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Part One: Introduction and Message from the Clerk

The House of Assembly, Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor together comprise the Tasmanian Parliament. State legislation is considered and enacted, and the raising of revenue and the expenditure of such is authorised by these. The following is the Annual Report for the Tasmanian House of Assembly, detailing its role in the previous responsibilities for 2007-2008.

Mission and Corporate Goals

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

<i>Mission and Corporate Goals</i>	
Mission Statement	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
Corporate Goal One	to support the House in its constitutional role
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
Corporate Goal Three	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
Corporate Goal Four	to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency
Corporate Goal Five	to be a fair and responsible employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices

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

The corporate goals form the basis of the performance measures put in place. This report summarises the achievements of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly over the financial year 2007-2008. The following chapters provide detailed information on the goals of the House individually and on how efforts are made to meet and exceed these goals.



Sandglass used to time Divisions in the House of Assembly Chamber.

Clerk's Message

During 2007-2008, the House of Assembly staff has continued to excel in supporting the operations of the Parliament and its democratic function.

As always, this year has brought with it new and varying challenges, and the House has risen to them.

The staff provides high level assistance, working with impartiality and providing accurate and informed advice on the procedures of the House to Members.

Once again, serving the Parliament during the last year has been as rewarding as it has been challenging. The staff of the House of Assembly and I look forward to our work in the ongoing support of the House of Assembly in its parliamentary function.

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

Part Two: Corporate Goal One

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

This section then provides 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.

As mentioned above, procedural advice is dispensed to Members both formally and informally, primarily in the Standing and Sessional Orders and Rules, published with each parliamentary session. In addition, more informal support is provided within the Chamber, offering procedural information and assisting the Speaker or the Chair of Committees, taking minutes of the proceedings and handling the tabled documents and Bills.

Documents and Publications Produced

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

Annual Report 2006-2007 - 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 2008

46th Parliament, June 2008

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

46th Parliament, 1st session 2006 - 2008, Nos. 48-75

46th Parliament, 2nd session 2008, Nos. 1-19

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

46th Parliament, 1st session 2006 -2008, Nos. 17-26

46th Parliament, 2nd session 2008, Nos. 1-6

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

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

46th Parliament, 1st session, Nos. 50-75

46th Parliament, 2nd session, Nos. 1- 20

Committee Support

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

Legislation Administered by the House of Assembly

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

Support for Local Business

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

No tenders were called, or contracts awarded with a value greater than \$50,000 during the financial year ended 30 June 2008 through the House of Assembly. No consultancy contracts were awarded or acted on during the financial year.



Parliament House in 1951 when the snow fell to water level.

Part Three: Corporate Goal Two

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

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

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

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output No.:	1.1
Output:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support of the House of Assembly and its Members.
Output Objective:	Support of the lawful operation of the House and fulfilment of Statutory requirements.
Production System:	Produced by the Office of the Clerk of the House.
User:	Members of the House of Assembly, Local Government authorities, Public Sector organisations, general public.
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice are answered; Output: Procedural and related advice has been provided as requested. The Clerk has received no complaints in 2007-2008 as to the dispensation of advice. • the extent to which requests for advice relating to drafting of Private Members' Bills and amendments to Government Bills is provided; Output: Advice relating to Private Members' Bills and Government Bills has been provided as requested. • the extent to which the documents necessary for each meeting of the House, such as the Notice Paper, the daily program and procedural 'scripts' for the use of participants in proceedings are produced and supplied in an acceptable form and in time for each sitting day; Output: Documents necessary for each meeting of the House have consistently been provided at the appointed times throughout 2007-2008. On no occasion have such procedural and Chamber documents been late or inappropriately provided.

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

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

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping	1 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY SUPPORT SERVICES
Output:	SELECT COMMITTEE SUPPORT SERVICES
Output Description:	Procedural and administrative support for Select Committees of the House and Joint Committees.
Output Objective:	Lawful operation of Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Production System:	Produced by the office of the Clerk of the House through the provision of both written and oral advice and the provision of Committee secretariats.
User:	Committees of the House of Assembly and Joint Committees
Units of Output:	This output provides the machinery for the elected Members of the House to produce the relevant outcome, an assessment of 'units produced' therefore is not possible.

Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which requests for procedural and related advice are answered; Output: Procedural and related advice has been provided as requested. The Clerk has received no complaints in 2007-2008 as to the dispensation of advice. • the extent to which support for Parliamentary Committees is provided; Output: All forms of support for Parliamentary Committees has been provided as required in a timely, sensitive and informed manner. • the extent to which the documents necessary for meetings of Committees, such as 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.
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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 2008, the staff of the Secretariat was:

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

During the 2007 - 2008 financial year, the Secretariat provided support services to the following Committees:

- Joint Select Committee on Ethical Conduct
- 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 provides procedural advice, researches and analyses issues relating to committee inquiries, drafts committee reports, and provides 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 Shane Donnelly and Mr Nigel Pratt
- Reports:** During the 2007-2008 year the Committee did not complete any reports. Investigations into are still underway into the Children's Commissioner and Other Statutory Officers.
- Meetings:** During the reporting period, the Committee met on two occasions.

Joint Select Committee on Ethical Conduct

- Function:** The Legislative Council and the House of Assembly have appointed a Joint Select Committee on the ethical conduct, standards and integrity of elected Parliamentary representatives and servants of the State with the following Terms of Reference:-
- “To inquire into and report upon the issue of ethical conduct, standards and integrity of elected Parliamentary representatives and servants of the State in performing their duties with particular reference to –

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

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

(c) any matters incidental hereto.”

The Committee was established on 28 May 2008 and has been ordered to report by 28 October 2008.

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

Staff: Secretary: Mr Shane Donnelly

Reports: During the 2007-2008 year the Committee did not complete any reports. Investigations into are still underway.

Meetings: During the reporting period, the Committee met on one occasion.

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 MLC (to 20.05.08); Mrs H. R. Butler MP; Mr S Kons MP (from 18.06.08); Mr J. P. Rockliff MP; and Mr G. L. Sturges MP (to 20.05.08).

Staff: Secretary: Mrs. Heather Thurstans

Reports: The Inquiry into the Administration of the Crown Lands (Shack Sites) Act 1997 was the main focus of the Committee. It was

reported last year that the report was expected to be tabled during the year but the Committee received a reference from the Legislative Council which took precedence. The Report on the 'Inquiry into the Administration of the Crown Lands (Shack Sites) Act 1997' is now expected to be tabled late in 2008.

A Reference from the Legislative Council requesting the Committee to conduct an 'Inquiry into Television Advertisements by the Tasmanian Greens' was received late in 2007. The Committee's report on the matter is scheduled to be tabled in Parliament after the winter recess.

The Committee resolved to commence two further inquiries. They are 'An Inquiry into Compliance with the Deed of Agreement Schedule I of the Gaming Control Act 1993' and an 'Inquiry into the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Fox Eradication programs in Tasmania.'

The Chairman and Secretary attended the Mid-term meeting of the Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees in May 2008.

The Committee has continued to meet periodically with the Auditor-General and receive advice and assistance from his Office.

Meetings: The Committee met on thirteen occasions during the 2007-2008 financial year.

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 MP; Mrs H. R. Butler MP; Mr N. J. McKim MP (from 6 March 2008); Mr T. B. Morris MP (to 6 March 2008); and Mr B. Whiteley MP.

Staff: Secretary: Mr Charles Casimaty

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

- Strategies for the Prevention of Suicide
- Inquiry Into The Firearms Act 1996 – Part 3, Divisions 1 And 2, Minor's Permits And The Granting Of Permits To Acquire Firearms

The Committee is currently conducting inquiries into:

- Young People with Acquired Disabilities
- The Provision of Assistive Technology and Equipment for People with Disabilities

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

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; and Mr G. L. Sturges.

Staff: Secretary: Mr Shane Donnelly

Reports: Cradle Valley Centralised Sewerage System (Paper No. 16 of 2007)

South Arm Highway (Paper No. 18 of 2007)

Parliament House Works (Paper No. 1 of 2008)

New Norfolk Primary School Redevelopment (Paper No. 3 of 2008)

Meetings: During the reporting period, the Committee met on fourteen occasions, such meetings being held in Launceston, Hobart and by teleconference.



House of Assembly Chamber, 1925 - Now the Long Room

Part Four: Corporate Goal Three

The House of Assembly and indeed the Parliament can only fulfil its constitutional role when it is guided by and accountable to the citizens it represents. The third corporate goal 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.

