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FOR 2005**



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## **Part One: Introduction and Message from the Clerk**

The House of Assembly, together with the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor, constitute the Parliament, whose responsibility it is to consider legislation, to authorise the raising of revenue and the expenditure of State monies.

### **Mission and Corporate Goals**

Following is the Mission Statement of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, from which are derived the corporate goals.

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 office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly carries out its work according to its five corporate goals, listed below:

- 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; and
- 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.

This excellence is sought through continued efforts to improve performance and by meeting the programme objectives. The corporate goals form the basis of the

performance measures put in place. This report summarises the achievements of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly over the financial year 2005-06 according to its points of reference: the corporate goals. The following five chapters each provide more detailed information on the goals of the House individually and on how efforts are made to meet and exceed these goals.

## Clerk's Message

2005-2006 has been an important year for the House of Assembly. In addition to our usual business, the past financial year has seen us deal with a State election, the opening of a new Parliament, and some of the celebrations for the sesquicentenary of bicameral Parliament and responsible government in Tasmania.

It has been a year of striving for continued excellence in our normal business while meeting new challenges with equal conscientiousness and enthusiasm. The past year has seen innovations as well as celebrations. Methods of better facilitating the work of the Members of the House of Assembly have been implemented, while the office of the Clerk of the House has also been working towards new and better ways of opening the Parliament to a greater range of citizens.



The present House of Assembly Chamber and Members of the current Parliament.

I hope you enjoy reading about our work throughout the year and that you are encouraged by the developments you see within the work of the office of the Clerk of the House in supporting the Parliament and in particular the House of Assembly and its Members.

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. The office of the Clerk of the House maintains a strict political impartiality as the principal support provider for the House of Assembly in its parliamentary function.

The aim of this section is to provide a general overview of the work of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly. Further information on how the office supports the House in its parliamentary role may 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.

Support is offered to Members in a variety of ways, both formally and informally. Primarily such support is provided through the provision of procedural advice in the Standing and Sessional Orders and Rules, published with each parliamentary session. Alternatively, support is provided through services within the Chamber, offering procedural advice informally and assisting the Speaker or the Chair of Committees, and taking minutes of the proceedings and handling the tabled documents and Bills.

Much of the support provided, both within the Chamber and outside the Chamber, comprises the major documents produced by the House. These documents include the Votes and Proceedings (the minutes) as well as the Notice Paper, among others. A comprehensive list of such documents produced in the last financial year is provided below.

### **Documents and Publications Produced**

**Annual Report 2004-2005** - The annual report on the operations of the House of Assembly (incorporating the House of Assembly Digest for 2004), 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>

. **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, May 2006

**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.

45th Parliament, 2nd session 2002-2006, Nos. 8-82

46th Parliament, 1st session 2006, Nos. 1-7

**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.

45th Parliament, 2nd session 2005, Nos. 20-27

46th Parliament, 1st session 2006, Nos. 1-2

**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.

**Standing and Sessional Orders and Rules of the House of Assembly**, as at 30 May 2006 - The permanent or standing rules of procedure for the operations of the House and its Committees.

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

45th Parliament, 2nd session, Nos. 62- 82

46th Parliament, 1st session, Nos. 1-8

As well as providing support to the procedures of the House of Assembly by producing major documents including procedural advice and official records, the office of the Clerk of the House supports the Members through Committee work. Such support for the Committees is primarily 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.

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.

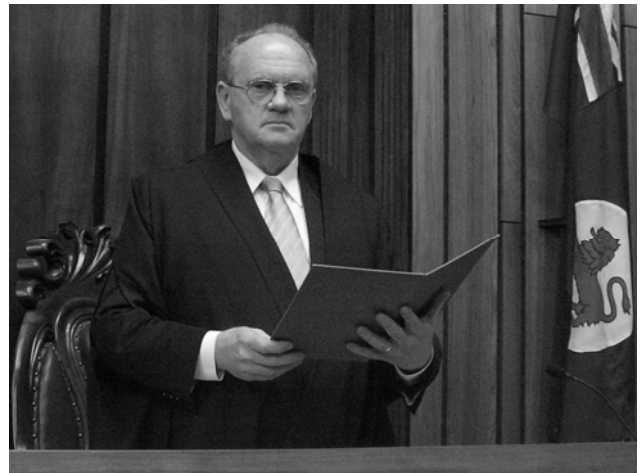
### **Legislation Administered by the House of Assembly**

- *Constitution Act 1934*
- *Electoral Act 2004*
- *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1858, 1885, 1898, 1957 and 1979*
- *Parliament House Act 1962*
- *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973*
- *Public Works Committee Act 1914*
- *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*
- *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969*
- *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 2006. No consultancy contracts were awarded or acted on during the financial year.



The Speaker of the House of Assembly, The Honourable Michael Polley MHA.

## Part Three: Corporate Goal Two

The second corporate goal for the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is to provide the highest levels of advice, procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its Committees and Members. Such 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.

Outputs that pertain 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. Information on these outputs and the related performance measures may be found in Tables One and Two.

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

<b>Agency:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output Grouping</b>	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output No.:</b>	1.1
<b>Output:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output Description:</b>	Procedural and administrative support of the House of Assembly and its Members.
<b>Output Objective:</b>	Support of the lawful operation of the House and fulfilment of Statutory requirements.
<b>Production System:</b>	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
<b>User:</b>	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, Public Sector organisations, general public.
<b>Performance Measures:</b>	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 2005-2006 as to the dispensation of advice.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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 2005-2006. On no occasion have such procedural and Chamber documents been late or inappropriately provided.</li> </ul>



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

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

<b>Agency:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output Grouping</b>	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output:</b>	SELECT COMMITTEE SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output Description:</b>	Procedural and administrative support for Select Committees of the House and Joint Committees.
<b>Output Objective:</b>	Lawful operation of Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
<b>Production System:</b>	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.
<b>User:</b>	Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
<b>Units of Output:</b>	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.
<b>Performance Measures:</b>	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 2005-2006 as to the dispensation of advice.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• the extent to which the documents necessary for meetings of Committees, such as Agendae, 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: Agendae, 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.</li> </ul>

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 2006, the staff of the Secretariat was:

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

During the 2005 - 2006 financial year, the Secretariat provided support services to the following Committees:

- Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of the Parliament
- Joint Standing Committee on Community Development
- Parliamentary Select Committee on Government Business Enterprises and Government Corporations

- 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 performs the function by:-

- providing procedural advice;
- researching and analysing issues relating to committee inquiries;
- drafting committee reports; and
- providing administrative support.

### **Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of the Parliament**

**Function:** The Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of the Parliament is established by both Houses of the Tasmanian Parliament at the commencement of the First Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament on 7 October 1998 and has since been reconstituted after prorogations of the Parliament. The Committee was most recently re-established on 1 June 2006. The Committee inquires and reports upon measures for reform which may improve the performance and efficiency of the Parliament and its Members.

**Members:** Hon D. J. Parkinson MLC (Chairman); Hon S. L. Smith MLC; Hon J. S. Wilkinson MLC; Hon D. G. Wing MLC; Hon D. Llewellyn MHA; Ms M. A. Putt MHA; Hon S. D. Napier MHA; and Hon P. Wriedt MHA.

**Staff:** Joint Secretaries: Mr Peter Alcock and Mrs Sue McLeod

**Reports:** Dissenting Statements (Report No. 14)  
Timing of Government Business Scrutiny Hearings (Report No. 17)

**Meetings:** During the reporting period, the Committee met on five 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 Hon. J. S. Wilkinson MLC (Chairman); Hon. I. N. Dean MLC; Hon. S. L. Smith; Mr D. J. Bartlett MHA (to 17 February 2006); Mrs H. R. Butler MHA (from 14 June 2006); Mr W. E. Hodgman (Franklin) MHA (to 17 February 2006); Mr J. P. Rockliff MHA (from 14 June 2006); and Mr G. L. Sturges MHA.

