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Terms of Reference:
Inquire into and report upon the construction and operation of AI data centres in Tasmania, including recommending future legislation and regulations necessary to:
1. Protect public resources and the environment; AI centres use massive amounts of public resources without providing jobs or any benefits to Tasmanian public, (and actually steals their jobs) the massive increase in energy use is the worst action to facilitate as it adds to climate change exestensial threat to life., AI 's increased water demand in Tasmanias falling rainfall is not acceptable. The pollution caused by AL's contaminated water and constant noise pollution need to be dealt with completely.
2. Ensure Tasmania's Resource Management and Planning System adequately recognises and addresses the specific impacts of the development and construction of AI and data facilities; 3
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3. Provide Parliamentary oversight and accountability for new facility construction and resource allocation;
4. Ensure transparent public disclosure of resource consumption; 4
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5. Provide the Tasmanian community with adequate opportunities for consultation;
6. Ensures the Tasmanian community receive tangible benefits from all AI and data facilities constructed in the state; and not be used by oligarchy for surveillance and control of the people of Tasmania.
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7. Any other matter incidental.
Kind regards,
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