



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

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Annual Report 2025-26

The Tasmanian Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts has tabled its Annual Report 2025-26, outlining a year of significant parliamentary scrutiny and oversight activity.

The report details the Committee's work during the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, including the tabling of six inquiry reports, the conduct of 29 public hearings over 14 sitting days, and 34 Committee meetings. The Committee also continued a substantial program of inquiries into matters of significant public interest, including the TT-Line Spirit of Tasmania vessel replacement project, the proposed Parliamentary Budget Office, fiscal sustainability, and major public infrastructure projects.

Committee Chair, Hon Ruth Forrest MLC, said the report demonstrates the important role of the Committee in supporting transparency, accountability and informed decision-making across the Tasmanian public sector.

The report also highlights the Committee's engagement with oversight bodies, government agencies and stakeholders, as well as Tasmania's hosting of the 18th Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees Conference in April 2026.

The Annual Report provides an overview of the Committee's completed inquiries, ongoing investigations, public hearings, stakeholder briefings and participation in national and international public accounts committee forums.

A copy of the report is available on the Parliament of Tasmania website.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Luke Edmunds MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC (Deputy Chair)

House of Assembly

Mr Rob Fairs MP

Mr Marcus Verney MP

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Further information on the Committee's activities and current inquiries is on the [Committee webpage](#).

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