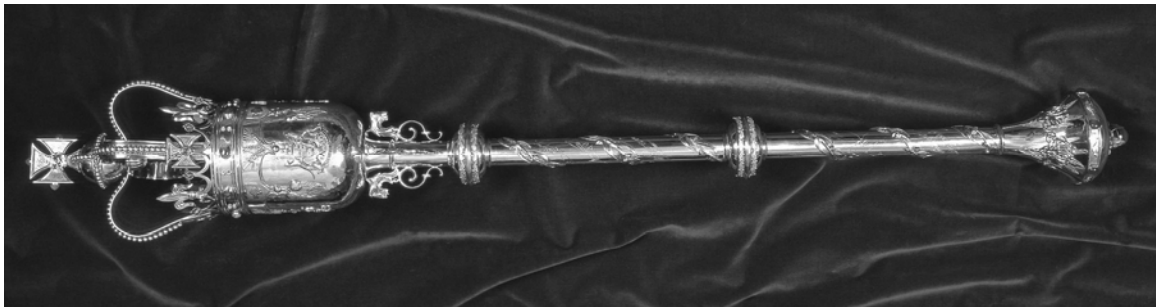
Staff: Secretary: Mrs. Heather Thurstans

Reports: Two reports were tabled during the year. The major report on the Community Support Levy was tabled on 25 August 2005. Mr Simon Andrews from the Auditor-General's Office provided assistance to the Committee for the Inquiry into the Community Support Levy. The second report, entitled Safety in Schools, Housing Tasmania and the TT-Line, was tabled on 19 November 2005.

The Committee made preliminary inquiries into several issues during the year however none warranted any further investigation by the Committee.

The Committee met regularly with the Auditor-General and received valuable assistance and professional advice from him in the course of their deliberations.

Meetings: The Committee met on six occasions during 2005-06. A number of changes to the membership of the Committee, the dissolution of the House of Assembly on 17 February, the subsequent election on 18 March and the Opening of Parliament on 30 May 2006 contributed to fewer meetings than in recent years.



The symbol of the authority of the Speaker, the Mace

## 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 proposed public work the cost of which is defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund where the estimated cost of completing the work exceeds \$2 000 000.

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:** Hon. A. P. Harriss MLC (Chairman); Hon. G. R. Hall MLC (Deputy Chairman); Mr B. R. Best MHA; Hon. S. D. Napier MHA; Ms M. A. O'Byrne MHA (from 30 May 2006); and Mr G. L. Sturges (until 17 February 2006).

**Staff:** Secretary: Mr Shane Donnelly

**Reports:** East Launceston Primary School - Redevelopment (Paper No. 14 of 2005)

Prisons Infrastructure Redevelopment Program, Stage C - Extension Works (Paper No. 10 of 2005)

Scottsdale North Eastern Soldiers Memorial Hospital Redevelopment (Paper No. 13 of 2005)

Bass Highway, Sisters Hills Upgrade Dallas Hill Climbing Lanes and Myalla Road to Rulla Road (Paper No. 3 of 2006)

George Town District Hospital Redevelopment (Paper No. 6 of 2006)

Redevelopment of Riverside High School (Paper No. 1 of 2006)

Royal Hobart Hospital Short-Term Works Project (Paper No. 4 of 2006)

Tasman Highway, Maclaines Creek Bridge and Approaches  
Redevelopment (Paper No. 5 of 2006)

West Tamar Highway, Supply River Bridges Upgrade (Paper  
No. 2 of 2006)

Meetings: During the reporting period, the Committee met on ten occasions, such meetings being held in Scottsdale, Georgetown, Triabunna, Rocky Cape and Hobart.



Bound volumes of the Tasmanian Statutes

## 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 A. M. Ritchie MLC; Hon T. L. Martin MLC; Hon J. S. Wilkinson MLC; Mr B. R. Best MHA; Mrs H. R. Butler MHA; Mr T. B. Morris MHA and Mr B. Whiteley MHA.

**Staff:** Secretary: Mr Charles Casimaty

**Reports:** The Committee is currently conducting inquiries into:

- Young People with Disabilities in Nursing Homes
- Suicide Prevention

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



## Part Four: Corporate Goal Three

The third of the corporate goals of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is 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. This is a vitally important aspect of the functioning of the House, as it can only truly fulfil its parliamentary and constitutional role when it is wholly guided by and accountable to the beliefs and desires of the citizens it represents.

The office of the Clerk of the House is the base for several youth-focused education programs, including the Youth Parliament and the United Nations Youth Assembly, in order to promote this important public involvement with the operations of the Parliament. It is also involved in the Adult Education program, Corridors of Power, through the Speaker, as well as raising public awareness of current parliamentary business through such things as media releases and maintaining the contact list through which citizens are able to communicate with Members.

At the end of this chapter, the abovementioned contact details for the House are listed. These contact details may also be found on the Parliament internet site and are available from the entrance foyer of Parliament House. Output information relevant to this section may be found in Table Four.

The office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly also assists in maintaining the Parliament website, from which citizens can inform themselves on the work of the House of Assembly and the Parliament as a whole. Full transcripts of the business of both Houses are available through Hansard on the Parliament website. Additionally, members of the public can view current Bills before Parliament and their progress through both Houses from the Passage of Bills database also available from the Parliament website. This site also includes informative backgrounders on the history of the Tasmanian Parliament and electoral system.

One of the primary means by which the office of the Clerk of the House aims to fulfil its third corporate goal is by its role in supporting educational programs for all ages. The following information provides more detail in some of the ways through which the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly has promoted public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encouraged and facilitated visits by the widest possible range of citizens in the 2005-2006 financial year.



Wattle, the official  
Tasmanian floral emblem.

## **Youth Parliament**

The 2005 YMCA Tasmanian Youth Parliament conducted during September 2005 was opened by Mr David Bartlett MHA representing the Premier. During the three sitting days a number of Members of Parliament from both Houses assisted the students by taking the role of the Presiding Officer, a gesture greatly appreciated by the students.

Teams from schools from all parts of the state participated in debating a total of fourteen bills. As in previous years the topics selected reflected the interests and concerns of youth and the subjects included restriction of aerial spraying, sentencing reform, renewable energy and the establishment of a Forestry Oversight Commission. All participating teams took on the role of sponsoring a Bill and the role of Opposition. The student's knowledge of parliamentary procedure and their research of the subject matter was reflected in vigorous and informative debating.

The Youth Motion concluded the proceedings and the session finished with a reception where the resolutions passed by the Youth Parliament were presented to Mr David Bartlett MHA who was representing the Premier.

## **United Nations Youth Association**

The United Nations Youth Association, a national organization comprised of a number of divisions involved in educating young people about the role of the United Nations, international affairs and the democratic process, conducted various debating activities and competitions over a number of weekends using the House of Assembly chamber and the Committee Rooms.

## 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 and the statistics are shown in the table below. Tours are generally not available when Parliament is in session

As in previous years the Speaker participated in the Adult Education Programs which attracted considerable interest to the session entitled Corridors of Power.

	<b>Students</b>		<b>Public</b>		<b>Totals</b>	
	Numbers	Tour groups	Numbers	Tour groups	Number	Tour groups
July 2005	50	2			50	2
August 2005	138	7			138	7
September 2005	-	-			-	-
October 2005	292	11			292	11
November 2005	245	11			245	11
December 2005	106	5			106	5
January 2006	-	-	1	1	1	1
February 2006	25	1	32	16	57	17
March 2006	466	17	24	9	490	26
April 2006	141	6	87	7	228	13
May 2006	355	12	50	4	405	16
June 2006	30	1	44	5	74	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>115</b>

\* Student groups and members of the public who attended Question Time not included

\* Tours personally conducted privately by a Member of Parliament not included.