The House of Assembly is the base for several programs designed to educate the public about the Parliamentary process, including the Youth Parliament and the United Nations Youth Assembly, and the Adult Education program, Corridors of Power. In addition, public awareness of current parliamentary business is raised through media releases and maintaining the contact list through which citizens are able to communicate with Members. House of Assembly staff also assist in arranging and conducting tours of the Parliament and group visits to watch the Parliament while it is in session.

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 follow their progress through both Houses from the Passage of Bills database also available on the website. The website also provides information on the history of the Tasmanian Parliament and electoral system, a virtual tour of the building and access to the Parliamentary Library catalogue.

The House of Assembly fulfils the third corporate goal by supporting educational programs for all ages. The following information provides more detail on the ways through which it 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 2007-2008.

Youth Parliament

The 2007 YMCA Tasmanian Youth Parliament conducted during September 2007, was opened by the Premier the Hon P Lennon, MHA. 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 euthanasia, capital punishment, organ donation, bush fire response and gaming machine prohibition. All participating teams took on the role of sponsoring a Bill and the role of Opposition. The students' 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 Hon Allison Ritchie MLC 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 with a session entitled Corridors of Power which attracted considerable interest.

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

TOUR FIGURES

JULY 2007 TO JUNE 2008

Month	Students		Public		Total	
	No/s	Groups	No/s	Groups	No/s	Groups
July 2007	150	7	94	6	244	13
August	436	16	97	5	533	21
September	76	3	162	9	238	12
October	470	18	15	1	485	19
November	614	23	112	9	726	32
December	193	7	13	6	206	13
January 2008	-	-	82	22	82	22
February	14	1	94	22	108	23
March	110	4	28	15	138	19
April	302	12	9	4	311	16
May	375	16	87	7	462	23
June	140	6	6	1	146	7
Totals:	2,880	113	799	107	3,679	220

* 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

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

Contact Points and Officers

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Parliament House
HOBART TAS 7000

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

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Mr Shane G. Donnelly

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Part Five: Corporate Goal Four

The fourth of the corporate goals of the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly is to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency. In order to maximise staff proficiency and attain the best possible outputs, the following two strategies are employed. Firstly, 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: parliamentary procedure and history, information technology, software applications, emergency and security awareness and control, customer service, telephone skills, personal development and taxation matters. The training courses available are designed to maintain and improve the levels of staff competency and awareness, both in the workplace and as individuals.

Equal Employment Opportunity

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

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

Industrial Democracy

The House has a co-operative approach to decision making. Because of the small number of employees in the office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, direct and immediate consultation between staff and executive

officers is readily available and encouraged. Formal channels of conflict resolution are also accessible by staff of the House.

Occupational Health and Safety

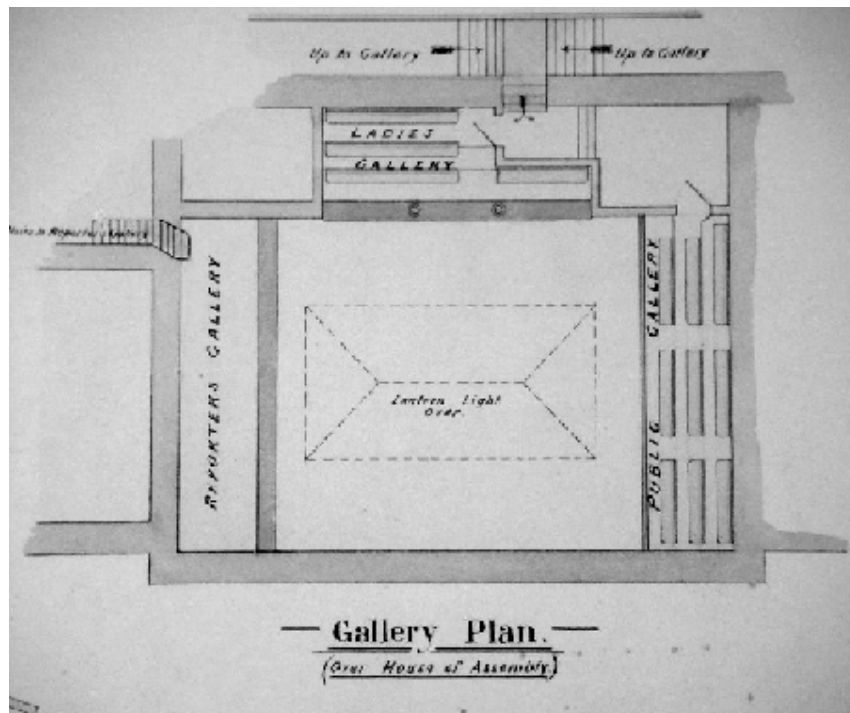
Occupational health and safety is a principal management consideration of the House. The provision of equipment, facilities and programs, such as eye testing for users of screen-based equipment, is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of staff.

