

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DIGEST FOR 2009



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Part One: Introduction and Message from the Clerk

The Tasmanian Parliament, comprised of the House of Assembly, Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor together, is responsible for the consideration and enacting of State legislation, the raising of revenue and the expenditure of such is authorised by these. The following is the Annual Report for the Tasmanian House of Assembly, detailing its role in the abovementioned responsibilities for 2009-2010.

Mission and Corporate Goals

The House of Assembly Mission Statement, from which the five corporate goals are derived, is detailed below. Together these underpin the workings of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Mission Statement of the House of Assembly is as follows:

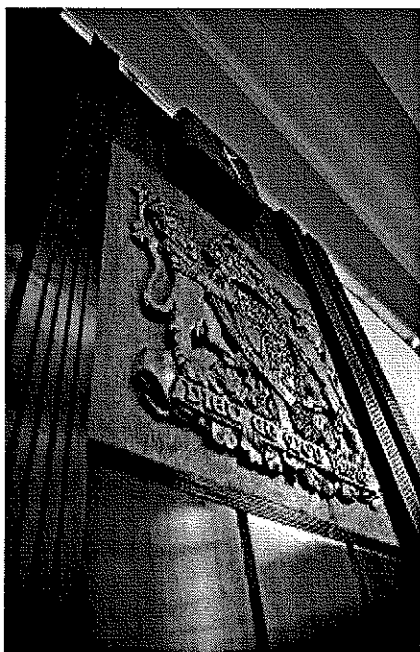
To provide the House of Assembly, its committees, the Speaker of the House and Members with advisory, procedural, research and administrative support services of a high standard to assist them to effectively undertake their constitutional and Parliamentary duties.

The corporate goals that the House of Assembly works towards, drawn from the Mission Statement, are listed below:

1. To support the House in its constitutional role;
2. To provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its Committees and Members;
3. To promote public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encourage and facilitate visits by the widest possible range of citizens;
4. To perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency; and
5. To be a fair and responsible employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices.

In meeting these goals, the House of Assembly pursues excellence in professional standards, management standards, skills development, internal and external communication, leadership, and resource allocation.

The corporate goals form the basis of the performance measures implemented. This report summarises the achievements of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly over the financial year 2009-2010. The following chapters provide detailed information on the goals of the House individually and on how efforts are made to meet and exceed these goals.



Parliament of Tasmania Crest in the House of Assembly Chamber

Clerk's Message

The 2009-2010 year has brought with it new and exciting challenges for the staff of the House of Assembly. Each of these has provided opportunities to continue to excel in supporting the operations of the Parliament and its democratic function.

Once again, in serving the Parliament during the last year, the staff of the House have continued to strive for excellence in their work. We look forward to progressing our work in support of the House of Assembly in its parliamentary function into 2009-2010.

P R Alcock
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Part Two: Corporate Goal One

The first corporate goal of the House of Assembly is to support the House in its constitutional role. This is achieved by implementing and operating under State and Commonwealth legislation; offering procedural support to Members both formally and informally; and the production of printed documents; all of which while maintaining a strict political impartiality.

A general overview of the work of the House of Assembly may be found in this section of the report. Further information on how the office supports the House in its parliamentary role may also be found in Part Three, which deals with corporate goal two: to provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its Committees and Members.

Members receive procedural advice from the staff of the House of Assembly both formally and informally. Advice is dispensed formally in the *Standing and Sessional Orders and Rules*, agreed to by the House and published and provided by the House of Assembly staff for each parliamentary session. Informal support is provided within the Chamber, offering procedural information and assisting the Speaker or the Chair of Committees, taking minutes of the proceedings and handling the tabled documents and Bills.

Documents and Publications Produced

The major documents produced by the House are first and foremost documents that support the House in its Constitutional role as part of the Tasmanian Parliament. These include the *Standing and Sessional Orders*, the Votes and Proceedings, the Notice Paper, and the Daily Order of Business. As well as these, the House of Assembly produces documents to assist in the promotion of public awareness of the work of the House, such as the Annual Report and Committee Reports. A comprehensive list of such documents produced in the last financial year is provided below.

Annual Report 2008-2009 - The annual report on the operations of the House of Assembly (incorporating the House of Assembly Digest for 2008), compiled and presented to the House pursuant to the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*.

Committee Reports - Reports presented by Parliamentary Committees are published as Parliamentary Papers, of which details may be found in the *Index to the Votes and Proceedings*, cited below. Reports

may also be accessed according to the Committee who presented it, from the website, <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/comminte.htm>. For further information on the Committees of the House of Assembly, see Part Three of this report.

Member's Handbook - A guide for Members published following a General Election for Members of the House of Assembly.

List of Members - Lists Members alphabetically by name, showing Parliamentary or Ministerial Office, electorate, party, address, phone and fax numbers. The list is continually updated. It is available in a printed copy from the front desk of Parliament House and electronically at <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ha/halist.htm>.

46th Parliament, July 2009

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day (published for each sitting day except the first sitting day of a session) - An official list of all business before the House, setting out the order of business to be followed.

46th Parliament, 2nd session 2008-2009, Nos. 70 - 95

47th Parliament, 1st session 2010, Nos. 1 - 9

Notices of Question (published for each sitting week except the first sitting week of the session) - An official list of all Questions asked on notice.

46th Parliament, 2nd session 2008-2009, Nos. 26 - 34

47th Parliament, 1st session 2010, No. 1

Order of Business (published for each sitting day) - A guide for Members showing those items of business which the House is expected to consider on that day.

Votes and Proceedings (published for each sitting) - An official record of the proceedings of the House of Assembly.

46th Parliament, 2nd session 2008-2009, Nos. 71 - 95

47th Parliament, 1st session 2010, Nos. 1 - 10

Committee Support

The House of Assembly also supports the Tasmanian Parliament in its Constitutional role through Committee work. This support is administrative: organising meetings, hearings and site inspections, keeping a record of proceedings and compiling reports. Several of the Committees that the Office of the Clerk of the House provides such support for are established according to

certain legislation. Further information on Committees of the Parliament is available in Part Three.

Legislation Administered by the House of Assembly

The legislation that the Office of the Clerk of the House administers provides some insight into how the office provides support for the House and its Members. The following is a list of legislation administered by the House of Assembly in the last financial year. The Department operates under the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1934*, the *Electoral Act 2004*, the *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1858, 1885, 1898, 1957 and 1979*, and the *Parliament House Act 1962*. As part of its parliamentary function the House of Assembly also administers the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*, the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*, the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*, the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* and the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.

Support for Local Business

The House of Assembly ensures that Tasmanian businesses are given every opportunity to compete for departmental business. It is the policy of the House of Assembly to support Tasmanian businesses whenever they offer best value for money for the public monies expended.

No tenders were called, or contracts awarded with a value greater than \$50,000 during the financial year ended 30 June 2010 through the House of Assembly. No consultancy contracts were awarded or acted on during the financial year.

Part Three: Corporate Goal Two

The House of Assembly aims to provide the highest levels of advice, procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its Committees and Members, as its second corporate goal. In order to achieve this, advice is dispensed as required both formally and informally, through the provision and maintenance of the *Standing and Sessional Orders* and the *Members' Handbook*, as well as through answers to questions as they occur in the Chamber or in Committee. Induction sessions are also held for newly elected Members, advising them about Parliamentary procedure and services available in the House.

Outputs pertaining to this second corporate goal are the support of the lawful operation of the House and support of the lawful operation of the Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees. These are briefly mentioned also in Part Two. Information on these outputs and the related performance measures may be found in Tables One and Two, below.

Table One: Support of the Lawful Operation of the House and fulfilment of Statutory Requirements

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output No.:	1.1
Output:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support of the House of Assembly and its Members.
Output Objective:	Support of the lawful operation of the House and fulfilment of Statutory requirements.
Production System:	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
User:	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, Public Sector organisations, general public.
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice are answered; Output: Procedural and related advice has been provided as requested. The Clerk has received no complaints in 2009-2010 as to the dispensation of advice. • the extent to which requests for advice relating to drafting of Private Members' Bills and amendments to Government Bills is provided; Output: Advice relating to Private Members' Bills and Government Bills has been provided as requested. • the extent to which the documents necessary for each meeting of the House, such as the Notice Paper, the daily program and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings are produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for each sitting day; Output: Documents necessary for each meeting of the House have consistently been provided at the appointed times throughout 2009-2010. On no occasion have such procedural and Chamber documents been late or inappropriately provided.

The Committees Secretariat is a vital aspect to the achievement of this goal, as it provides research and advice to Members in Committees.

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output:	SELECT COMMITTEE SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support for Select Committees of the House and Joint Committees.
Output Objective:	Lawful operation of Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Production System:	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House through the provision of both written and oral advice and the provision of Committee secretariats.
User:	Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Units of Output:	This output provides the machinery for the elected Members of the House to produce the relevant outcome, an assessment of 'units produced' therefore is not possible.
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice are answered; Output: Procedural and related advice has been provided as requested. The Clerk has received no complaints in 2009 -2010 as to the dispensation of advice. • the extent to which support for Parliamentary Committees is provided; Output: All forms of support for Parliamentary Committees has been provided as required in a timely, sensitive and informed manner. • the extent to which the documents necessary for meetings of Committees, such as Agendas, submissions and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings were produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for such meetings Output: Agendas, submissions and procedural 'scripts' and other such documents were provided for all Committee meetings as required. The first priority in all provision of these documents was allowing Members and participants adequate time for preparation and revision of Committee related documents.

Table Two: Support of the Lawful Operation of Committees of the House of Assembly

The role of the House of Assembly Committees Secretariat is to provide advice, secretarial and administrative support to House of Assembly Select Committees, Joint Select Committees and Standing Committees.

At 30 June 2010, the staff of the Secretariat was:

- o Shane Donnelly, Clerk Assistant/Committee Secretary;
- o Heather Thurstans, Second-Clerk Assistant/Committee Secretary;
- o Charles Casimaty, Committee Secretary; and
- o Sandra Slade, Administrative Officer

During the 2009 - 2010 financial year, the Secretariat provided support services to the following Committees:

- o Joint Select Committee on Ethical Conduct

- Joint Standing Committee on Community Development
- Government Businesses Scrutiny Committees
- Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

House of Assembly Committees Secretariat

The House of Assembly Committees Secretariat supports Joint Standing Committees of the Parliament and Select Committees of the House of Assembly in fulfilling their role as scrutineers of public policy issues and Government legislation. The Secretariat provides procedural advice, researches and analyses issues relating to committee inquiries, drafts committee reports, and provides administrative support.