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

<b>Agency:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output Grouping (No &amp; name):</b>	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output No.:</b>	1.1
<b>Output:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
<b>Output Description:</b>	Promoting public involvement in the working of Parliament.
<b>Output objective:</b>	Lawful operation of the House, fulfilment of Statutory requirements and the promotion of the role of Parliament.
<b>Production System:</b>	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
<b>User:</b>	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, general public.
<b>Performance Measures:</b>	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"> <li>1. informal briefings;</li> <li>2. publications of the House; or</li> <li>3. electronically through the website.</li> </ol> <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> </li> <li>• the extent to which inquiries about the House and related matters were responded to; and             <p>Output: Inquiries about the House and related matters have been responded to as required.</p> </li> <li>• 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> </li> </ul>

## Contact Points and Officers

### Postal Address:

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Parliament House  
HOBART TAS 7000

### Internet Address:

<http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>

### Enquiries:

General	Tel (03) 6233 2200 Fax (03) 6223 3803
Papers Office	Tel (03) 6233 2381 Fax (03) 6223 6523
Principal Attendant	Tel (03) 6233 2200
Mail Room Attendants	Tel (03) 6233 6726 or (03) 6233 6631

### Office Holders:

Speaker, The Hon. Michael R Polley MHA

Hobart	Tel (03) 6233 2214 Fax (03) 6233 6266
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Launceston	Tel (03) 6336 2269 Fax (03) 6334 0246
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Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, Mr Brenton Best MHA

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Devonport	Tel (03) 6421 7890 Fax (03) 6421 7888
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Executive Officers at 30 June 2005

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Deputy Clerk                              Tel (03) 6233 2211  
Mr Peter M. Bennison J.P.              Fax (03) 6233 6266

Clerk-Assistant and                      Tel (03) 6233 2220  
Sergeant-at-Arms                      Fax (03) 6233 6266  
Mr Shane G. Donnelly

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



Parliament House in 1856, the year of the first meeting of the Tasmanian House of Assembly.

## **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 office of the Clerk of the House employs two strategies. Firstly, it is necessary to provide excellent human resource management and so maintain 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 and maintains interest. The subjects covered by training courses that were undertaken by staff members included the following: 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P R Alcock', written in a cursive style.

P R Alcock  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The second means by which the Office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly strives to meet 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 20 October 2005, on the financial statements, notes and supplementary information for the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2006 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.

### **Inquiries by Parliamentary Committees**

The Joint Select Committee on the Working Arrangements of the Parliament regularly oversees and conducts ongoing inquiries into the functioning of the House of Assembly. For further information on the work of this Committee, see Part Three.

### **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.



The recently refurbished Long Room,  
the room in which the first House of Assembly met in December 1856

## 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. Considerable information relating to this corporate goal is also provided in Part Five, amongst the details on staff training, development and security within the Office of the Clerk of the House. 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 2005-06 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 \$1,239m 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.8</b>

Table Four: Payments Administered by the House of Assembly

<b>Agency:</b>	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output Grouping (No &amp; name):</b>	2 PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output No.:</b>	2.1
<b>Output:</b>	PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
<b>Output Description:</b>	Payment of salary and allowances as prescribed by the <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> .
<b>Output objective:</b>	Disbursement of prescribed payments.
<b>Production System:</b>	Office of the Clerk of the House
<b>User:</b>	Members of the House of Assembly.
<b>Units of output:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Performance Measures:</b>	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the extent to which payments of salaries and allowances to Members are prepared with due regard to accuracy and timeliness; Output: Throughout the 2005-2006 financial year, payments of salaries and allowances have consistently been provided in an accurate and timely manner.</li> <li>• the extent of verification of travel allowance claims to ensure their correctness Output: Travel allowance and such claims are regularly verified to ensure accuracy.</li> <li>• 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 2005-2006 remained properly authorised and within budget parameters.</li> </ul>

The organisational structure of the Office of the Clerk of the House is illustrated on the subsequent page, offering additional information on the above. The following details the asset and risk management of the House, according to the reporting requirements.

### Asset Management

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

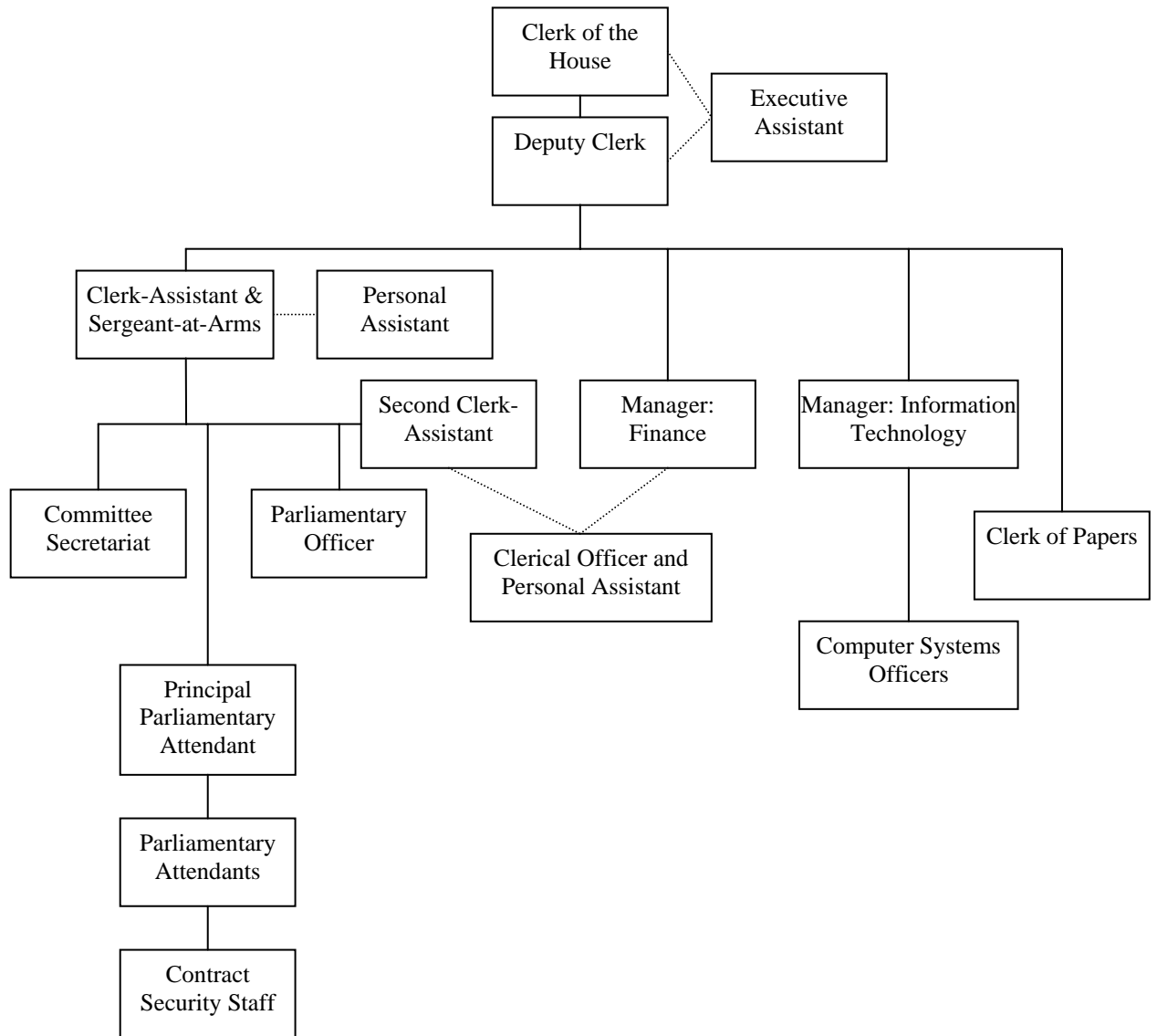
### Risk Management

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
<b>AIDS TO ACCESS</b>		
	Table of Contents.	1
	Alphabetical Index (for annual reports greater than 50 pages).	N/I
	Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms.	N/I
<b>OVERVIEW</b>		
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
<b>STATUTORY/NON-STATUTORY BODIES AND COMPANIES</b>		N/A
	A list of statutory and non-statutory bodies. A list of names of companies	
<b>LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED AND MAJOR DOCUMENTS PRODUCED</b>		
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
<b>ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE</b>		
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(ii)	Organisation Chart as at the end of the reporting year.	28
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iii)	Details of relationship between corporate and program structure	27