Superannuation Declaration

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



P R Alcock
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Floor plans for the original House of Assembly Chamber

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 22 October 2008, on the financial statements, notes and supplementary information for the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2008 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.

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 2007-08 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 \$1,391m on employee benefits. During the course of the year, there were no staffing separations.

Staff Dissection

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

Table Four: Payments Administered by the House of Assembly

Agency:	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Grouping (No & name):	2 PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output No.:	2.1
Output:	PAYMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Output Description:	Payment of salary and allowances as prescribed by the <i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i> .
Output objective:	Disbursement of prescribed payments.
Production System:	Office of the Clerk of the House
User:	Members of the House of Assembly.
Units of output:	Not Applicable
Performance Measures:	<p>Performance measures relative to this output are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extent to which payments of salaries and allowances to Members are prepared with due regard to accuracy and timeliness; Output: Throughout the 2006-2007 financial year, payments of salaries and allowances have consistently been provided in an accurate and timely manner. • the extent of verification of travel allowance claims to ensure their correctness Output: Travel allowance and such claims are regularly verified to ensure accuracy. • the extent of maintaining effective control over the expenditure of the Office to ensure that all payments are properly authorised and timely in processing and that the total expenditure of the Office is within budget parameters. Output: The management of the expenditure of the Office has at all times throughout the financial year 2006-2007 remained properly authorised and within budget parameters.