Joint Select Committee on Ethical Conduct

Function: The Legislative Council and the House of Assembly have appointed a Joint Select Committee on the ethical conduct, standards and integrity of elected Parliamentary representatives and servants of the State with the following Terms of Reference:-

“To inquire into and report upon the issue of ethical conduct, standards and integrity of elected Parliamentary representatives and servants of the State in performing their duties with particular reference to—

(a) a review of existing mechanisms currently available to support ethical and open Government in Tasmania and the capacity to conduct independent investigations;

(b) an assessment of whether those mechanisms need to be augmented by the establishment of an Ethics Commission or by other means and if so by what means; and

(c) any matters incidental hereto.”

The Committee was established on 28 May 2008 and reported on 23 July 2009.

Members: Hon G. R. Hall MLC; Hon T. L. Martin MLC; Hon L. E. Thorp MLC; Hon J. S. Wilkinson MLC; Mr B. R. Best MP; Hon D. E. Llewellyn MP; Mr N. J. McKim MP; and Mr J. P. Rockliff MP.

Staff: Secretary: Mr Shane Donnelly

Reports: Final Report.

Meetings: During the reporting period, the Committee met on three occasions.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Function: The role of the Committee is "to examine public accounts on behalf of the Parliament". The Committee examines:

(a) the accounts showing the appropriation of the sums granted by Parliament to meet the public expenditure; and

(b) such other accounts laid before Parliament as the Committee may think fit,

and to report to both Houses of Parliament, with such comment as it thinks fit, on any matter arising in connection with those accounts or in connection with the receipt or disbursement of the moneys to which they relate to which it is of opinion the attention of Parliament should be drawn.

Where either House of Parliament refers to the Committee for examination any matter arising in connection with the accounts referred to in paragraph (a) of this section, or any other accounts laid before Parliament, or in connection with the receipt or disbursement of the moneys to which any of those accounts relate, the Committee shall, as soon as practicable, carry out that examination, and report thereon to both Houses of Parliament, with such comment as it thinks fit.

The Committee may summon witnesses to appear before it to give evidence and to produce documents, and for that purpose has the power and authority of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly. Evidence is normally taken in public unless there is a good and sufficient reason to take evidence in private. Hansard provides transcripts of all evidence to the Committee.

Membership: Legislative Council - Hon Ivan N Dean, Hon James (Jim) S Wilkinson (Chairman), Hon Ruth J Forrest

House of Assembly - Mr B Best (from 8 June 2010), Mr Kim Booth (from 8 June 2010), Mrs Heather Butler (to 20 March 2010), Mr Peter Gutwein (from 8 June 2010), Mr Marinus (Rene) T Hidding (to 20 March 2010) Mr Steve Kons (to 20 March 2010)

Staff: Secretary: Mrs. Heather Thurstans

The Parliamentary Research Service has provided timely and valuable research assistance.

Reports: Two reports were tabled during the year.

The Committee's report on to the Inquiry into Compliance with the Deed of Agreement, Schedule 1 of the Gaming Control Act 1993 was tabled on 17 November 2009. The Committee were assisted during the Inquiry by the secondment of an officer from the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

The Report of the Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Fox Eradication Programs in Tasmania was tabled in both the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly on 23 December 2009.

Meetings: The Committee met on fourteen occasions including three hearings and a field trip during 2009-10

Joint Standing Committee on Community Development

Function: The Joint Standing Committee on Community Development is established pursuant to the Resolution of the Legislative Council 18 November 2004 agreed to by the House of Assembly 24 November 2004, which provides for a joint standing committee to inquire into and report upon any issue or legislative proposal arising within the areas of: health, welfare, education, justice and law, sports and recreation, racing and gaming, public sector operations, arts and cultural development, and community quality of life.

The Committee receives references in the following manner:

- (a) by resolution of either House;
- (b) by a Minister of the Crown; or
- (c) the Committee's own motion, including public submissions.

Members: Hon. K. Finch MLC (Chairman); Hon T. L. Martin MLC; (until 3 September 2009), Hon. V. Goodwin MLC (from 3 September 2009), Hon. M. V. Gaffney MLC; Hon. R. Forrest MLC; Mr. B. R. Best MP; Mrs. H. R. Butler MP; Ms. C. S. O'Connor MP; and Mr. B. Whiteley MP.

Proxy: Hon. T. Rattray-Wagner, MLC participated in the Inquiry into the Provision of Primary School Education for the Residents of Port Sorell, Shearwater, Wesley Vale, Sassafras and Moriarty as proxy for the Hon. M. Gaffney MLC.

Staff: Secretary: Mr Charles Casimaty

Reports: During the reporting period, the Committee concluded inquiries into:

- The Provision of Primary School Education for the Residents of Port Sorell, Shearwater, Wesley Vale, Sassafras and Moriarty
- Dying with Dignity Bill 2009

When the House was dissolved in February 2010 the Committee was inquiring into The Principles and Objectives that should form the basis of the new Disability Services Act.

Meetings: During the reporting period, the Committee met on 15 occasions and heard evidence from 28 witnesses.

As at 30 June the Committee had not been re-established following the General Election.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

Function: The Public Works Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* (No. 32 of 1914). The Committee considers and reports upon every public work proposed to be undertaken by a general government sector body where the estimated cost of completing the work exceeds \$5 000 000.

The Committee has regard to: the stated purpose of the works; the necessity or advisability of carrying it out; the amount of revenue which it may reasonably be expected to produce; and the present and prospective public value of the work.

Members: Forty-Sixth Parliament
Hon. A. P. Harriss MLC (Chairman); Hon. G. R. Hall MLC (Deputy Chairman); Mr B. R. Best MP; Mr B. A. Green MP; and Hon. S. D. Napier MP.

Forty-Seventh Parliament
Hon. A. P. Harriss MLC (Chairman); Hon. G. R. Hall MLC (Deputy Chairman); Mr K. D. Booth MP; Mr A. R. Brooks MP; Ms R. White MP.

Staff: Secretary: Mr Shane Donnelly

Reports: Brooker Highway Upgrade
Bruny Island Community Health Centre
Channel Highway, Kingston Bypass
Claremont Park Primary School and Hilton Rise Primary School
Clarence Integrated Care Centre and GP Superclinic
Divisional Headquarters Redevelopment Bellerive Police Station
East Tamar Highway, Dilston Bypass
Green Skills Centre of Excellence
Illawarra Main Road
Lauderdale Primary School, Redevelopment of General Learning Areas and Associated External Works
Launceston Health Precinct Capital Improvement Program
New Burnie Primary School
Ogilvie High School Redevelopment
Replacement of the Leven River Bridge
Rose Bay High School Redevelopment

Rosebery High School Upgrade
Royal Hobart Hospital Campus Upgrade
Somerset School
Sorell Link Road
Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Training Centre (STHTC)
Wellington Square
Tarkine Road
The Construction of a New Glenorchy High School on the Site
of the Rosetta High School
Winnaleah District High School

Meetings:

During the reporting period, the Committee met on twelve occasions, such meetings being held in Burnie; Ulverstone; Wynyard; Launceston; and Hobart.

Youth Parliament

The YMCA Tasmanian Youth Parliament in September 2009 was conducted using the House of Assembly Chamber from Monday 7 September 2009 to Friday 11 September 2009.

Members of Parliament from the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council assisted with procedure by taking on the role of Presiding Officer for a particular Bill during the Debate. Thirteen Bills were introduced and debated by thirty two students from schools through out the State. They were guided and assisted by a parliamentary officer and a Taskforce of eleven past participants in Youth Parliament.

United Nations Youth Association

The United Nations Youth Association is a national organisation comprising several divisions educating young people about the role of the United Nations, international affairs and the democratic process. In 2009-2010 the Association conducted various debating activities and competitions over a number of weekends using the House of Assembly Chamber and Committee Rooms.

Corridors of Power

The Corridors of Power program, operated in conjunction with Adult Education, again provided another opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the parliamentary process. As in previous years the Speaker participated in the program which attracted considerable interest.

Group Tours and Visitors

Visitors are welcome to visit the Parliament at all times during normal business hours or when either the House of Assembly or Legislative Council is sitting.

Group bookings for tours during the year included Legal Practice students, Public Service training and induction, seniors and service groups and official delegations.

When either House of Parliament is in session visitors may watch and listen to the proceedings at any time in the public galleries. Many student groups choose to visit when Parliament is in session so that students can observe Question Time.

Tours of the Parliament are available to casual visitors, community groups and school parties on non-sitting days of the Parliament. Tours are generally not

available when Parliament is sitting. The numbers for the visits to the Parliament are shown in the table below.

Members of Parliament also personally conduct tours for constituent guests and community groups. Numbers for these visits are not available.

Table Three: Promotion of public involvement in the working of the Parliament

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (no. and name):	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Number	1.1
Output:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output description:	Promoting public involvement in the working of Parliament.
Output objective:	Lawful operation of the House, fulfilment of Statutory requirements and the promotion of the role of Parliament.
Production System:	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
User:	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, general public.
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the level of availability of information on the role and operations of the House and the Parliament through the media of:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. informal briefings; 2. publications of the House; or 3. electronically through the website. <p>Output: Informal briefings on the role and operations of the House are provided as requested and where appropriate. Publications of the House are both informative and available. The Parliament website is continuously updated as changes occur. It also provides a substantial amount of information on the history and operations of Parliament and the Tasmanian electoral system.</p> • the extent to which inquiries about the House and related matters were responded to; <p>Output: Inquiries about the House and related matters have been responded to as required.</p> • the extent of support to organisations interested in the role of the House and the Parliament. <p>Output: Support for such agencies has been provided as appropriate.</p>

TOUR FIGURES - JULY 2009 TO JUNE 2010

Month	Students		Public		Totals	
	No/s	Groups	No/s	Groups	No's	Groups
July 2009	128	5	94	10	222	15
August	84	5	33	7	117	12
September	45	2	76	8	121	10
October	458	18	70	6	528	24
November	437	19	85	5	522	24
December	130	6	8	3	138	9
January 2010	0	0	31	0	31	0
February	120	3	41	17	161	20
March	466	29	71	16	573	45
April	120	9	11	6	131	15
May	26	2	14	8	40	10
June	12	1	0	0	12	1
Totals:	2026	99	534	86	2560	185

- * Student groups and members of the public who attended Question Time are not included in the figures
- * Tours personally conducted privately by a Member of Parliament are not included. In the figures.