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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#### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

T1 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, 19, 27
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#### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TSS(AR)R 3(c)(i)	Staffing information as at 30th June. (Refer to Public Sector Management Office guidelines).	26
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(ii)	Eligible training courses and staff development activities.	22
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iii)	Equal Employment Opportunity.	22
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.	22
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(v)	Occupational health and safety strategies.	23
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> .	23

#### 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.	27
TI 701 (1)(c)	Pricing policies of goods and services.	N/A
TI 701 (1)(f)	Risk management policies, activities or initiatives.	27
TI 701 (1)(h)	Support for local business	6

#### EXTERNAL/INTERNAL SCRUTINY

	Consultants engaged during the period.	24
	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).	24

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.	16-21
	Freedom of Information details.	N/A

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

TI 701(1)(j)	Any other matters considered relevant for inclusion	29-31
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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.	32-52
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**P R ALCOCK  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

**30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2006**





**PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR 2005 - 2006**



**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

**To the Members of the Parliament of Tasmania**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2006

**Matters Relating to the Electronic Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements**

This audit report relates to the financial statements published in both the annual report and on the website of the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2006. The Clerk of the House is responsible for the integrity of both the annual report and the website.

The audit report refers only to the financial statements and notes named below. It does not provide an opinion on any other information that may have been hyperlinked to/from the audited financial statements.

If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial statements in the House of Assembly's annual report.

**Scope**

*The financial statements and the Clerk's responsibilities*

The financial statements comprises the income statement, balance sheet, statement of recognised income and expense, cash flow statement, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement from the Clerk for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The Clerk is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Section 27 (1) of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial statements.

*Audit approach*

I conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the Members of the Parliament of Tasmania. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

I performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial statements presents fairly, in accordance with the *Financial Management and*

*Audit Act 1990, Treasurer's Instructions, Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with my understanding of the House's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations, cash flows and changes in equity.*

I formed my audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- Examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, and
- Assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Clerk.

While I considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of my procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

The Audit Opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### **Independence**

In conducting my audit, I have met applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### **Audit Opinion**

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

- a) Present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the House of Assembly as at 30 June 2006, and the results of its operations, 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 applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia.

#### **TASMANIAN AUDIT OFFICE**



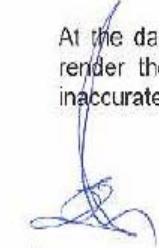
G R Morffew  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
**Delegate of the AUDITOR-GENERAL**


HOBART  
20 October 2006

## 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 2006 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

15 August 2006

## House of Assembly

### Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>Income</b>			
Appropriation revenue - recurrent	2.1, 3.1	5,196	5,128
Contract Works CIP-EM Funding		100	100
Other revenue	3.2	4	6
<b>Total income</b>		<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,234</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee and member benefits	4.1	4,498	4,290
Depreciation	4.2	46	25
Communications		145	180
Travel		135	177
Information Technology		53	43
Other	4.3	365	332
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>5,242</b>	<b>5,047</b>
<b>Net operating surplus (deficit)</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>187</b>
Equity interests		0	0
<b>Net surplus (deficit) attributable to the State</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>187</b>

*This Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## House of Assembly

### Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Cash on hand and deposit accounts	9(a)	8	7
Receivables	6.1	16	16
<b>Non-financial Assets</b>			
Antique furniture	6.2	717	637
Artworks and artefacts		340	309
Plant and equipment		117	100
Furniture and fittings		198	112
Computer equipment		33	11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,191</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables	7.2	110	70
Employee benefits	7.1	574	514
Advance from Treasury	7.3	4	4
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>688</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>		<b>741</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated surplus	8	527	469
Asset revaluation reserve		214	134
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>741</b>	<b>603</b>

*This Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**House of Assembly**  
**Cash Flow Statement**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2006**

	Note	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Cash Inflows</b>			
Appropriation receipts - recurrent		5,196	5,128
GST receipts		187	95
Contract Works CIP-EM Funding		100	100
Other cash receipts		4	6
<b>Total cash inflows</b>		<u>5,487</u>	<u>5,329</u>
<b>Cash Outflows</b>			
Employee and member benefits		(4,406)	(4,327)
Communications		(139)	(178)
Travel		(135)	(172)
Information technology		(50)	(43)
Other		(360)	(322)
GST payments		(180)	(95)
<b>Total cash outflows</b>		<u>(5,278)</u>	<u>(5,138)</u>
<b>Net cash from (used by) operating activities</b>	u	209	191
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Cash Outflows</b>			
Payments for acquisition of assets		(208)	(192)
<b>Net cash from (used by) investing activities</b>		<u>(208)</u>	<u>(192)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		1	(1)
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		7	8
<b>Cash at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

*This Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## House of Assembly

### Statement of Recognised Income and Expense for the year ended 30 June 2006

	Note	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>Income and expenses recognised directly in equity</b>			
Increase/(decrease) in Asset Revaluation Reserve	8	80	-
<b>Net income recognised directly in equity</b>		<u>80</u>	<u>-</u>
Net surplus/(deficit) for the period		58	187
<b>Total recognised income and expense for the period</b>		<u><u>138</u></u>	<u><u>187</u></u>

*This Statement of Recognised Income and Expenses should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



## House of Assembly Output Schedule

### Schedule of Expenses and Revenues for the year ended 30 June 2006

OUTPUT GROUP	1		2		TOTAL	
	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>EXPENSES AND REVENUES</b>						
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Employee and member benefits	1,239	1,154	3,259	3,135	4,498	4,290
Depreciation	33	25			33	25
Communications	145	180			145	180
Travel	135	177			135	177
Information Technology	53	43			53	43
Other	378	332			378	332
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>5,047</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Government	1,961	1,964	3,235	3,164	5,196	5,128
Contract Works CIP-EM Funding	100	100			100	100
Other	4	6			4	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,234</b>
<b>REVENUE LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>(24)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>187</b>

# House of Assembly

## Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2006

### 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.

In the process of preparing accrual based reports for the House as a single entity, all intra-entity transactions and balances have been eliminated.

### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### *Basis of Accounting*

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

- the Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990*; and
- Australian Accounting Standards in particular AAS 29 'Financial reporting by Government Departments' and Urgent Issues Group Interpretations.

From 1 January 2005, Australian Accounting Standards include Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AEIFRS). Accordingly, the House's Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with AEIFRS for the first time. Compliance with AEIFRS may not result in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as AEIFRS includes a number of

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 AEIFRS that do not comply with IFRS.

*Assets and liabilities are recognised in the Balance Sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow and the amounts of the assets or liabilities can be reliably measured.*

*Revenues and expenses are recognised in the Income Statement when the flow or consumption or loss of economic benefits has occurred and can be reliably measured. Control arises in the period of appropriation.*

### **Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**

The adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards has not resulted in changes in accounting policies that have had a material impact on the House's financial statements.

#### **2.1 Revenue**

*The revenues described in this Note are revenues relating to the ordinary activities of the House.*

Income is recognised in the Income Statement when it is probable that the inflow or other enhancement or saving in outflows of future economic benefits has occurred and can be measured reliably.

##### *a) Revenues from Government - Appropriations*

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.

#### **2.2 Expenses**

*The expenses described in this note are expenses arising from the ordinary activities of the House.*

Expenses are recognised in the Income Statement when it is probable that the consumption or loss of future economic benefits resulting in a reduction in assets and/or an increase in liabilities has occurred and the consumption or loss of future economic benefits can be measured reliably.