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

Asset Management

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

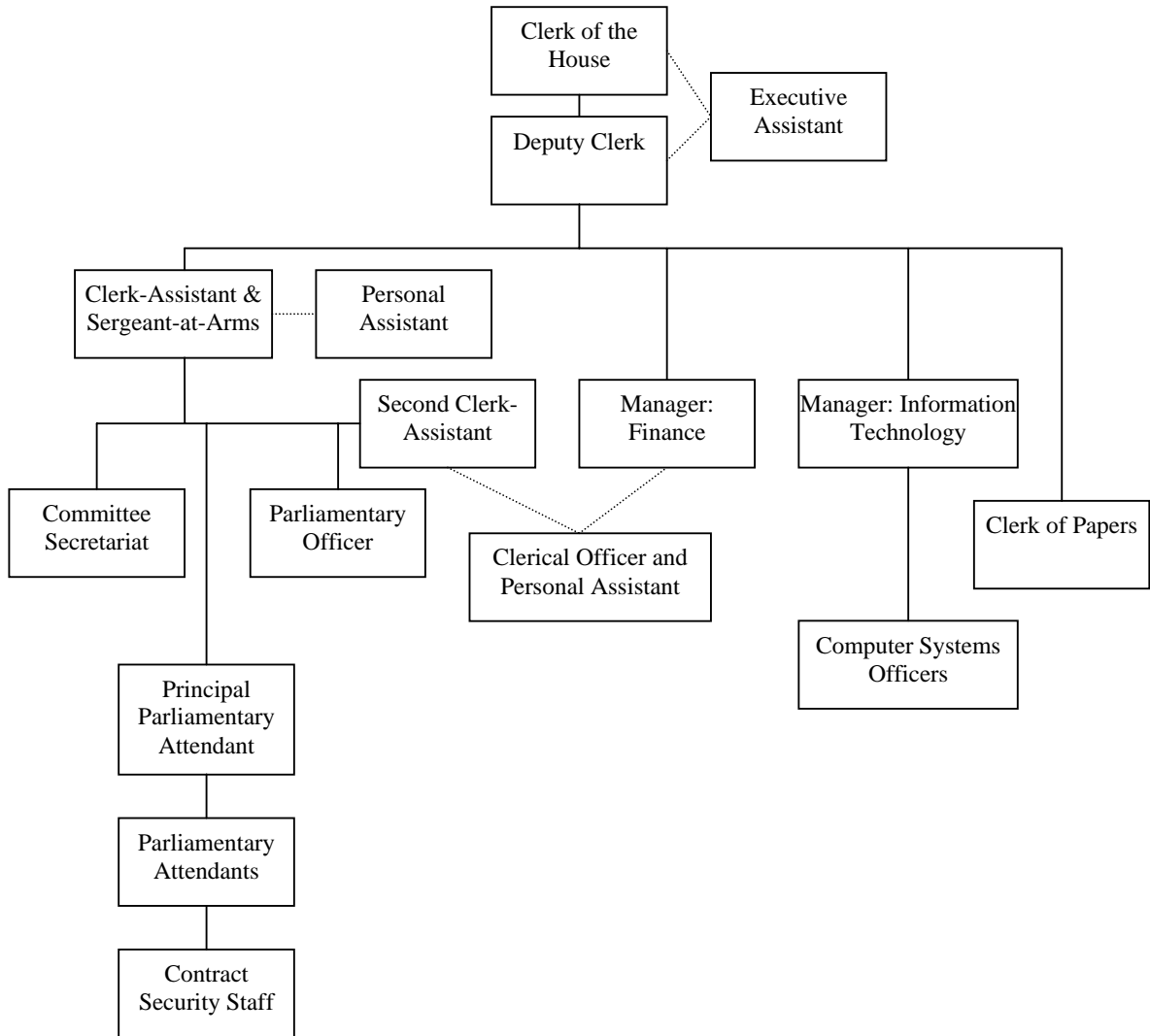
Risk Management

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

Corporate/Program Structure

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

Organisation Chart



Other Matters

COMPLIANCE INDEX TO DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

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

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
AIDS TO ACCESS		
	Table of Contents.	i
	Alphabetical Index (for annual reports greater than 50 pages).	N/I
	Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms.	N/I
OVERVIEW		
TSS(AR)R3(a)(i)	Overall mission and objectives of department including its strategic plan and related programs.	1
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) TSS s.33AB(1)(B)	A report by any statutory office holder employed in or subject to S.27(2) attached to the department except where required to report under any other Act.	N/A
TSS(AR)(R)3(a)(v)	Major initiatives taken to develop and give effect to Government policy.	N/A
T1 701(1)(b) TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iv)	Details of major changes affecting programs, objectives or organisational structure.	N/A
STATUTORY/NON-STATUTORY BODIES AND COMPANIES		N/A
	A list of statutory and non-statutory bodies. A list of names of companies	
LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED AND MAJOR DOCUMENTS PRODUCED		
TSS(AR)R 3(e)	A list of legislation administered by the Department.	5
TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i)	A list of major documents or publications produced.	3-4
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE		
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(ii)	Organisation Chart as at the end of the reporting year.	24
TSS(AR)R 3(a)(iii)	Details of relationship between corporate and program structure	23

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
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PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

TI 701 (1)(a) & (e)	A summary of the outputs of the department, showing their objectives and functions, together with significant outcomes and performance measures.	6, 7, 17, 23
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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).	22
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(ii)	Eligible training courses and staff development activities.	19
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(iii)	Equal Employment Opportunity.	19
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.	19
TSS(AR)R 3(c)(v)	Occupational health and safety strategies.	20
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> .	20

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.	23
TI 701 (1)(c)	Pricing policies of goods and services.	N/A
TI 701 (1)(f)	Risk management policies, activities or initiatives.	23
TI 701 (1)(h)	Support for local business	5

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL SCRUTINY

	Consultants engaged during the period.	21
	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).	21

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	17-18
TSS(AR)R 3(d)(i)	Activities undertaken to develop community awareness of the services the department provides.	14-17
	Freedom of Information details.	N/A

ANY OTHER MATTERS

TI 701(1)(j)	Any other matters considered relevant for inclusion	25-27
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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.	29-47
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**P R ALCOCK
CLERK OF THE HOUSE**

30th OCTOBER 2008



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To Members of the Parliament of Tasmania

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2008

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the House of Assembly (the House), which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense, and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the Clerk of the House.

The Responsibility of the Clerk for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

Independence

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

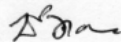
Auditor's Opinion

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 2008, and of its financial performance, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended; and

(b) are in accordance with the *Financial Management and Audit Act 1990* and Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations).