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<u>Second Clerk-Assistant</u> Mrs Heather Thurstans	Tel (03) 6233 2288 Fax (03) 6223 3803

Part Five: Corporate Goal Four

The fourth of the corporate goals of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency. In order to maximise staff proficiency and attain the best possible outputs, the following two strategies are employed. Firstly, the House provides excellent human resource management and so maintains an optimum performance level from all staff members. In addition, the Office of the Clerk of the House remains accountable to the general public and the legal system within which it operates. Both these approaches are vital for the continuing best possible operation of the House.

Training

Staff development and training is integral to the successful functioning of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly. Such tuition assists staff to conduct their business more efficiently. The subjects covered by training courses that were undertaken by staff members in 2009-2010 include: parliamentary procedure and history, information technology, software applications, emergency and security awareness and control, customer service, telephone skills, personal development and taxation matters. The training courses available are designed to maintain and improve the levels of staff competency and awareness, both in the workplace and as individuals.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The House of Assembly is an equal opportunity employer. Representation of House of Assembly staff in equal employment opportunity target groups can be summarised as follows:-

- (i) 46.8% of staff are women;
- (ii) 0% of staff are Aboriginal or of Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- (iii) 0% of staff are disabled.

Industrial Democracy

The House has a co-operative approach to decision making. Because of the small number of employees in the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, direct and immediate consultation between staff and executive officers is readily available and encouraged. Formal channels of conflict resolution are also accessible by staff of the House.

Occupational Health and Safety

Occupational health and safety is a principal management consideration of the House. The provision of equipment, facilities and programs, such as eye testing for users of screen-based equipment, is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of staff.

Superannuation Declaration

I, Peter Reginald Alcock, hereby certify that the House of Assembly has met its obligations under the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* of the Commonwealth in respect of any employee who is a member of a complying superannuation scheme to which the House of Assembly contributes.



P. R. Alcock
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The second means by which the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly meets its corporate goal of performing all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency is through remaining open and accountable to the community it serves. The following are the ways through which the Office of the Clerk of the House maintains its external scrutiny.

Reports by the Auditor-General

The report of the Auditor-General, dated 28 September 2010, on the financial statements, notes and supplementary information for the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2010 is appended hereto.

This Report found that the financial statements complied with statutory requirements and met applicable accounting standards. The Audit Report on the financial statements was unqualified.

Decisions of Courts and Administrative Tribunals

The House of Assembly is not aware of any judicial decisions, or decisions of administrative tribunals, handed down during the year which have significantly affected, or could significantly affect, the operation of the Department.

Client Comments

The major client group of the House of Assembly is the Members of the House. The relationship between the client group and the staff of the House is direct and immediate and the House has not yet had the need for structured and formal arrangements to handle complaints should they arise.

Part Six: Corporate Goal Five

The fifth and final corporate goal of the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is to be a fair and responsible employer, maximising the potential of all members of staff through effective human resource practices. Much of the information relating to this corporate goal is provided in Part Five, amongst the details on staff training, development and security. However, further to the information supplied in the previous chapter, the following section provides details on the organisational structure of the Office of the Clerk of the House, as well as staffing information, and asset and risk management. Output table four, also included in this section, advises on the remuneration of employees. The Financial Statements chapter of this report offers further information on this area.

Staff Information

Members of staff of the House of Assembly are employed pursuant to the provisions of the *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1898*. The total number of employees of the Office of the Clerk of the House for 2009-10 was 19, with the employment level being 18.8 full time equivalents. During the last financial year, the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly spent \$1,585m on employee benefits. During the course of the year, there were no staffing separations.

Staff Dissection

	FTEs
Clerks at-the-Table	4
Clerk of Papers	1
Manager - Finance	1
Parliamentary Officer	1
Parliamentary Attendants	5.8
Committee Secretary	1
Personal Assistant to Clerk of the House & Speaker	1
Personal Assistant to Deputy Clerk & Chairman of Committees	1
Personal Assistant to Clerk-Assistant, Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Papers & Assistant to Government Private Members	1
Administrative Assistant - Committees	1
Computer Systems Officer	1
TOTAL	18.8

Table Four: Payments Administered by the House of Assembly

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	2 PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output No.:	2.1
Output:	PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Description:	Payment of salary and allowances as prescribed by the <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> .
Output objective:	Disbursement of prescribed payments.
Production System:	Office of the Clerk of the House
User:	Members of the House of Assembly.
Units of output:	Not Applicable
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which payments of salaries and allowances to Members are prepared with due regard to accuracy and timeliness; Output: Throughout the 2009-2010 financial year, payments of salaries and allowances have consistently been provided in an accurate and timely manner. • the extent of verification of travel allowance claims to ensure their correctness Output: Travel allowance and such claims are regularly verified to ensure accuracy. • the extent of maintaining effective control over the expenditure of the Office to ensure that all payments are properly authorised and timely in processing and that the total expenditure of the Office is within budget parameters. Output: The management of the expenditure of the Office has at all times throughout the financial year 2009-2010 remained properly authorised and within budget parameters.

The organisational structure of the Office of the Clerk of the House is illustrated on the following page, offering additional information on the above.

Asset Management

The House of Assembly Accounting Manual prescribes the management processes to be followed in relation to the Inventory and Asset Register.

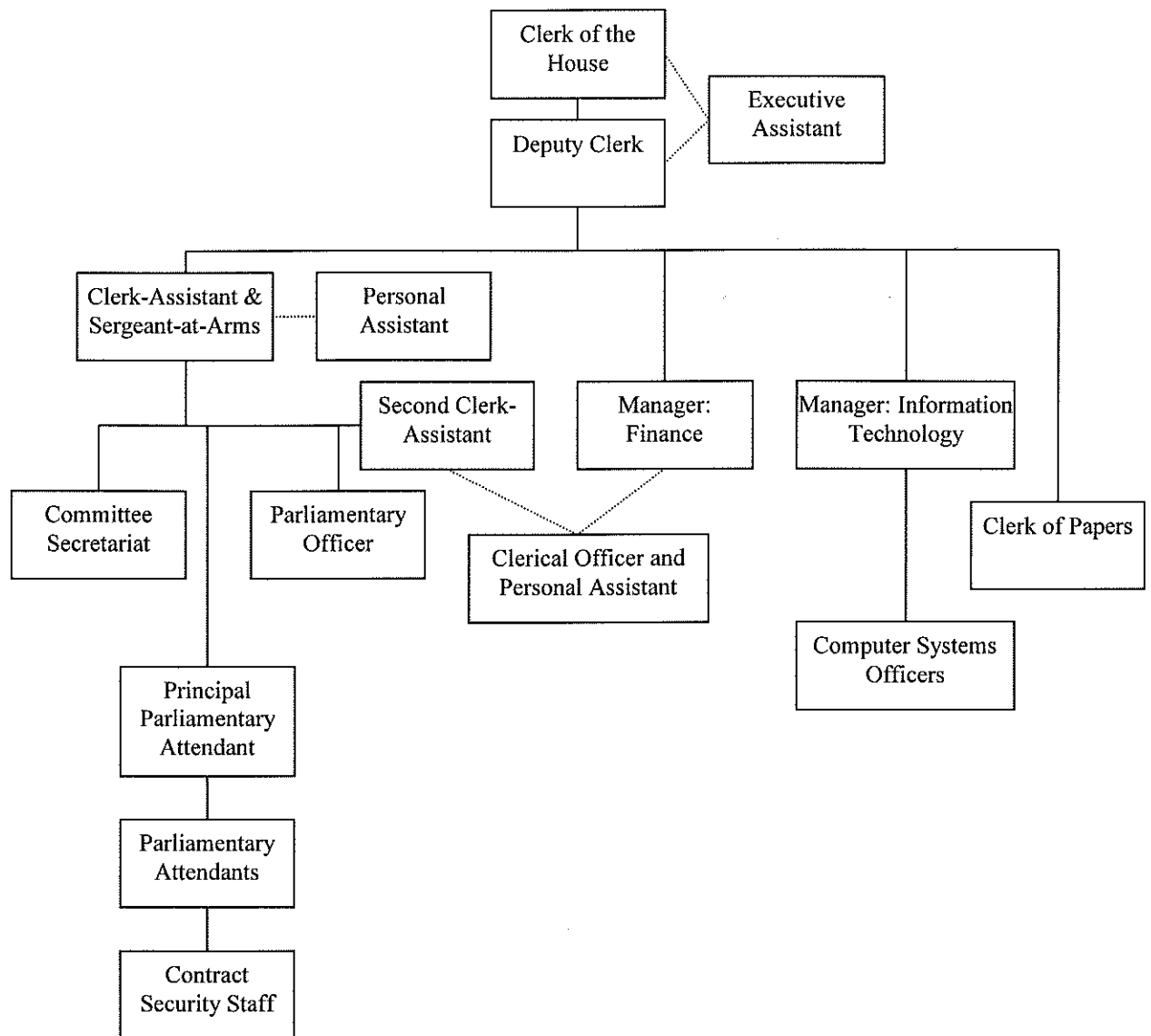
Risk Management

The House of Assembly Accounting Manual prescribes the administrative procedures and practices of the House of Assembly in relation to risk management.

Corporate/Program Structure

The corporate and program structure of the House are one and the same.