##### *a) Employee Benefits*

Employee benefits include entitlements of members and staff to wages, salaries and allowances, annual leave, sick leave, long service leave, superannuation and other post-employment benefits.

##### *b) Depreciation and Amortisation*

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

## **2.3 Assets**

Assets are recognised in the Balance Sheet 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 on Hand and Deposit Accounts*

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-current assets*

#### *(i) Valuation basis*

Long lived plant and equipment and 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 Income Statement 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.

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

## **2.4 Liabilities**

Liabilities are recognised in the Balance Sheet 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 accruals not yet billed, are recognised when the House becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services.

### *b) Provisions for 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.

## 2.5 Comparative Figures

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

## 2.6 Rounding

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

## 2.7 Taxation

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

In the Cash Flow Statement the GST component of cash flows arising from 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.

## 3 Revenues

### 3.1 Revenue From State Government

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.

	<b>2006 Original Budget \$'000</b>	<b>2006 Actual \$'000</b>	<b>2005 Actual \$'000</b>
Recurrent Appropriation	1,936	1,961	1,964
Items Reserved by Law			
R003 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances ( <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> )	3,130	3,145	3,040
R004 Travelling Allowances ( <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> )	109	79	100
R005 Members' Committee Fees and Allowances ( <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> )	31	11	24
<b>Total Revenue From Government</b>	<b>5,206</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,128</b>

### 3.2 Other Revenues From Ordinary Activities

	<b>2006 \$'000</b>	<b>2005 \$'000</b>
Miscellaneous	4	6
	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

#### 4. Expenses from Ordinary Activities

##### 4.1 Employee and member Benefits

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Wages and salaries (including fringe benefits and non monetary components)	4,185	4,050
Annual leave	26	(19)
Long service leave	30	26
Superannuation	257	233
	<b>4,498</b>	<b>4,290</b>

##### 4.2 Depreciation

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Computer equipment	16	18
Furniture and fittings	17	7
Plant and Equipment	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>

##### 4.3 Other Expenses From Ordinary Activities

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Audit expenses	11	10
Fringe benefits tax	70	63
Payroll tax	74	72
Supplies and consumables	23	24
Equipment costs	16	22
Other	171	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>332</b>

#### 5. Outputs of the House

##### 5.1 House's Outputs

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.

<b>Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services</b>		
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Recurrent appropriations	1,961	1,964
Contract Works CIP-EM Funding	100	100
Other revenue from ordinary activities	4	6
<b>Total revenue from ordinary activities</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,070</b>
<b>Expenses from ordinary activities (excluding borrowing costs)</b>		
Employee benefits	1,239	1,154
Depreciation and amortisation	33	25
Communications	145	180
Travel	135	177
Information technology	53	43
Other expenses from ordinary activities	378	332
<b>Total expenses from ordinary activities</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,911</b>
<b>Total changes in equity other than those resulting from contributions of the Tasmanian Government as owner</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly</b>		
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Recurrent appropriations	3,235	3,164
<b>Total revenue from ordinary activity</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,164</b>
<b>Expenses from ordinary activities (excluding borrowing costs)</b>		
Parliamentary salaries and allowances	3,149	3,010
Parliamentary travelling allowances	100	102
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances	10	24
<b>Total expenses from ordinary activities</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>3,136</b>
<b>Total changes in equity other than those resulting from contributions of the Tasmanian Government as owner</b>	<b>(24)</b>	<b>28</b>

## 6. Assets

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>6.1 Receivables</b>		
Other receivables	16	16
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	0	0
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
Settled within 12 months	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
<b>6.2 Furniture, Fittings and Computer Equipment</b>		
<b>Antique Furniture</b>		
At fair value * (18 October 2005)	717	637
Less: accumulated depreciation		
<b>Total Antique Furniture</b>	<u>717</u>	<u>637</u>
<b>Artworks and Artefacts</b>		
At fair value** (15 August 2001)	304	304
At cost	36	4
Less: accumulated depreciation		
<b>Total Artworks and Artefacts</b>	<u>340</u>	<u>308</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>		
At cost	130	100
Less: accumulated depreciation	13	0
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<u>117</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Furniture and Fittings</b>		
At cost	237	134
Less: accumulated depreciation	39	22
<b>Total Furniture and Fittings</b>	<u>198</u>	<u>112</u>
<b>Computer Equipment</b>		
At cost	204	166
Less: accumulated depreciation	171	155
<b>Total Computer Equipment</b>	<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>
<b>Total furniture, fittings and computer equipment</b>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>1,168</u>

\* Antique furniture was valued by Mr A F Colman.

\*\* Artworks were valued by Mr W N Hurst and the Mace by Mr P Thomson.



### 6.3 Reconciliation of Non-Current Physical Assets

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
<b>2006</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Carrying amount at start of year	637	308	112	100	11	1,168
Additions		32	103	30	38	203
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)	80					80
Depreciation / amortisation expense			17	13	16	46
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,405</b>
	Antique Furniture	Artworks and Artefacts	Furniture and Fittings	Plant and Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Carrying amount at start of year	637	308	22	0	28	995
Additions			96	100		196
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)						
Depreciation/amortisation expense			7		18	24
<b>Carrying amount at end of year</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,168</b>

## 7. Liabilities

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>7.1 Employee Benefits</b>		
Accrued salaries	39	10
Annual leave	194	177
Long service leave	341	327
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>514</b>
Due within 12 months	256	210
Due in more than 12 months	318	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>7.2 Payables</b>		
Creditors	83	69
Accrued expenses	27	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>70</b>
Due within 12 months	95	70
Due in more than 12 months	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>7.3 Other Liabilities</b>		
<b>Other current liabilities</b>		
Advance from Treasury	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**8. Equity and Movements in Equity**

	Accumulated Results		Asset revaluation Reserve		Total Equity	
	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Balance at 1 July	469	282	134	134	603	416
Adjustment for change in accounting policy (Note 2)						
Net surplus (deficit)	58	187			58	187
Asset revaluation			80		80	
	58	187			138	187
Balance at 30 June	527	469	214	134	741	603

**9. Cash Flow Reconciliation**

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>(a) Reconciliation of cash per Balance Sheet to Cash Flow Statement</b>		
Special Deposits and Trust Fund balance	8	7
	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Net surplus (deficit)	58	187
Depreciation/Amortisation	46	25
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	1	10
Increase (decrease) in employee benefits	60	(3)
Increase (decrease) in payables	44	(28)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<u>209</u>	<u>191</u>

**10. Financial Instruments**  
**2006**

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$'000	Fixed Interest Maturing in:						More than 5 Years \$'000	Non- Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
			1 Year \$'000	2 Years \$'000	3 years \$'000	4 years \$'000	5 Years \$'000				
<b>Financial Assets</b>											
Cash in Special Deposits and Trust Fund	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	8	8	
Receivables	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16	16	
<b>Total</b>		<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>											
Payables	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	110	110	
Other financial liabilities	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>114</b>	

2005

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Floating Interest Rate \$'000	Fixed Interest Maturing in:						More than 5 Years \$'000	Non- Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
			1 Year \$'000	2 Years \$'000	3 years \$'000	4 years \$'000	5 Years \$'000				
<b>Financial Assets</b>											
Cash in Special Deposits and Trust Fund	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7	7	
Receivables	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16	16	
<b>Total</b>		<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>											
Payables	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	70	70	
Other financial liabilities	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	

## 11. Commitments and Contingencies

### Schedule of Commitments

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
<b>By Type</b>		
<i>Lease Commitments</i>		
Operating leases	12	16
Other	0	0
<i>Total lease commitments</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
<i>Other commitments</i>		
Corporate Credit Card (Total Limit)	5	5
<i>Total other commitments</i>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>By Maturity</b>		
<i>Operating lease commitments</i>		
One year or less	4	4
From one to five years	8	12
More than five years	0	0
<i>Total operating lease commitments</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
<i>Other commitments</i>		
One year or less	2	0
<i>Total other commitments</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>



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## THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE DURING 2005

### GENERAL SUMMARY

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Total Hours sat from Meeting to Adjournment (excluding Committees) .....	342 hours 51 minutes
Average Length of each Day's Sitting.....	8 hours 22 minutes
Total Number of Questions Placed on Notice .....	59
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## RESOLUTIONS

- Birth of Heir to the Danish Throne: Message of Congratulations. Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 18 October.
- Defence Force Helicopter Crash: Condolence Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 12 April.
- Le Fevre, The Late Vernon Mackenzie: Condolence Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 15 March.
- Pope John Paul II, The Late His Holiness: Condolence Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 12 April.
- Singapore Plea for Clemency: Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 26 October.
- Tsunami Disaster: Motion moved, debated and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, 15 March.

