cost for each course to be developed in each level? (JW)</p> <p>10. Given this Government’s pivotal and nation leading role in bringing additional and ongoing support for students that may have experienced trauma into our current National School Reform Agreement, what scope exists after five years to consolidate and expand on this with the new agreement that’s about to be negotiated? (RV)</p> <p>11. The School Resourcing Standard (SRS) formula is one that naturally includes the six additional needs-based loadings to address disadvantage. Given Tasmania’s five-years of funding and data for supporting students that may have experienced trauma in public schools, are you now in a position to negotiate that trauma should be included as a seventh needs-based loading to address disadvantage? (RV)</p> <p>12. When considering the Productivity Commission’s current review of early childhood education, what scope exists in the negotiation of the new agreement to include funding for our pre-school programs such as Launching into Learning, Learning in Families Together and our Child and Family Centres that currently fall outside the scope of the current agreement? (RV)</p>
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	<p>13. What percentage of National School Reform Bilateral Agreement funding is allocated to general school or college budgets? (RV)</p> <p>14. What is the per student amount of National School Reform Bilateral Agreement funding that goes to general school or college budgets? (RV)</p> <p>15. What percentage of National School Reform Bilateral Agreement funding reaches the classrooms of Tasmanian public-school students? (i.e. how much is spent on teachers, education support specialists, teacher assistants and classroom materials? (RV)</p> <p>16. What percentage of the funding claimed by the Tasmanian Government to contribute to their obligations under the National School Reform Bilateral Agreement is actually the depreciation of buildings? (RV)</p>
<b>1.2</b> Early Learning	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 2 – Libraries Tasmania</b>	
<b>2.1</b> Libraries Tasmania	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 3 – Education Regulation</b>	
<b>3.1</b> Education Regulation	<p><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <p>1. The number of students enrolled in every new accredited subject? (JW)</p>
<b>Output Group 4 – Children Services</b>	
<b>4.1</b> Services for Children and Families	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

<b>4.2</b> Services for Youth Justice	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 5 – Independent Children’s and Young Persons’ Review Service</b>	
<b>5.1</b> Office of the Commissioner for Children and Young People	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Grants and Subsidies</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Capital Investment Program</b>	<p><b>FURTHER DEBATE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many schools and colleges on the “Priority-One” capital works list have been on there for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. More than one year? Which schools are they?</li> <li>b. More than two years? Which schools are they?</li> <li>c. More than three years? Which schools are they?</li> <li>d. More than four years? Which schools are they? (JW)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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



**HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC**  
**Chair**



## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR PARKS

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023

#### DIVISION 8

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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

<b>Output Group 1 – Land Tasmania</b>	
<b>1.1</b> Land Tittles, Survey and Mapping Services	<b>RECOMENDED</b>
<b>1.2</b> Valuation Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 4 – Parks</b>	
<b>4.1</b> Parks	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>4.2</b> Crown Land Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery</b>	

<b>90.5</b> Improving Crown Lands Transaction Turnaround Time	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Grants and Subsidies</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Capital Investment Program</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

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## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023 DIVISION 8 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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<b>Output Group 7 – Environment</b>	
<b>7.1</b> Environmental Management	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>7.2</b> Analytical Services	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>7.4</b> Threatened Species	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>Capital Investment Program</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

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### MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023

#### DIVISION 3

#### ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Environment Protection Authority, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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

<b>Output Group 1 – Environment Protection Authority</b>	
<b>1.1</b> Environmental Regulation	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>1.2</b> Environmental Assessment	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>1.3</b> Finfish Regulation	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

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### MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023

#### DIVISION 11

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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

<b>Output Group 7 – Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania</b>	
<b>7.2</b> Climate Change	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

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## REPORT

### MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

#### APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2023 DIVISION 10 DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday, 8 June 2023.

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

<b>Output Group 7 – Community Partnerships and Priorities</b>	
<b>7.8</b> Aboriginal Affairs	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>7.9</b> Aboriginal Heritage and Land	<b>RECOMMENDED</b>

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