Organisation Chart



Other Matters

COMPLIANCE INDEX TO DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

This index has been prepared to facilitate identification of compliance with statutory disclosure requirements: Financial Management and Audit Act 1990 (FMAA) and Treasurer's Instructions (TI), the Tasmanian State Service Act 1984 (TSS) including Statutory Rule No. 123 of 1990 Tasmanian State Service (Agency Reporting) Regulations (TSS(AR)R), the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 (PSSRA) and other contemporary reporting practices.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
AIDS TO ACCESS		
	Table of Contents.	1
	Alphabetical Index (for annual reports greater than 50 pages).	N/I
	Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms.	N/I
OVERVIEW		
TSS(AR)R3(a)(i)	Overall mission and objectives of department including its strategic plan and related programs.	2
FMAA s.27(1)(a) TSS s.33AB(1)(a)	A report on the performance of the functions and powers of the Head of Agency under any written law.	N/A
FMAA s.27(1)(b) subject to S.27(2) TSS s.33AB(1)(B)	A report by any statutory office holder employed in or attached to the department except where required to report under any other Act.	N/A
TSS(AR)(R)3(a)(v)	Major initiatives taken to develop and give effect to Government policy.	N/A
T1 701(1)(b) TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iv)	Details of major changes affecting programs, objectives or organisational structure.	N/A
STATUTORY/NON-STATUTORY BODIES AND COMPANIES		N/A
	A list of statutory and non-statutory bodies. A list of names of companies	
LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED AND MAJOR DOCUMENTS PRODUCED		
TSS(AR)R 3(e)	A list of legislation administered by the Department.	6
TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i)	A list of major documents or publications produced.	4
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE		
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(ii)	Organisation Chart as at the end of the reporting year.	26
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iii)	Details of relationship between corporate and program structure	25

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
PERFORMANCE INFORMATION		
TI 701 (1)(a) & (e)	A summary of the outputs of the department, showing their objectives and functions, together with significant outcomes and performance measures.	7, 8, 18, 25
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(i)	Staffing information as at 30th June. (Refer to Public Sector Management Office guidelines).	24
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(ii)	Eligible training courses and staff development activities.	21
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iii)	Equal Employment Opportunity.	21
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iv) TSS(AR)R 3(d)(iii)	Industrial democracy plans with outline of process available for appeals against decisions by department.	21
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(v)	Occupational health and safety strategies.	22
PSSRA s.13	Statement regarding contributions to non-RBF superannuation funds, including a report that the Department has met its obligations under the <i>Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992</i> .	22
ASSET MANAGEMENT AND RISK POLICIES		
TI 701 (1)(d)(i) & (ii)	Major capital projects	N/A
TI 701 (1)(g)	Asset management policies, strategies and initiatives.	25
TI 701 (1)(c)	Pricing policies of goods and services.	N/A
TI 701 (1)(f)	Risk management policies, activities or initiatives.	25
TI 701 (1)(h)	Support for local business	6
EXTERNAL/INTERNAL SCRUTINY		
	Consultants engaged during the period.	23
	A list of titles and publishing dates of reports by any internal or external body. (These may include quality assurance reviews, internal audit activities, Ombudsman enquiries, Auditor-General enquiries, enquiries by Parliamentary committees).	23

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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PUBLIC ACCESS AND AWARENESS OF SERVICES PROVIDED

TSS(AR)R 3(d)(ii)	A list of contact officers and points of public access	20
TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i)	Activities undertaken to develop community awareness of the services the department provides.	16-17
	Freedom of Information details.	N/A

ANY OTHER MATTERS

TI 701(1)(j)	Any other matters considered relevant for inclusion	27-29
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TI 701(1)(l) & (m) FMAA s.27(2)&(3) FMAA s.27(1)(c)	Financial statements of the department including statements of any public body not required to report under any other Act, together with the audit opinion on those statements.	30-61
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**P R ALCOCK
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

29th OCTOBER 2010



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR 2009 - 2010



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To Members of the Parliament of Tasmania

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2010

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of House of Assembly (the House), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the Clerk of the House.

The Responsibility of the Clerk for the Financial Statements

The Clerk is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and Section 27 (1) of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based upon my audit. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the House's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate to the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the House's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and

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the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Clerk, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

My audit is not designed to provide assurance on the accuracy and appropriateness of the budget information in the House's financial statements.

Independence

In conducting this audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian Auditing Standards and other relevant ethical requirements. The *Audit Act 2008* further promotes independence by:

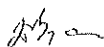
- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General, and
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of State Entities but precluding the provision of non-audit services, thus ensuring the Auditor-General and the Tasmanian Audit Office are not compromised in their role by the possibility of losing clients or income.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements of the House of Assembly:

- (a) present fairly, in all material respects, its financial position as at 30 June 2010, and its financial performance, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- (b) are in accordance with the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* and Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations).

TASMANIAN AUDIT OFFICE



H M Blake
AUDITOR-GENERAL

HOBART
28 September 2010


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Accountability

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements of the House of Assembly are in agreement with the relevant accounts and records and have been prepared in compliance with Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* to present fairly the financial transactions for the year ended 30 June 2010 and the financial position as at the end of the year.

At the date of signing, I am not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.



P R Alcock
Clerk of the House

13 August 2010

House of Assembly

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2010 \$'000 Budget	2010 \$'000 Actual	2009 \$'000 Actual
<i>Continuing operations</i>				
Revenue and other income from transactions				
Appropriation revenue - recurrent	1.6(a),3.1	6,738	7,131	7,085
Other revenue	1.6(b),3.2	0	0	1
Total revenue and other income from transactions		6,738	7,131	7,086
Expenses from transactions				
Employee and Member benefits	1.7(a),4.1	5,514	6,423	6,532
Depreciation	1.7(b),4.2	46	41	59
Supplies and consumables	4.3	1,169	499	684
Other expenses	4.4	64	98	96
Total expenses from transactions		6,793	7,061	7,371
Net result from transactions (net operating balance)		(55)	70	(285)
Comprehensive Result		(55)	70	(285)

This Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Budget information refers to original estimates and has not been subject to audit. Explanations of variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 12.1 of accompanying notes.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2010

	Note	2010 \$'000 Budget	2010 \$'000 Actual	2009 \$'000 Actual
ASSETS				
Financial Assets				
Cash and deposits	1.8(a),9.1	8	4	3
Receivables	1.8(b),6.1	12	5	14
Non-financial Assets				
Prepaid expenses		54	14	5
Plant and equipment	1.8(c),6.2	1,369	1,328	1,369
TOTAL ASSETS		1,443	1,351	1,391
LIABILITIES				
Payables	1.9(a),7.2	116	111	230
Employee benefits	1.9(b),7.1	692	746	738
Other liabilities		37	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		845	857	968
NET ASSETS		598	494	423
EQUITY				
Accumulated funds		323	219	148
Asset revaluation reserve	8	275	275	275
TOTAL EQUITY		598	494	423

This Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Budget information refers to original estimates and has not been subject to audit. Explanations of variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 12.2 of accompanying notes.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2010

	Note	2010 \$'000 Budget	2010 \$'000 Actual	2009 \$'000 Actual
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash inflows				
Appropriation revenue - recurrent		6,738	7,131	7,085
GST receipts		94	110	121
Other cash receipts		0	0	1
Total cash inflows		6,832	7,241	7,207
Cash outflows				
Employee and Member benefits		(5,485)	(6,328)	(6,304)
Supplies and consumables		(1,169)	(721)	(694)
Other		(64)	(81)	(81)
GST payments		(94)	(110)	(121)
Total cash outflows		(6,812)	(7,240)	(7,200)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	9.2	20	1	7
Cash flows from investing activities				
Cash Outflows				
Payments for acquisition of assets		(20)	0	(8)
Total cash outflows		(20)	0	(8)
Net cash from (used by) investing activities		(20)	0	(8)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Cash Outflows				
Repayment of advance		0	0	(4)
Total cash outflows		0	0	(4)
Net cash from (used by) financing activities		0	0	(4)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		0	1	(5)
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		8	3	8
Cash at the end of the reporting period	9.1	8	4	3

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Budget information refers to original estimates and has not been subject to audit.

Explanations of variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 12.3 of accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2010

	Reserves	Accumulated	Total
		surplus/ deficit	equity
Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 July 2009	275	148	423
Total comprehensive result		70	70
Balance as at 30 June 2010	275	218	493

	Reserves	Accumulated	Total
		surplus/ deficit	equity
Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 July 2008	275	433	708
Total comprehensive result		(285)	(285)
Balance as at 30 June 2009	275	148	423

Note that accumulated surplus/deficit includes both contributed capital on formation of the House and accumulated surpluses or deficits in subsequent years.

This Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the
year ended 30 June 2010

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies

1.1 Objectives and funding

The House of Assembly (the House), together with the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor, constitute the Parliament of Tasmania, which has the responsibility to consider legislation and to authorise the expenditure of State monies.

The office of The Clerk of the House of Assembly provides the House, its Committees, the Speaker of the House and Members with advisory, procedural, research and administrative support services to assist them to effectively undertake their constitutional and Parliamentary duties.

The objectives of the office of the Clerk of the House are:-

- to support the House in its constitutional role
- to provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its committees and Members
- to promote public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encourage and facilitate visits by the widest possible range of citizens
- to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency
- to be a fair and responsive employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices

The House is predominantly funded by Parliamentary appropriations and reserved by law appropriations for the above services and for the administration of the payment of salaries and allowances as prescribed by the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*.

The financial report encompasses all Funds through which the House controls resources to carry on its functions.

1.2 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report and have been prepared in accordance with:

- Australian Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and Interpretations; and
- The Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*.

Compliance with the Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs and AASs) may not result in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as the AASBs and AASs include requirements and options available to not-for-profit organisations that are inconsistent with IFRS. The House is considered to be not-for-profit and has adopted some accounting policies under AASBs and AASs that do not comply with IFRS.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and, except where stated, are in accordance with the historical cost convention. The accounting policies are generally consistent with the previous year except for those changes outlined below.

The Financial Statements have been prepared as a going concern.

The financial statements were signed by the Clerk of the House on 13th August 2010.

1.3 Reporting Entity

The financial statements include all the controlled activities of the House. The financial statements consolidate material transactions and balances of the House and transactions included in its output groups.

1.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the House's functional currency.

1.5 Changes in Accounting Policies

(a) Impact of new and revised Accounting Standards

In the current year, the House has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period. These include:

- AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements* – This Standard has been revised and introduces a number of terminology changes as well as changes to the structure of the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Comprehensive Income. It is now a requirement that owner changes in equity be presented separately from non-owner changes in equity. There is no financial impact resulting from the application of this revised Standard.
- AASB 123 *Borrowing Costs* – This Standard has been revised to mandate the capitalisation of all borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets. AASB 2009-1 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Borrowing Costs of Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities [AASB 1, AASB 111 & AASB 123]* issued in April 2009 allows not-for-profit public sector entities to continue to choose whether to expense or capitalise borrowing costs relating to qualifying assets. There is no financial impact resulting from the application of this revised Standard.
- AASB 2007-10 *Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101* - revised Standard to be applied from reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010. This Standard changes the term “general purpose financial report” to “general purpose Financial Statements” and the term “financial report” to “Financial Statements”, where appropriate, in Australian Accounting Standards (including Interpretations) and the *Framework* to better align with IFRS terminology. The Standard will not have a financial impact on the Financial Statements.
- AASB 2009-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments* - Introduces new disclosure requirements for fair value measurement and refines existing disclosures on liquidity risk for financial instruments. There is no financial impact from the application of this Standard.
- AASB 2009-10 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards: Reclassification of Financial Instruments* permits the reclassification of certain non-derivative financial assets. The House does not intend to reclassify financial assets in the current period, accordingly there will be no financial impact.