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Appointment of Lieutenant-Governor, 8 November.
- Health Complaints Commission Report, Ward 1E, 14 April.
- Housing Tasmania Group Homes, 8 November.
- MV *Spirit of Tasmania III*, 15 March.
- National Electricity Market, 18 May.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

- AFL matches: Be held more frequently in the Bellerive Oval, 16 June.
- Affordable Housing Strategy stage 2: That it be implemented in full, 30 November.
- Affordable Housing Strategy stage 2: That the House commit to it fully, 1 December.
- Birch's House at 151 Macquarie Street, Hobart: Demolition of a section be stopped, 19 October.
- Child Health Centres: Cessation of funding cuts and closures of, 1 December.
- Child Health Centres: Maintenance of funding and service levels of, 1 December.
- Clives and Fouche Avenues intersection: Resolution of traffic problems at, 14 June.
- Clives and Fouche Avenues intersection: That remedial road works be undertaken, 24 August.
- Corra Linn: That the recreation area remains in public hands, 12 April.
- Derwent Valley Railway Line: Acquisition by State Government and prevention of closure of, 27 October.
- Derwent Valley Railway Line: State acquisition of from Pacific National Co. to prevent line closure, 18 October.
- Devonport and Burnie Regional Art Galleries: Increase in funding for, 25 October.
- Dog Control Act 2000: Be amended to provide for enforcement of curbs in dog barking, 22 November.
- Golconda road access: Be reopened from William Street, Scottsdale, 1 December.
- Landfill site in Mangalore Tiers: Permission for privately owned site not be given, 27 October.
- Live animal export: Be banned from Tasmania to any other country, 15 June.
- Lyell Highway between Granton and New Norfolk: Ongoing funding for upgrading of, 17 May.
- Mobile Blood Bank: Provision of for rural areas, 27 October.

North-West and Northern Inland Fisheries: Rationalisation of offices decision be reversed, 12 March.

Paintball: That the playing of be allowed in Tasmania, 15 June.

Port Sorell Police Station: Assignment of a second officer, 17 May.

Private jetties: Provision of affordable and reasonable public liability insurance on, 1 December.

Pulp Mill: That the site not be Long Reach on the Tamar River and that further investigations be undertaken into better sites and improved technologies, 24 August.

Royal Hobart Hospital: Immediate improvement in funding, staffing and quality of management of, 13 April.

Royal Hobart Hospital: That former CEO Mr Ted Rayment be reinstated and appropriate funding be provided, 29 November.

Royal Hobart Hospital: That the CEO be given authority for recruitment and budgetary control, that Agency Nursing staff be used to fill vacancies and that nursing staff be placed on permanent contracts, 25 August.

Snug Community Health Annexe: Cessation of closure and maintenance of current health service levels in Channel area, 16 March.

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra: Be not downgraded to chamber orchestra status, 24 May.

Waterhouse Road from Banca Road to Gladstone: Be upgraded and sealed, 1 December.

X-Ray and health services in New Norfolk: Retain availability and current service levels of, 20 September.

X-Ray services in the Derwent Valley: Retain availability of, 8 November.

X-Ray services in Sorell: Retain availability of, 22 September.

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Bill No.	Bill name	Introduced by	HA - 1st	HA - 2R	Comm	Reported	Amend	HA - 3rd	HA Agree	Both Agree	Royal Asst	Act No.	Remarks
53 of 2004	Archives Amendment	Education	21/09/2004	16/03/2005				16/03/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	11 of 2005	
61 of 2004	Health Complaints Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	19/10/2004	23/11/2004	23/11/2004	23/11/2004		23/11/2004	12/04/2005	12/04/2005	6/05/2005	5 of 2005	
66 of 2004	Civil Liability Amendment (Proportionate Liability)	Justice and Industrial Relations	19/10/2004	17/11/2004				17/11/2004		24/03/2005	12/04/2005	2 of 2005	
68 of 2004	Homes Amendment	Health and Human Services	19/10/2004	25/11/2004	25/11/2004	25/11/2004		25/11/2004		24/03/2005	12/04/2005	4 of 2005	
69 of 2004	Aboriginal Lands Amendment	Premier	28/10/2004	15/03/2005			Yes	15/03/2005		23/03/2005	12/04/2005	1 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 15/03/05
83 of 2004	Juries Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	16/11/2004	16/03/2005				16/03/2005		13/04/2005	6/05/2005	7 of 2005	
84 of 2004	Local Government (Highways) Amendment	Finance and Employment	16/11/2004	15/03/2005				15/03/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	10 of 2005	
91 of 2004	Roman Catholic Church Property Amendment	Premier	24/11/2004	16/03/2005				16/03/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	12 of 2005	
1 of 2005	Local Government Amendment	Finance and Employment	15/03/2005	22/03/2005	22/03/2005	23/03/2005		23/03/2005	14/04/2005	14/04/2005	6/05/2005	8 of 2005	
2 of 2005	Local Government (Consequential Amendments)	Finance and Employment	15/03/2005	24/03/2005				24/03/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	9 of 2005	
3 of 2005	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Justice and Industrial Relations	15/03/2005	24/03/2005				24/03/2005		13/04/2005	6/05/2005	6 of 2005	
4 of 2005	Youth Participation in Education and Training (Guaranteeing Futures)	Education	16/03/2005	24/03/2005	24/03/2005	24/03/2005		24/03/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	13 of 2005	
5 of 2005	Professional Standards	Justice and Industrial Relations	15/03/2005	12/04/2005				12/04/2005	16/06/2005	16/06/2005	24/06/2005	24 of 2005	
6 of 2005	Statutory Officers (Age for Retirement)	Justice and Industrial Relations	15/03/2005	12/04/2005	12/04/2005	12/04/2005		12/04/2005		24/05/2005	10/06/2005	17 of 2005	
7 of 2005	Parliamentary Privilege Amendment	Premier	15/03/2005	29/11/2005				29/11/2005			15/12/2005	68 of 2005	
8 of 2005	State Policies and Projects Amendments	Premier	15/03/2005	17/03/2005	17/03/2005	17/03/2005		17/03/2005		24/03/2005	12/04/2005	3 of 2005	
9 of 2005	Living Marine Resources Management Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	17/03/2005	12/04/2005	12/04/2005	12/04/2005	Yes	12/04/2005		14/04/2005	6/05/2005	14 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 12/04/05
10 of 2005	Duties Amendment	Mr Harriss	13/04/2005	9/06/2005				9/06/2005		9/06/2005	24/06/2005	19 of 2005	
11 of 2005	Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards	Primary Industries and Water	22/03/2005	17/05/2005	17/05/2005	17/05/2005		17/05/2005			15/09/2005	34 of 2005	
12 of 2005	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment	Deputy Premier	22/03/2005	13/04/2005	13/04/2005	14/04/2005	Yes	14/04/2005	26/05/2005	26/05/2005	10/06/2005	18 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 14/04/05
13 of 2005	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Heavy Vehicle Charges)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	12/04/2005	14/04/2005				14/04/2005		24/05/2005	10/06/2005	15 of 2005	
14 of 2005	Protection of Public Participation	Mr McKim	24/03/2005										
15 of 2005	Mental Health Amendment	Health and Human Services	12/04/2005	17/05/2005	17/05/2005	17/05/2005	Yes	17/05/2005			11/07/2005	32 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 17/05/05
16 of 2005	Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment	Attorney General	12/04/2005	23/08/2005				23/08/2005			15/09/2005	39 of 2005	
17 of 2005	Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	12/04/2005	18/05/2005	18/05/2005	19/05/2005	Yes	19/05/2005		16/06/2005	24/06/2005	23 of 2005	
18 of 2005	Forest Practices Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	12/04/2005	14/04/2005				14/04/2005		24/05/2005	10/06/2005	16 of 2005	
19 of 2005	Same-Sex Marriage (Dissolution and Annulment)	Mr McKim	12/04/2005										
20 of 2005	Same-Sex Marriage	Mr McKim	12/04/2005										
21 of 2005	Same-Sex Marriage (Celebrant and Registration)	Mr McKim	12/04/2005										
23 of 2005	Consolidated Fund Appropriation	Premier	19/05/2005	26/05/2005	7/06/2005	8/06/2005		8/06/2005		15/06/2005	23/06/2005	20 of 2005	
24 of 2005	Ombudsman Amendment	Attorney General	18/05/2005	15/06/2005	15/06/2005			15/06/2005			11/07/2005	33 of 2005	
25 of 2005	Water Legislation Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	17/05/2005	14/06/2005	14/06/2005	14/06/2005		14/06/2005			11/07/2005	30 of 2005	
26 of 2005	Land Titles Amendment	Attorney General	9/06/2005	14/06/2005				14/06/2005			15/09/2005	35 of 2005	
27 of 2005	Perinatal Registry Amendment	Health and Human Services	24/05/2005	16/06/2005				16/06/2005			15/09/2005	40 of 2005	
28 of 2005	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs)	Police and Public Safety	24/05/2005	26/05/2005				26/05/2005			11/07/2005	28 of 2005	