TASMANIAN AUDIT OFFICE



H M Blake
AUDITOR-GENERAL

HOBART
22 October 2008

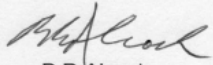
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CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 2008 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

14 August 2007

House of Assembly

Income Statement for the year ended 30 June 2008

	Note	2008 \$'000 Budget	2008 \$'000 Actual	2007 \$'000 Actual
Revenue and other income				
Appropriation revenue - recurrent	1.6, 3.1, 12.1	6,492	6,649	6,088
Other revenue	3.2	-	3	3
Total income and other revenue		6,492	6,652	6,091
Expenses				
Employee and member benefits	4.1, 12.1	5,179	5,842	5,393
Depreciation	4.2	52	50	51
Supplies and consumables	4.3, 12.1	1,284	688	644
Other expenses	4.4	60	88	81
Total expenses		6,575	6,668	6,169
Net surplus (deficit) attributable to the State		(83)	(16)	(78)

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

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

Explanations of material variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 12 of accompanying notes.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2008

	Note	2008 \$'000 Budget	2008 \$'000 Actual	2007 \$'000 Actual
ASSETS				
Financial Assets				
Cash and deposits	9.1	8	8	8
Prepaid expenses		-	54	9
Receivables	6.1	16	12	14
Non-financial Assets				
Plant and equipment	6.2,12.2	1,261	1,421	1,415
TOTAL ASSETS		1,285	1,495	1,446
LIABILITIES				
Payables	7.2,12.2	85	149	151
Employee benefits	7.1	696	634	567
Advance from Treasury	7.3	4	4	4
TOTAL LIABILITIES		785	787	722
NET ASSETS		500	708	724
EQUITY				
Accumulated funds			433	449
Asset revaluation reserve			275	275
TOTAL EQUITY	8.1	500	708	724

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

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House of Assembly
Cash Flow Statement
for the year ended 30 June 2008

	Note	2008 \$'000 Budget	2008 \$'000 Actual	2007 \$'000 Actual
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash inflows				
Appropriation receipts - recurrent	12.3	6,492	6,649	6,088
GST receipts	12.3	94	117	93
Other cash receipts		-	3	3
Total cash inflows		6,586	6,769	6,184
Cash outflows				
Employee and member benefits	12.3	(5,128)	(5,757)	(5,376)
Supplies and Consumables	12.3	(1,284)	(748)	(640)
Other		(60)	(91)	(75)
GST payments	12.3	(94)	(117)	(93)
Total cash outflows		(6,566)	(6,713)	(6,184)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	9.2	20	56	-
Cash flows from investing activities				
Cash Outflows				
Payments for acquisition of assets		(20)	(56)	-
Total cash outflows		(20)	(56)	-
Net cash from (used by) investing activities		(20)	(56)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		-	-	-
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		8	8	8
Cash at the end of the reporting period		8	8	8

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

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

Explanations of material variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 12 of accompanying notes.

House of Assembly

Statement of Recognised Income and Expense for the year ended 30 June 2008

	Note	2007 \$'000	2006 \$'000
Income and expenses recognised directly in equity			
Increase/(decrease) in Asset Revaluation Reserve	8.1	-	61
Net income recognised directly in equity		<hr/>	<hr/>
		-	61
Net surplus/(deficit) for the period		(16)	(78)
Total recognised income and expense for the financial year		<hr/>	<hr/>
		(16)	(17)

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

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2008

Note 1 Significant Accounting Policies

1.1 Objectives and funding

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 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*.

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

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

1.3 Reporting Entity

The financial statements include all the controlled activities of the House. The financial statements consolidate material transactions and balances of the House and entities included in its output groups. Material transactions and balances between the House and such entities have been eliminated.

1.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

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

1.5 Changes in Accounting Policies

(a) Impact of new Accounting Standards

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

- AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* replaces the presentation requirements of financial instruments in AASB 132 and introduces new financial instrument disclosure requirements. There has been no financial impact on the financial statements.
- AASB 2007-4 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Exposure Draft 151 and Other Amendments* and Erratum: *Proportionate Consolidation*. AASB 2007-4 makes amendments to a number of Australian Accounting Standards to introduce various accounting policy options, delete various disclosures presently required, and to make a number of editorial amendments.

The House has not intended to change any of its current accounting policies on adoption of AASB 2007-4; accordingly, there has been no financial impact to these financial statements. However, in the financial statements, certain information is no longer required to be disclosed, or has been disclosed in an alternative manner, due to amendments made by AASB 2007-4 to the disclosure requirements of various Accounting Standards.