(b) Impact of new and revised Accounting Standards yet to be applied

The following applicable Standards have been issued by the AASB and are yet to be applied:

- AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* – Standard to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets resulting from the first part of Phase 1 of the replacement of AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139.
- AASB 2009-5 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project* – revised Standard to be applied from reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010. The amendments to some Standards result in accounting changes for presentation, recognition or measurement purposes, while some amendments that relate to terminology and editorial changes are expected to have no or minimal effect on accounting. The Standard will not have a material financial impact on the House's Financial Statements.
- AASB 2009-11 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 [AASB 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 101, 102, 108, 112, 118, 121, 127, 128, 131, 132, 136, 139, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 10 & 12]* – to be applied for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, the amendment to AASB 7 requires modification to the disclosure of categories of financial assets. The Standard will not have a material financial impact on the House's Financial Statements.

- AASB 2009-13 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB Interpretation 17 – Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners* - revised Standard to be applied from annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010. The amendments are in respect of the classification, presentation and measurement of non-current assets held for distribution to owners in their capacity as owners and the disclosure requirements for dividends that are declared after the reporting period but before the Financial Statements are authorised for issue, respectively. The Standard will not have a material financial impact on the House's Financial Statements.
- AASB Interpretation 14 AASB 119 *the Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction* - The interpretation clarifies when refunds or reductions in future contributions in relation to defined benefit assets should be regarded as available and provides guidance on the impact of minimum funding requirements on such assets. It also gives guidance on when a MFR might give rise to a liability. The Interpretation will not have a material financial impact on the Financial Statements.

The adoption of these Standards is estimated to result in no financial impact on the House.

1.6 Income

Income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when an increase in future economic benefits related to an increase in an asset or a decrease of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

a) *Appropriation Revenue*

Appropriations, whether recurrent or capital are recognised as revenues in the period in which the House gains control of the appropriated funds.

b) *Other Revenue*

Revenues are recognised when they are controlled by the House.

1.7 Expenses

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

a) *Employee Benefits*

Employee benefits include entitlements of staff to wages, salaries and allowances, annual leave, sick leave, long service leave, superannuation and other post-employment benefits and Member entitlements as prescribed by the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*.

b) *Depreciation and Amortisation*

With the exception of antique furniture and artworks and artefacts, which are not depreciated on the basis that they have an unlimited useful life, all non-current assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of their service potential.

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis, using rates which are reviewed annually. Major depreciation periods are:

Computer Equipment	3 years
Furniture and Fittings	10 years
Plant and Equipment	10 years

1.8 Assets

Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied in the asset will eventuate and the asset possesses a cost or other value that can be measured reliably.

a) Cash and Deposits

Cash means notes, coins and deposits held at call with a bank or financial institution, as well as funds held in the Special Deposits and Trust Fund.

b) Receivables

Receivables are recognised at the amounts receivable as they are due for settlement. Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible, are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where some doubts exist as to collection.

c) Non-financial assets

(i) Valuation basis

Heritage assets are valued on the fair value basis. Equipment and other non-current assets are recorded at historical cost. Fair Value is 'the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled between knowledgeable willing parties in an arms length transaction'.

(ii) Asset recognition threshold

With the exception of antique furniture and artworks and artefacts the asset capitalisation threshold adopted by the House is \$5,000. Assets valued at less than \$5,000 are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year of purchase (other than where they form part of a group of similar items which are significant in total). Antique furniture and artworks and artefacts are treated as discrete groups of assets and all items in these groups are recorded as non current assets.

(iii) Revaluations

The House has adopted a revaluation threshold of \$5,000 above which assets are revalued on a fair value basis at 5 yearly intervals.

Assets are grouped on the basis of having a similar nature or function in the operations of the House.

1.9 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required and the amount of the liability can be measured reliably.

a) Payables

Payables, including goods received and services incurred but not yet invoiced, are recognised when the House becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services.

b) Employee Benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised, and are measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at expected pay rates in respect of employees' services up to that date.

A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

c) Superannuation

No superannuation liability is recognised for the accruing superannuation benefits of House members and employees. This liability is held centrally and recognised within the Finance-General Division of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

During the reporting period, the House paid 11% of salary in respect of contributory members of the Retirement Benefits Fund into the Superannuation Provision Account within the Special Deposits and Trust Fund. The House paid the appropriate Superannuation Guarantee Charge into the nominated superannuation fund in respect of non-contributors.

d) Leases

The House has entered into a number of operating lease agreements for vehicles and office equipment, where the lessors effectively retain all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the items leased. Equal instalments of lease payments are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the lease term, as this is representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased property.

The House is prohibited by Treasurer's Instruction 502 *Leases* from holding finance leases.

1.10 Judgements and Assumptions

In the application of Australian Accounting Standards, the House is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by the House that have significant effects on the financial statements are, where relevant, disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

The House has made no assumptions concerning the future that may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

1.11 Comparative Figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in these financial statements where required and permitted by accounting standards.

1.12 Budget Information

Budget information refers to original estimates as disclosed in the 2009-10 Budget Papers and is not subject to audit.

1.13 Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

1.14 Taxation

The House is exempt from all forms of taxation except fringe benefits tax, payroll tax and the goods and services tax.

1.15 Goods and Services Tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax, except where the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount recoverable, or payable, to the ATO is recognised as an asset or liability within the Statement of Financial Position.

In the Cash Flow Statement, the GST component of cash flows arising from operating, investing or financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, classified as operating cash flows.

Note 2 Events Occurring after Balance Date

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect of the House's financial statements as at 30 June 2010.

Note 3 Income

3.1 Appropriation Revenue

Revenue from Government includes revenue from appropriations, including appropriations carried forward under section 8A of the *Public Account Act 1986*, and from items Reserved by Law.

	2010 Original Budget \$'000	2010 Actual \$'000	2009 Actual \$'000
Recurrent Appropriation	2,174	2,208	2,232
Items Reserved by Law			
R003 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	4,071	4,236	4,165
R004 Travelling Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	462	661	666
R005 Members' Committee Fees and Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	31	26	22
Total Revenue From Government	6,738	7,131	7,085

3.2 Other Revenues

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Miscellaneous	0	1
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

Note 4 Expenses

4.1 Employee and Member Benefits

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Wages and salaries (including fringe benefits and non monetary components)	5,788	5,914
Annual leave	168	164
Long service leave	59	81
Superannuation	408	373
	<u>6,423</u>	<u>6,532</u>

Superannuation expenses relating to defined benefits schemes relate to payments into the Superannuation Provision Account (SPA) held centrally and recognised within the Finance-General Division of the Department of Treasury and Finance. The amount of the payment is based on an employer contribution rate determined by the Treasurer, on the advice of the State Actuary. The current employer contribution is 11 per cent of salary.

Superannuation expenses relating to the contribution scheme are paid directly to the superannuation fund at a rate of nine per cent of salary. In addition, departments are also required to pay into the SPA a "gap" payment equivalent to two per cent of salary in respect of employees who are members of the contribution scheme.

4.2 Depreciation

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Computer equipment	1	19
Furniture and fittings	23	23
Plant and Equipment	17	17
Total	<u>41</u>	<u>59</u>

4.3 Supplies and Consumables

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Audit expenses	15	13
Supplies and consumables	18	24
Equipment costs	11	13
Communications	130	138
Travel	119	253
Information Technology	23	33
Other	183	210
Total	<u>499</u>	<u>684</u>

4.4 Other Expenses

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Payroll tax	98	96
Total	<u>98</u>	<u>96</u>

Note 5 House Output Schedules

5.1 Output Group Information

Information about the House's outputs and the expenses and revenues which are reliably attributable to those outputs, is set out in note 5.3.

5.2 Output Summary

Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services

This output provides procedural and administrative support to the House, its Committees and Members.

The objectives of this output group are the lawful operation of the House and its Committees, the fulfillment of Statutory requirements and the promotion of the role of the Parliament. This output group is produced internally by the office of the Clerk of the House.

Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly

This output group relates to the payment of salaries and allowances as prescribed by the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*. This output group is produced internally by the office of the Clerk of the House.

5.3 Statement of Outputs

Note: the following information has been prepared on an accrual accounting basis.

	Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services		
	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
	Budget	Actual	Actual
<i>Continuing operations</i>			
Revenue and other income from transactions			
Revenue from appropriation	2,174	2,208	2,232
Other revenue	0	0	1
Total revenue and other income from transactions	2,174	2,208	2,233
Expenses from transactions			
Employee benefits		1,585	1,641
Depreciation and amortisation		41	59
Communications (Note 12.1)		130	138
Travel (Note 12.1)		120	253
Information technology		23	33
Other expenses		323	356
Total expenses from transactions	2,229	2,222	2,480
Net result from transactions (net operating balance)	(55)	(14)	(247)
Expense by output			
House of Assembly Support Services	2,123	2,116	2,363
Select Committee Support Services	7	7	7
Investigatory Committee Support Services	99	99	110
Total	2,229	2,222	2,480
Net Assets			
Total assets deployed for House of Assembly Support services		1,351	1,391
Total liabilities incurred for House of Assembly Support services		(853)	(871)
Net assets deployed for House of Assembly Support services		498	520

Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly

	2010 \$'000 Budget	2010 \$'000 Actual	2009 \$'000 Actual
<i>Continuing operations</i>			
Revenue from transactions			
Revenue from appropriations (Note 12.1)	4,564	4,923	4,853
Total revenue from transactions	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,923</u>	<u>4,853</u>
Expenses from transactions			
Parliamentary salaries and allowances (Note 12.1)	4,071	4,199	4,204
Parliamentary travelling allowances (Note 12.1)	462	615	664
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances	31	25	23
Total expenses from transactions	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,839</u>	<u>4,891</u>
Net result	<u>0</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>(38)</u>
Expense by output			
Payments administered by House of Assembly	4,564	4,839	4,891
Total	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,839</u>	<u>4,891</u>
Net Assets			
Total assets deployed for Payments administered by House of Assembly		0	0
Total liabilities incurred for Payments administered by House of Assembly		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(97)</u>
Net assets deployed for Payments administered by House of Assembly		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(97)</u>

Reconciliation of Total Output Groups comprehensive result to Statement of comprehensive income

	2010 Budget \$'000	2010 Actual \$'000	2009 Actual \$'000
Total comprehensive result of Output Groups	(55)	70	(285)

Reconciliation to comprehensive result

Comprehensive result

(55)	70	(285)
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Reconciliation of Total Output Groups Net Assets to Statement of financial position

	2010 Actual \$'000	2009 Actual \$'000
Total net assets deployed for Output Groups	494	423

Reconciliation to net assets

Assets unallocated to Output Groups

Liabilities unallocated to Output Groups

Net assets

494	423
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Note 6 Assets

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
6.1 Receivables		
Other receivables	5	14
Less: Provision for impairment	-	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
Settled within 12 months	5	14
Total	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
6.2 Furniture, Fittings and Computer Equipment		
Antique Furniture		
At fair value * (18 October 2005)	716	716
Total Antique Furniture	<u>716</u>	<u>716</u>
Artworks and Artefacts		
At fair value** (July 2006)	402	402
Total Artworks and Artefacts	<u>402</u>	<u>402</u>
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	168	168
Less: accumulated depreciation	(72)	(56)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>96</u>	<u>112</u>
Furniture and Fittings		
At cost	237	237
Less: accumulated depreciation	(133)	(110)
Total Furniture and Fittings	<u>104</u>	<u>127</u>
Computer Equipment		
At cost	230	230
Less: accumulated depreciation	(220)	(218)
Total Computer Equipment	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
Total furniture, fittings and computer equipment	<u>1,328</u>	<u>1,369</u>

* The latest revaluations as at 18 October 2005 were independently conducted. The valuer was Mr A F Colman.