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29 of 2005	Occupational Licensing	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	24/05/2005	24/08/2005	24/08/2005	18/10/2005	Yes	18/10/2005			24/11/2005	47 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 18/10/05
30 of 2005	Fixed Term Parliament	Ms Putt	26/05/2005										2R Negatived 15/06/05
31 of 2005	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2004-2005)	Treasurer	7/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005		9/06/2005			23/06/2005	21 of 2005	
32 of 2005	Revenue Measures	Treasurer	7/06/2005	9/06/2005				9/06/2005		16/06/2005	24/06/2005	22 of 2005	
33 of 2005	Retirement Benefits (State Fire Commission Superannuation Scheme)	Finance and Employment	7/06/2005	14/06/2005				14/06/2005			24/06/2005	25 of 2005	
34 of 2005	Fire Service Amendment	Health and Human Services	7/06/2005	16/06/2005				16/06/2005			15/09/2005	36 of 2005	
35 of 2005	Plant Quarantine Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	7/06/2005	14/06/2005	14/06/2005	14/06/2005		14/06/2005			11/07/2005	27 of 2005	
36 of 2005	Sex Industry Regulation	Justice and Industrial Relations	7/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005		14/06/2005					
37 of 2005	Criminal Code Amendment (Child Exploitation)	Justice and Industrial Relations	7/06/2005	14/06/2005				14/06/2005			11/07/2005	29 of 2005	
38 of 2005	Gaming Control Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Finance and Employment	15/06/2005										
39 of 2005	Aboriginal Lands Amendment	Premier	7/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005	9/06/2005	Yes	9/06/2005		16/06/2005	24/06/2005	26 of 2005	
40 of 2005	Security-Sensitive Dangerous Substances	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	14/06/2005	16/06/2005	16/06/2005	16/06/2005	Yes	16/06/2005			11/07/2005	31 of 2005	
41 of 2005	Animal Welfare (Sale and Ownership of Leg Traps) Amendment	Mr Booth	16/06/2005										2R Negatived 24/08/05
42 of 2005	Directions For Medical Treatment	Mrs Jamieson											
43 of 2005	Associations Incorporation	Attorney General	23/08/2005										
44 of 2005	Standard Time Amendment (Co-ordinated Universal Time)	Premier	23/08/2005	25/08/2005	25/08/2005	25/08/2005	Yes	25/08/2005			15/09/2005	38 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 25/08/05
45 of 2005	Property Agents and Land Transactions	Justice and Industrial Relations	23/08/2005	19/10/2005	19/10/2005	27/10/2005	Yes	27/10/2005	1/12/2005		15/12/2005	75 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 27/10/05
46 of 2005	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Motor Cycle Safety Levy)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	23/08/2005	20/09/2005	20/09/2005	20/09/2005		20/09/2005					Division 2R 20/09/05
47 of 2005	Tasmanian Community Fund	Finance and Employment	23/08/2005	29/11/2005				29/11/2005			15/12/2005	80 of 2005	
48 of 2005	Tasmanian Ports Corporation	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	23/08/2005	25/08/2005	25/08/2005	25/08/2005		25/08/2005	20/09/2005	20/09/2005	13/10/2005	41 of 2005	
49 of 2005	Personal Information Protection Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	23/08/2005	25/08/2005				25/08/2005			15/09/2005	37 of 2005	
50 of 2005	Daylight Saving Amendment	Premier	20/09/2005	18/10/2005				18/10/2005			24/11/2005	43 of 2005	
51 of 2005	Radiation Protection	Health and Human Services	20/09/2005	18/10/2005	18/10/2005	25/10/2005	Yes	25/10/2005	22/11/2005		1/12/2005	48 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 25/10/05
52 of 2005	Misuse of Drugs Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	20/09/2005	23/11/2005	23/11/2005	23/11/2005	Yes	23/11/2005			15/12/2005	77 of 2005	
53 of 2005	Health Service Establishments	Health and Human Services	20/09/2005	26/10/2005	26/10/2005	8/11/2005	Yes	8/11/2005					Suspension of SOs 8/11/05
54 of 2005	Legislation Repeal	Premier	20/09/2005	18/10/2005				18/10/2005			24/11/2005	44 of 2005	
55 of 2005	Inland Fisheries Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	18/10/2005	25/10/2005	25/10/2005	25/10/2005		25/10/2005			24/11/2005	45 of 2005	
56 of 2005	Civil Liability Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	19/10/2005	23/11/2005	23/11/2005	23/11/2005	Yes	23/11/2005	1/12/2005	1/12/2005	15/12/2005	69 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 23/11/05
60 of 2005	Repeal of Regulations Postponement	Attorney General	18/10/2005	27/10/2005				27/10/2005			24/11/2005	46 of 2005	
61 of 2005	Sullivans Cove Waterfront Authority Amendment	Premier	18/10/2005	8/11/2005				8/11/2005			1/12/2005	49 of 2005	
62 of 2005	Coroners Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	25/10/2005	9/11/2005				9/11/2005			15/12/2005	66 of 2005	
63 of 2005	Sex Industry Offences	Ms Thorp	19/10/2005	27/10/2005	27/10/2005	27/10/2005		27/10/2005		27/10/2005	24/11/2005	42 of 2005	
64 of 2005	Dangerous Substances (Safe Handling)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	25/10/2005	9/11/2005				9/11/2005			1/12/2005	50 of 2005	
65 of 2005	Dangerous Goods Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	25/10/2005	9/11/2005				9/11/2005			1/12/2005	51 of 2005	
66 of 2005	Dangerous Goods and Substances (Transitional and Consequential Provisions)	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	25/10/2005	9/11/2005				9/11/2005			1/12/2005	52 of 2005	