** The latest revaluations as at July 2006 were independently conducted. Artworks were valued by Mr W N Hurst and the Mace by Mr P Thomson.

6.3 Reconciliation of movements

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below.

	Antique Furniture	Artworks and Artefacts	Furniture and Fittings	Plant and Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
2010	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying value at 1 July	716	402	127	112	12	1,369
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)						
Depreciation/amortisation expense	-	-	(23)	(16)	(2)	(41)
Carrying value at 30 June	716	402	104	96	10	1,328

	Antique Furniture	Artworks and Artefacts	Furniture and Fittings	Plant and Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
2009	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying value at 1 July	716	402	151	129	23	1,421
Additions					7	7
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)						
Depreciation/amortisation expense			(24)	(17)	(18)	(59)
Carrying value at 30 June	716	402	127	112	12	1,369

Note 7 Liabilities

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
7.1 Employee Benefits		
Accrued salaries	52	40
Annual leave	286	279
Long service leave	408	419
Total	746	738
Due within 12 months	359	342
Due in more than 12 months	387	396
Total	746	738
7.2 Payables		
Creditors	70	190
Accrued expenses	41	40
Total	111	230
Due within 12 months	91	210
Due in more than 12 months	20	20
Total	111	230

Note 8 Reserves

	2010	2009
	\$'000	\$'000
Physical asset revaluation reserve	275	275
Revaluation increments / (decrements)		
Balance at end of financial year	275	275

Asset Revaluation Reserve

The Asset Revaluation Reserve is used to record increments and decrements on the revaluation of Non-financial assets, as described in Note 1.8(c).

Note 9 Cash Flow Reconciliation

9.1 Cash and deposits

Cash and deposits includes the balance of the Special Deposits and Trust Fund Account held by the House, and other cash held, excluding those accounts which are administered or held in a trustee capacity or agency arrangement.

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Special Deposits and Trust Fund balance		
House of Assembly operating account	4	3
Total	4	3
Other cash held		
Cash on hand	-	-
Total	4	3

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
9.2 Reconciliation of net result to net cash from operating activities:		
Net result	70	(285)
Depreciation and amortisation	41	59
Decrease (increase) in receivables	9	(2)
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	(9)	49
Increase (decrease) in employee benefits	8	104
Increase (decrease) in payables	(118)	82
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	1	7

9.3 Financing Facilities

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Tasmanian Government credit card facility		
Amount used	0	0
Amount unused	10	10
Total	10	10

Note 10 Financial Instruments

10.1 Risk exposures

(a) Risk management policies

The House has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk.

The Clerk of the House has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the House's risk management framework. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse risks faced by the House, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits.

(b) Credit risk exposures

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the House if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any allowances for losses, represents the House's maximum exposure to credit risk. The House does not hold any collateral or other security over its receivables.

The following tables analyse financial assets that are past due but not impaired:

Analysis of financial assets that are past due at 30 June 2010 but not impaired

	Past due 31 to 60 days \$'000	Past due 61 to 90 days \$'000	Past due over 90 days \$'000	Total \$'000
Receivables			2	2

Analysis of financial assets that are past due at 30 June 2009 but not impaired

	Past due 31 to 60 days \$'000	Past due 61 to 90 days \$'000	Past due over 90 days \$'000	Total \$'000
Receivables	7			7

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the House will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The House's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due.

The following tables detail the undiscounted cash flows payable by the House by remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. It should be noted that as these are undiscounted, totals may not reconcile to the carrying amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position:

2010

Maturity analysis for financial liabilities

	1 Year	2 Years	3 years	4 years	5 Years	More than 5 Years	Undiscounted Total	Carrying Amount
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial Assets								
Cash in special deposits and trust fund	4						4	4
Receivables	5						5	5
Total	9						9	9
Financial Liabilities								
Payables	111	-	-	-	-	-	111	111
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	111	-	-	-	-	-	111	111

2009

Maturity analysis for financial liabilities

	1 Year	2 Years	3 years	4 years	5 Years	More than 5 Years	Undiscounted Total	Carrying Amount
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial Assets								
Cash in special deposits and trust fund	3						3	3
Receivables	14						14	14
Total	17						17	17
Financial Liabilities								
Payables	230	-	-	-	-	-	230	230
Other financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	230	-	-	-	-	-	230	230

(d) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The House is not exposed to interest rate risk.

10.2 Categories of Financial Assets and Liabilities

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	4	3
Receivables	5	14
Total	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	111	230
Total	<u>111</u>	<u>230</u>

There has been no change, during the period and cumulatively, in the fair value of any receivables or financial liabilities that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that asset or liability.

10.3 Net Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The House does not have any financial assets or financial liabilities carried at fair value.

Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies

Schedule of Commitments

	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
By Type		
<i>Lease Commitments</i>		
Operating lease (photocopier)	14	1
Operating lease (vehicles)	235	250
Total lease commitments	<u>249</u>	<u>251</u>
By Maturity		
<i>Operating lease commitments</i>		
One year or less	199	196
From one to five years	50	55
More than five years	0	0
Total operating lease commitments	<u>249</u>	<u>251</u>

Note 12 Explanations of Material Variances between Budget and Actual Outcomes

The following are brief explanations of material variances between Budget estimates and actual outcomes. Variances are considered material where the variance exceeds the greater of 10 per cent of Budget estimate and \$100,000.

12.1 Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Note	Budget \$'000	Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Appropriation revenue - recurrent	(a)	6,738	7,131	393	5.8
Employee and Member benefits	(b)		6,423	(909)	(16.5)
		5,514			
Supplies and consumables	(c)		499	670	57.3
		1,169			

Notes to Statement of Comprehensive Income variances

(a) and (b) The increase in Appropriation receipts and Employee and Member benefits reflects the full year impact of increases in Member entitlements resulting from the report of the Second Committee of Review inquiring into Allowances and Benefits provided to Members of the Tasmanian Parliament.

(c) The decrease in Supplies and Consumables reflects a reduction in communications and travel expenditure.

12.2 Statement of Financial Position

	Note	Budget \$'000	Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Prepaid Expenses	(a)	54	14	(40)	(74.1)
Employee benefits	(b)		746	(54)	(7.8)
		692			

Notes to Statement of Financial Position variances

(a) Prepaid expenses were less than expected when preparing budget estimates.

(b) The increase in employee benefits reflects increases in accrued salaries and long service leave entitlements.

12.3 Cash Flow Statement

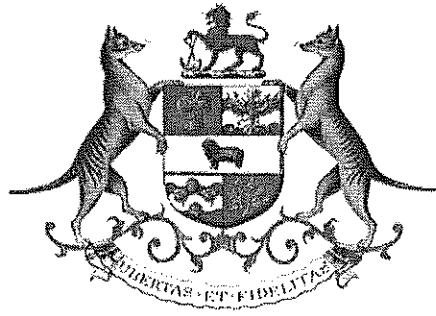
	Note	Budget \$'000	Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Appropriation receipts - recurrent	(a)	6,738	7,131	393	5.8
GST receipts	(b)		110	16	17.0
		94			
Employee and Member benefits	(c)		6,328	(843)	(15.4)
		5,485			
Supplies and consumables	(d)		721	448	38.3
		1,169			
GST payments	(b)		110	(16)	(17.0)
		94			

Notes to Cash Flow Statement variances

(a) and (c) The increase in Appropriation receipts and Employee and Member benefits reflects the full year impact of increases in Member entitlements resulting from the report of the Second Committee of Review inquiring into Allowances and Benefits provided to Members of the Tasmanian Parliament.

(b) The amount of GST payments and receipts were greater than expected when preparing budget figures.

(d) The decrease in Supplies and Consumables reflects a reduction in communications and travel expenditure.



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Total number of Questions asked without Notice	686
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Bills Withdrawn.....	0
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The Late John Gerald Breheny, 26 February
Victorian Bushfire Victims, 26 February
The Late Hedley David Farquar, 1 July

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Response to the Interim Report of the Legislative Council Select Committee on Public Sector Executive Appointments, 19 May.
Human Swine Flu, 21 May.

PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

'A' Team: that on-going funding be provided in Launceston and support the education of students on the Autism Spectrum, 14 October
'Baby safe havens': that legislation be enacted allowing the legal abandonment of the newly born, 25 March
Fireworks: that sale to the general public not be prohibited, 19 May
Forestry: that high intensity burn-offs be banned, 28 October
Forestry: that high intensity burn-offs cease, 19 November
Forestry: that forestry regeneration burn-offs be abolished, 5 March
Glenorchy and Moonah Districts: that police increase their presence and that vehicles of offenders be confiscated and destroyed, that parents should be accountable for the actions of their children and that offenders be required to clean and repair damage they have caused, 18 August
Respite care for children and young adults: that funding be made available to provide for adequate care, 29 April
Royal Hobart Hospital: that all sites be examined fully before a decision is made on the place for the new, 4 March
Student bus fares: that they be abolished, 20 August
Triazine chemicals: that the use of be banned in Tasmania, 18 November
Upper Florentine Valley: that logging cease and that a strategy of nature based activities be undertaken instead in the upper Derwent area, 26 August
Upper Florentine Valley: that a moratorium be placed on further logging until a full assessment is undertaken in consultation with the local community, 4 March
Upper Florentine Valley: that a moratorium be placed on further logging and roading operations and funding be allocated for local tourism infrastructure, 19 November
Upper Florentine Valley: that a moratorium be placed on further logging and roading operations until a full assessment has been conducted and the local community consulted, 19 November

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41. Auditor-General: Report No. 2: Government Departments and Public Bodies 2007-08, Volumes One and Two.
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32. (L.C.)Community Development, Joint Standing Committee on: Report on the Provision of Public Primary School Education for the Residents of Port Sorell, Shearwater, Wesley Vale, Sassafras and Moriarty.
54. (L.C.)Environment, Resources and Development, Joint Standing Committee on: Competition and Pricing in the Dairy Industry.
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24. (L.C.)Ethical Conduct, Joint Select Committee on: Final Report – Public Office is Public Trust.
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6. (L.C.)Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee ‘B’ 2008: Report with Minutes of Proceedings.
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1. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Brighton Transport Hub Project.
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59. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Brooker Highway Upgrade.
17. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Bruny Island Community Health Centre.
30. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Channel Highway, Kingston Bypass.
39. Public Works Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Claremont Park Primary School and Hilton Rise Primary School.
37. Public Works Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Clarence Integrated Care Centre and GP Superclinic.
23. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Divisional Headquarters Redevelopment Bellerive Police Station.
31. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: East Tamar Highway, Dilston Bypass.

55. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Green Skills Centre of Excellence.
51. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Illawarra Main Road.
27. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Lauderdale Primary School, Redevelopment of General Learning Areas and Associated External Works.
52. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Launceston Health Precinct Capital Improvement Program.
46. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: New Burnie Primary School.
11. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Ogilvie High School Redevelopment.
49. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Replacement of the Leven River Bridge.
26. Public Works Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Rose Bay High School Redevelopment
12. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Rosebery High School Upgrade.
40. Public Works Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Royal Hobart Hospital Campus Upgrade.
45. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Somerset School.
13. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Sorell Link Road.
50. Public Works, Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Training Centre (STHTC) Wellington Square.
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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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No	Year	Bill Name	Introduced By	HA 1st	HA 2RM	HA 2R	HA Comm	HA Reported	HA 3rd	Both Agree	Royal Assent	Act Number
1	2009	Litter Amendment	Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts	26/02/2009	3/12/2009	3/12/2009			3/12/2009	28/04/2009	6/09/2009	14 of 2009
2	2009	Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	26/02/2009	3/12/2009	3/12/2009			3/12/2009		6/09/2009	10 of 2009
3	2009	Constitution Amendment (House of Assembly Electoral Boundaries)	Justice	26/02/2009						28/04/2009	27/04/2009	4 of 2009
4	2009	Trustee Companies Amendment	Justice	26/02/2009	24/03/2009	24/03/2009			24/03/2009	28/04/2009	27/04/2009	2 of 2009
5	2009	Partnership Amendment	Justice	26/02/2009	24/03/2009	24/03/2009			24/03/2009	27/05/2009	16/06/2009	16 of 2009
6	2009	Interstate Transfer (Community-Based Sentences)	Corrections and Consumer Protection	26/02/2009	24/03/2009	24/03/2009			24/03/2009	27/05/2009	16/06/2009	17 of 2009
7	2009	Police Offences (Dangerous Knives and Weapons) Amendment	Mr Hidding	26/02/2009								
8	2009	Government Business Enterprises and State-owned Companies Legislation Amendment	Premier	3/03/2009	3/12/2009	3/12/2009			3/12/2009	28/04/2009	27/04/2009	1 of 2009
9	2009	Natural Resource Management Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	3/10/2009	24/03/2009	24/03/2009			24/03/2009	6/09/2009	6/09/2009	15 of 2009
10	2009	Water and Sewerage Industry (Consequential and transitional) Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	24/03/2009	28/04/2009	28/04/2009	19/05/2009		19/05/2009	28/05/2009	6/09/2009	20 of 2009
11	2009	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Validation)	Primary Industries and Water	24/03/2009	26/03/2009	26/03/2009			26/03/2009	28/04/2009	27/04/2009	3 of 2009
12	2009	Children, Young Persons and their Families	Health	24/03/2009	19/05/2009	21/05/2009	21/05/2009		21/05/2009	6/10/2009	16/06/2009	22 of 2009
13	2009	Crown Lands (Parliamentary Precinct Redevelopment)	Primary Industries, Water	21/05/2009	28/05/2009	6/10/2009	6/10/2009		6/10/2009		21/07/2009	38 of 2009
14	2009	Subordinate Legislation Amendment	Premier	24/03/2009	28/04/2009	28/04/2009			28/04/2009			
15	2009	Nation Building and Jobs Plan Facilitation (Tasmania)	Premier	24/03/2009	26/03/2009	26/03/2009	26/03/2009		26/03/2009	28/04/2009	27/04/2009	5 of 2009
16	2009	Tasmanian Ports Corporation (Regional Representation) Amendment	Mr Rockliff	26/03/2009	20/05/2009							
17	2009	TOTE Tasmania (Sale) Bill 2009	Treasurer	29/04/2009	30/04/2009	30/04/2009	30/04/2009		30/04/2009		15/05/2009	8 of 2009
18	2009	Gaming Control Amendment Bill 2009	Treasurer	29/04/2009	30/04/2009	30/04/2009			30/05/2009		15/05/2009	9 of 2009
19	2009	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Justice	26/04/2009	19/05/2009	19/05/2009			19/05/2009	6/10/2009	16/06/2009	23 of 2009
20	2009	Local Government Amendment (Local Government Board)	Local Government	28/04/2009	27/05/2009	27/05/2009			27/05/2009	17/06/2009	24/06/2009	32 of 2009
21	2009	Police Miscellaneous Amendments	Police and Emergency Management	28/04/2009	18/08/2009	18/08/2009	18/08/2009		18/08/2009		11/06/2009	50 of 2009
22	2009	Public Works Committee Amendment	Premier	28/04/2009	19/05/2009	19/05/2009	19/05/2009		19/05/2009	28/05/2009	16/06/2009	21 of 2009
23	2009	Traffic (Double Dement Points)	Mr Rockliff	28/04/2009								
24	2009	Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Amendment (50% Cut in Additional Salary)	Mr McKim	28/04/2009	27/05/2009							
25	2009	Residential Tenancy	Corrections and Consumer Protection	19/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009			28/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	25 of 2009
26	2009	Fluoridation Amendment	Health	19/05/2009	21/05/2009	21/05/2009			21/05/2009		9/04/2009	39 of 2009
27	2009	Dog Control Amendment	Local Government	19/05/2009	27/08/2009	27/08/2009	27/08/2009		27/08/2009		12/07/2009	72 of 2009
28	2009	Poisons Amendment	Health	19/05/2009	27/05/2009	27/05/2009			27/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	29 of 2009
29	2009	Resource Planning and Development Commission Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Planning	19/05/2009	26/05/2009	26/05/2009	26/05/2009		26/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	28 of 2009
30	2009	Water and Sewerage Industry (Community Service Obligation)	Primary Industries, Water	19/05/2009	21/05/2009	21/05/2009			21/05/2009		9/04/2009	41 of 2009
31	2009	Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (Licensing)	Mr Wilkinson	6/10/2009	6/10/2009	6/10/2009			6/10/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	31 of 2009
33	2009	Racing (Tasracing Pty Ltd)	Police and Emergency Management	26/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009		28/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	30 of 2009

34	2009	Racing (Tracing Pty Ltd) (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	Police and Emergency Management	26/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	26 of 2009
35	2009	Racing Regulation Amendment (Race Fields) Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	26/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	27 of 2009
36	2009	Water and Sewerage Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Primary Industries, Water	27/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	28/05/2009	6/10/2009	24/06/2009	24 of 2009
37	2009	Dying with Dignity	Mr McKim	26/05/2009	1/04/2009						
38	2009	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No.1)	Premier	6/11/2009	6/11/2009	18/06/2009	18/06/2009	18/06/2009	20/07/2009	20/07/2009	37 of 2009
39	2009	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No.2)	Premier	6/11/2009	6/11/2009	18/06/2009	18/06/2009	7/02/2009	7/02/2009	20/07/2009	34 of 2009
40	2009	Relationships (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Justice	6/10/2009	18/08/2009	20/08/2009	20/08/2009			12/07/2009	73 of 2009
41	2009	Justices Amendment (Complaint Validation)	Justice	6/10/2009	6/10/2009	6/10/2009	6/10/2009	17/06/2009	17/06/2009	19/06/2009	33 of 2009
42	2009	Duties Amendment	Premier	30/06/2009	7/02/2009	7/02/2009	7/02/2009			21/07/2009	35 of 2009
43	2009	Employment Incentive Scheme (Payroll Tax Rebate)	Premier	30/06/2009						21/07/2009	36 of 2009
44	2009	Traffic Amendment	Infrastructure	23/06/2009	18/08/2009	18/08/2009	18/08/2009			9/04/2009	40 of 2009
45	2009	Electoral Amendment	Deputy Premier	7/01/2009	27/08/2009	27/08/2009	27/08/2009			11/06/2009	47 of 2009
46	2009	Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries Amendment Bill 2009 Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (State and Regional Strategies)	Leader for Government in Legislative Council	15/10/2009	17/11/2009	17/11/2009	17/11/2009			12/07/2009	74 of 2009
47	2009	Regional Strategies	Planning	18/08/2009	20/08/2009	20/08/2009	20/08/2009			14/10/2009	43 of 2009
48	2009	Statutory Holidays Amendment	Workplace Relations	18/08/2009	25/08/2009	27/08/2009	27/08/2009				
49	2009	Repeal of Regulations Postponement	Infrastructure	18/08/2009						9/10/2009	42 of 2009
50	2009	Fire Service Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	25/08/2009	29/09/2009	29/09/2009	29/09/2009			11/06/2009	48 of 2009
51	2009	Property Agents and Land Transactions Amendment	Corrections and Consumer	25/08/2009	29/09/2009	29/09/2009	29/09/2009			11/12/2009	52 of 2009
52	2009	Education Amendment (Publication of School Results)	Mr McKim	27/08/2009						11/12/2009	52 of 2009
53	2009	Poisons Amendment (No.2)	Health	29/09/2009	10/06/2009	10/06/2009	10/06/2009			11/12/2009	55 of 2009
54	2009	Health Professional Registration (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Health	29/09/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009			12/07/2009	80 of 2009
55	2009	Rail Company	Infrastructure	29/09/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009			27/10/2009	46 of 2009
56	2009	Emu Bay Railway (Operation and Acquisition) Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2009-2010)	Infrastructure	29/09/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009			27/10/2009	44 of 2009
57	2009	Repeal of Regulations Postponement (No. 2)	Premier	29/09/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	10/01/2009			27/10/2009	45 of 2009
58	2009	Police Miscellaneous Amendments (No. 2)	Primary Industries, Water	29/09/2009	21/10/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009			11/12/2009	56 of 2009
59	2009	Police Miscellaneous Amendments (No. 2)	Police and Emergency Management	29/09/2009	10/06/2009	10/06/2009	10/06/2009			11/12/2009	49 of 2009
60	2009	Forestry Amendment Crown Land (Parliamentary Precinct Redevelopment)	Energy and Resources	10/06/2009	13/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009			11/12/2009	53 of 2009
61	2009	Public Health Amendment (Cervical Screening)	Primary Industries, Water	10/06/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009			12/11/2009	83 of 2009
62	2009	Credit (Commonwealth Powers)	Health	10/07/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009			12/07/2009	81 of 2009
63	2009	Industrial Relations (Commonwealth Powers)	Corrections and Consumer Protection	10/07/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009			11/12/2009	51 of 2009
64	2009	Police Offences Amendment (Laser Pointers)	Workplace Relations	10/07/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009	13/10/2009			17/12/2009	88 of 2009
65	2009	Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport)	Police and Emergency Management	13/10/2009							
66	2009	Workplace Health and Safety Amendment	Workplace Relations	13/10/2009							
67	2009	Right to Information	Justice	13/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009			12/07/2009	70 of 2009
68	2009	Right to Information (Consequential and Transitional)	Justice	13/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009			12/07/2009	54 of 2009

70	2009	Personal Information Protection Amendment	Justice	13/10/2009	15/10/2009	15/10/2009									15/10/2009					12/07/2009	71 of 2009	
71	2009	Mental Health Amendment	Health	13/10/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009									27/10/2009						11/12/2009	57 of 2009
72	2009	Teachers Registration Amendment	Education and Skills	13/10/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009									27/10/2009						12/11/2009	79 of 2009
73	2009	Education Amendment	Education and Skills	13/10/2009	28/10/2009	28/10/2009									28/10/2009						12/11/2009	78 of 2009
74	2009	Taxi and Luxury Hire Car Industries Amendment	Infrastructure	13/10/2009	28/10/2009	28/10/2009									28/10/2009						20/11/2009	63 of 2009
75	2009	Traffic Amendment (Road Rules Consequential Amendments)	Infrastructure	13/10/2009	27/10/2009	27/10/2009									27/10/2009						20/11/2009	61 of 2009
77	2009	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical (Control of Use) Amendment (Ban 1083)	Mt Booth	15/10/2009																		
78	2009	Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment	Workplace Relations	27/10/2009	11/04/2009	11/05/2009									11/05/2009						17/12/2009	86 of 2009
79	2009	Rail Safety	Infrastructure	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						30/11/2009	65 of 2009
80	2009	Cat Management	Primary Industries, Water	27/10/2009	11/03/2009	11/03/2009									11/03/2009						17/12/2009	89 of 2009
81	2009	Economic Regulator	Premier	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						30/11/2009	58 of 2009
82	2009	Economic Regulator (Consequential Amendments)	Premier	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						30/11/2009	59 of 2009
83	2009	Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Premier	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						20/11/2009	60 of 2009
84	2009	Racing Regulation Amendment (TRAB)	Police and Emergency Management	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						12/07/2009	69 of 2009
85	2009	Integrity Commission	Justice	29/10/2009	11/03/2009	11/03/2009									11/03/2009						17/12/2009	67 of 2009
86	2009	Public Interest Disclosures Amendment	Justice	29/10/2009	11/04/2009	11/04/2009									11/04/2009						17/12/2009	68 of 2009
87	2009	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment	Workplace Relations	27/10/2009	11/05/2009	11/05/2009									11/05/2009						17/12/2009	85 of 2009
88	2009	Police Offences Amendment (Clamping, Justice and Related Legislation (Further Miscellaneous Amendments)	Police and Emergency Management	27/10/2009	29/10/2009	29/10/2009									29/10/2009						20/11/2009	62 of 2009
90	2009	Credit (Commonwealth Powers) (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	Justice	29/10/2009	11/04/2009	11/04/2009									11/04/2009						12/11/2009	76 of 2009
91	2009	Coastal Protection (Ban Canal Estate Development)	Corrections and Consumer Protection	29/10/2009	11/05/2009	11/04/2009									11/04/2009						12/11/2009	77 of 2009
92	2009	Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania)	Ms O'Connor	29/10/2009																		
93	2009	Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania)	Health	11/04/2009	17/11/2009	17/11/2009									17/11/2009							
94	2009	Heavy Vehicle Road Transport Amendment	Infrastructure	11/03/2009																		
95	2009	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment	Infrastructure	11/03/2009																		
96	2009	Taxation Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Premier	11/03/2009	11/04/2009	11/04/2009									11/04/2009						12/11/2009	82 of 2009
97	2009	Legislation Repeal	Premier	11/03/2009																		
98	2009	Constitution (Doubts Removal)	Premier	11/03/2009	11/05/2009	11/05/2009									11/05/2009						30/11/2009	66 of 2009
99	2009	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	11/03/2009	11/04/2009	17/11/2009									17/11/2009						12/07/2009	84 of 2009
100	2009	Land Use Planning and Approvals (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Planning	11/03/2009																		
101	2009	Gaming Control Amendment (No. 2)	Premier	11/03/2009	11/05/2009	11/05/2009									11/05/2009						12/07/2009	75 of 2009
102	2009	Pulp Mill Assessment (Clarification)	Planning	11/03/2009	11/05/2009	11/05/2009									11/05/2009						30/11/2009	65 of 2009

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
RECORD OF SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	ELECTED	RE-ELECTED
<i>BARTLETT, David John</i> Minister 5.4.06 - Deputy Premier 9.4.08 - 26.5.08 Premier 26.5.08 -	1.4.04 (on recount repl. J.A. BACON)	18.03.06
<i>BEST, Brenton Roy</i> Chair of Committees 7.4.04 -	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>BOOTH, Kim Dion</i>	20.7.02	18.03.06
<i>BUTLER, Alan Ross</i>	10.6.08 (on recount repl. P.A. Lennon)	
<i>BUTLER, Heather Rose</i> Government Whip 26.5.08 -	10.5.05 (on recount repl. K.J. BACON)	18.03.06
<i>COX, James Glennister</i> Opposition Whip 7.6.89 - 29.6.89 Government Whip 29.6.89 - 1.2.92 Chair of Committees 6.10.98 - 8.8.02 Minister 9.8.02 -	13.5.89 (defeated 1.2.92)	24.2.96 29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>GIDDINGS, Larissa Tahireh</i> Government Whip 6.8.02 - 15.3.04 Minster 7.4.04 - Deputy Premier 26.5.08 -	24.2.96 (defeated 29.8.98)	20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>GREEN, Bryan Alexander</i> Government Whip 15.9.98 - 16.5.00 Minister 9.8.02 - 14.7.06 Deputy Premier 5.4.06 - 14.7.06	29.8.98	20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>GUTWEIN, Peter Carl</i>	20.7.02	18.03.06
<i>HIDDING, Marinus Theodoor</i> Opposition Whip 14.9.98 - 2.7.99 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 - 20.8.01 Leader of the Opposition 6.8.02 - 30.3.06	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>HODGMAN, William Edward Felix</i> Deputy Leader of the Opposition 6.8.02 - 30.3.06 Leader of the Opposition 30.3.06 -	20.7.02	18.03.06

<i>HODGMAN, William Michael</i>	1.2.92 (defeated 29.8.98)	24.2.96 21.8.01 (on recount repl. R.J. GROOM) 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>HULME, Daniel</i>	2.2.09 (on recount repl. P.C.Wriedt)	
<i>KONS, Steven</i> Cabinet Secretary 28.10.02 - 9.4.08 Minister 2.2.04 - 9.4.08 Deputy Premier 27.10.06 - 9.4.08	29.8.98	20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>LLEWELLYN, David Edward</i> Opposition Whip 14.12.88 - 1.2.89 Minister 3.7.89 - 17.2.92 Minister 18.9.98 - Deputy Premier 22.3.04 - 5.4.06	8.2.86	13.5.89 1.2.92 24.2.96 29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>McKIM, Nicholas James</i> Leader of the Tasmanian Greens 7.7.08 -	20.7.02	18.03.06
<i>MORRIS, Timothy Bryce</i>	20.7.02	18.03.06
<i>NAPIER, Suzanne Deidre</i> Minister 9.10.95-18.3.96 Deputy Premier 18.3.96 - 14.9.98 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 14.9.98 - 2.7.99 Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 - 20.8.01	1.2.92	24.2.96 29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>O'BYRNE, Michelle Anne</i> Minister 27.10.06 -	18.03.06	
<i>O'CONNOR, Cassandra Stanwell</i>	22.7.08 (on recount repl. M.A Putt)	
<i>POLLEY, Michael Robert</i> Government Whip 15.7.74 - 22.12.76 Minister 22.12.76 - 25.2.80 Speaker 28.6.89 - 14.4.92 Speaker 6.10.98 -	22.04.72	22.04.72 11.12.76 28.7.79 26.5.82 8.2.86 13.5.89 1.2.92 24.2.96 29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
<i>ROCKLIFF, Jeremy Page</i> Opposition Whip 6.8.02 - 30.3.06 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 30.3.06 -	20.7.02	18.03.06

SINGH, Lisa Maria
Minister 27.11.08 -

18.03.06

STURGES, Graeme Lindsay
Government Whip 15.3.04 - 26.5.08
Minister 26.5.08 -

20.7.02

18.03.06

WHITELEY, Brett David
Opposition Whip 30.3.06 -

20.7.02

18.03.06

MEMBERS ACCUMULATED SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

Years of Service	No. of Members
Less than one year	1
One and less than two years	2
Three and less than four years	2
Four and less than five years	1
Five and less than six years	1
Seven and less than eight years	8
Nine and less than ten years	3
Thirteen and less than fourteen years	2
Fifteen and less than sixteen years	1
Seventeen and less than eighteen years	1
Nineteen and less than twenty years	1
Twenty-three and less than twenty-four years	1
Thirty-seven and less than thirty-eight	1
TOTAL	25