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67 of 2005	Defamation	Justice and Industrial Relations	25/10/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005	Yes	22/11/2005	1/12/2005	1/12/2005	9/12/2005	73 of 2005	
68 of 2005	Child Care Amendment	Education	25/10/2005	9/11/2005	9/11/2005	9/11/2005		9/11/2005			15/12/2005	67 of 2005	
69 of 2005	Mental Health Amendment (Secure Mental Health Unit)	Health and Human Services	25/10/2005	8/11/2005	8/11/2005	8/11/2005		8/11/2005	1/12/2005	1/12/2005	13/01/2006	72 of 2005	
70 of 2005	Tasmanian Bill of Rights	Ms Putt	27/10/2005										
71 of 2005	Industrial Relations Amendment (Fair Conditions)	Justice and Industrial Relations	8/11/2005	10/11/2005				10/11/2005	1/12/2005	1/12/2005	15/12/2005	74 of 2005	
72 of 2005	Tasmanian Early Years Foundation	Education	8/11/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005	Yes	22/11/2005			9/12/2005	54 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 22/11/05
73 of 2005	Government Business Enterprises Amendment	Treasurer	8/11/2005	22/11/2005				22/11/2005			9/12/2005	56 of 2005	
74 of 2005	Taxation Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Treasurer	8/11/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005	22/11/2005		22/11/2005			9/12/2005	55 of 2005	Withdrawn by Governor 13/01/06 (see Gazette notice 18/01/06)
75 of 2005	Security and Investigations Agents Amendment (Crowd Controllers)	Attorney General	9/11/2005	23/11/2005				23/11/2005			9/12/2005	58 of 2005	
76 of 2005	Monetary Penalties Enforcement	Attorney General	9/11/2005	23/11/2005				23/11/2005			9/12/2005	57 of 2005	
77 of 2005	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment	Environment and Planning	8/11/2005	24/11/2005				24/11/2005			15/12/2005	64 of 2005	
78 of 2005	Gaming Control Amendment (Betting Exchange)	Treasurer	8/11/2005	10/11/2005	10/11/2005	10/11/2005		10/11/2005			1/12/2005	53 of 2005	Division 2R 10/11/05
79 of 2005	Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Finance and Employment	8/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	29/11/2005	Yes	29/11/2005			15/12/2005	65 of 2005	Suspension of SOs 29/11/05
80 of 2005	Family Violence Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	22/11/2005	24/11/2005				24/11/2005			9/12/2005	63 of 2005	
82 of 2005	Gas Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	22/11/2005	24/11/2005				24/11/2005			9/12/2005	60 of 2005	
83 of 2005	Residential Tenancy Amendment	Justice and Industrial Relations	22/11/2005	24/11/2005				24/11/2005			15/12/2005	59 of 2005	
84 of 2005	Marine and Safety Authority Amendment	Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	22/11/2005										
85 of 2005	Fire Service Amendment (No. 2)	Health and Human Services	22/11/2005	29/11/2005				29/11/2005			15/12/2005	79 of 2005	
86 of 2005	Community Protection (Offender Reporting)	Health and Human Services	22/11/2005	24/11/2005	24/11/2005	24/11/2005		24/11/2005			15/12/2005	61 of 2005	
87 of 2005	Terrorism (Preventative Detention)	Premier	22/11/2005	30/11/2005	30/11/2005	30/11/2005	Yes	30/11/2005			13/01/2006	71 of 2005	Division 2R 30/11/05
88 of 2005	Police Powers (Public Safety)	Premier	22/11/2005	30/11/2005	30/11/2005	30/11/2005	Yes	30/11/2005			9/12/2005	70 of 2005	Suspension SOs 30/11/05
89 of 2005	Pharmacists Registration Amendment	Health and Human Services	22/11/2005	24/11/2005				24/11/2005			15/12/2005	62 of 2005	
90 of 2005	Electricity Supply Industry (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Deputy Premier	22/11/2005	29/11/2005				29/11/2005			15/12/2005	78 of 2005	
91 of 2005	Administration and Probate Amendment	Attorney General	23/11/2005	29/11/2005				29/11/2005			15/12/2005	76 of 2005	
92 of 2005	Forest Practices Amendment (Threatened Native Vegetation Communities)	Environment and Planning	24/11/2005										
93 of 2005	Nature Conservation Amendment (Threatened Native Vegetation Communities)	Environment and Planning	24/11/2005										



**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
**RECORD OF SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005**

	<b>ELECTED</b>	<b>Re-elected</b>
<i>BARTLETT, David John</i>	1.4.04 (on recount repl. J.A. BACON)	
<i>BEST, Brenton Roy</i> Chair of Committees 7.4.04 -	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02
<i>BOOTH, Kim Dion</i>	20.7.02	
<i>BUTLER, Heather Rose</i>	10.5.05 (on recount repl. K.J. BACON)	
<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
<i>GIDDINGS, Larissa Tahireh</i> Government Whip 6.8.02 – 15.3.04 Minster 7.4.04 -	24.2.96 (defeated 29.8.98)	20.7.02
<i>GREEN, Bryan Alexander</i> Government Whip 15.9.98 – 16.5.00 Minister 9.8.02 -	29.8.98	20.7.02
<i>GUTWEIN, Peter Carl</i>	20.7.02	
<i>HAY, Kathryn Isobel</i>	20.7.02	
<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 -	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02
<i>HODGMAN, William Edward Felix</i> Deputy Leader of the Opposition 6.8.02 -	20.7.02	
<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

<b>JACKSON, Judith Louise</b>	8.2.86	13.5.89
Minister 3.7.89-17.2.92		1.2.92
Minister 18.9.98 -		24.2.96
		29.8.98
		20.7.02
<b>KONS, Steven</b>	29.8.98	20.7.02
Minister 2.2.04		
<b>LENNON, Paul Anthony</b>	17.10.90 (on	1.2.92
Opposition Whip 20.2.92-14.3.96	recount repl. K.S.	24.2.96
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 14.3.96 - 14.9.98	WRIEDT)	29.8.98
Deputy Premier 14.9.98 - 21.3.04		20.7.02
Premier 21.3.04 -		
<b>LLEWELLYN, David Edward</b>	8.2.86	13.5.89
Opposition Whip 14.12.88-1.2.89		1.2.92
Minister 3.7.89-17.2.92		24.2.96
Minister 18.9.98 -		29.8.98
Deputy Premier 22.3.04 -		20.7.02
<b>McKIM, Nicholas James</b>	20.7.02	
<b>MORRIS, Timothy Bryce</b>	20.7.02	
<b>NAPIER, Suzanne Deidre</b>	1.2.92	24.2.96
Minister 9.10.95-18.3.96		29.8.98
Deputy Premier 18.3.96 - 14.9.98		20.7.02
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 14.9.98 - 2.7.99		
Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 - 20.8.01		
<b>POLLEY, Michael Robert</b>	22.04.72	22.04.72
Government Whip 15.7.74-22.12.76		11.12.76
Minister 22.12.76-25.2.80		28.7.79
Speaker 28.6.89-14.4.92		26.5.82
Speaker 6.10.98 -		8.2.86
		13.5.89
		1.2.92
		24.2.96
		29.8.98
		20.7.02
<b>PUTT, Margaret Ann</b>	26.2.93 (on	24.2.96
Leader of the Tasmanian Greens	recount repl. R.J.	29.8.98
	BROWN	20.7.02
<b>ROCKLIFF, Jeremy Page</b>	20.7.02	
Opposition Whip 6.8.02 -		
<b>STURGES, Graeme Lindsay</b>	20.7.02	
Government Whip 15.3.04 -		
<b>WHITELEY, Brett David</b>	20.7.02	

***WRIEDT, Paula Catherine***

Opposition Whip 14.3.96 - 28.8.98

Minister 18.9.98 - 15.10.01

Minister 29.01.02 -

24.2.96

29.8.98

20.7.02

*MEMBERS ACCUMULATED SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005*

Years of Service	No. of Members
Less than one year	1
One and less than two years	1
Three and less than four years	9
Five and less than six years	1
Seven and less than eight years	2
Eight and less than nine years	1
Nine and less than ten years	3
Twelve and less than thirteen years	2
Thirteen and less than fourteen years	1
Fifteen and less than sixteen years	1
Nineteen and less than twenty years	2
Thirty-three and less than thirty-four years	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>25</u></b>