- AASB 2007-7 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards* makes editorial amendments to six Standards. The key change removes the encouragement in AASB 107 *Cash Flow Statements* to adopt a particular *format* for the cash flow statement. The House did not intend to change any of its current accounting policies on adoption of AASB 2007-7; accordingly, there has been no financial impact to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis that the House will continue to operate in its present form.

1.6 Income

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

a) Appropriation Revenue

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

b) Other Revenue

Revenues are recognised when they are controlled by the House.

1.7 Expenses

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

a) Employee Benefits

Employee benefits include entitlements of 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

1.8 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 and Deposits

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

b) Receivables

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

c) Non-financial assets

(i) Valuation basis

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.

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

b) Employee Benefits

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

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

c) Superannuation

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

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

1.10 Judgements and Assumptions

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

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

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

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

1.11 Comparative Figures

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

1.12 Budget Information

Budget information refers to original estimates as disclosed in the 2007-08 Budget Papers and is not subject to audit.

1.13 Rounding

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

1.14 Taxation

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

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.

Note 2 Events Occurring after Balance Date

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect of the House's financial statements as at 30 June 2008.

Note 3 Income

3.1 Appropriation Revenue

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

	2008 Original Budget \$'000	2008 Actual \$'000	2007 Actual \$'000
Recurrent Appropriation	2,219	2,217	1,986
Items Reserved by Law			
R003 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	3,804	3,878	3,618
R004 Travelling Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	438	531	467
R005 Members' Committee Fees and Allowances (<i>Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 1973</i>)	31	23	17
Total Revenue From Government	6,492	6,649	6,088

3.2 Other Revenues

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Miscellaneous	3	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Note 4 Expenses

4.1 Employee and member Benefits

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Wages and salaries (including fringe benefits and non monetary components)	5,319	4,944
Annual leave	153	140
Long service leave	49	23
Superannuation	321	286
	<u>5,842</u>	<u>5,393</u>

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

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

4.2 Depreciation

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Computer equipment	13	14
Furniture and fittings	24	24
Plant and Equipment	13	13
Total	50	51

4.3 Supplies and Consumables

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Audit expenses	12	12
Fringe benefits tax	181	127
Supplies and consumables	31	31
Equipment costs	6	9
Communications	113	115
Travel	179	173
Information Technology	70	52
Other	96	125
Total	688	644

4.4 Other Expenses

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Payroll tax	88	81
Total	88	81

Note 5 House Output Schedules

5.1 Output Group Information

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

5.2 Output Summary

Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services

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

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

Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly

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

5.3 Statement of Outputs

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

Output Group 1 - House of Assembly Support Services			
	2008	2008	2007
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenue			
Recurrent appropriations	2,219	2,217	1,986
Other revenue from ordinary activities	0	3	3
Total	2,219	2,220	1,989
Expenses from ordinary activities (excluding borrowing costs)			
Employee benefits	1,370	1,391	1,270
Depreciation and amortisation	52	50	51
Communications (Note 12.1)	242	116	115
Travel (Note 12.1)	198	179	173
Information technology	59	70	52
Other expenses from ordinary activities	381	411	385
Total	2,302	2,217	2,046
Net result	(83)	3	(57)
Output Group 2 - Payments administered by the House of Assembly			
	2008	2008	2007
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Revenue			
Recurrent appropriations (Note 12.1)	4,273	4,432	4,102
Total revenue	4,273	4,432	4,102
Expenses			
Parliamentary salaries and allowances (Note 12.1)	3,804	3,878	3,616
Parliamentary travelling allowances (Note 12.1)	438	550	489
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances	31	23	18
Total expenses	4,273	4,451	4,123
Net result	0	(19)	(21)
Total net result of output groups	(83)	(16)	(78)
Reconciliation to net surplus (deficit)			
Net surplus (deficit)	(83)	(16)	(78)

Note 6 Assets

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
6.1 Receivables		
Other receivables	12	14
Less: Provision for impairment	-	-
	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
Settled within 12 months	12	14
Total	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
6.2 Furniture, Fittings and Computer Equipment		
Antique Furniture		
At fair value * (18 October 2005)	716	716
Total Antique Furniture	<u>716</u>	<u>716</u>
Artworks and Artefacts		
At fair value** (July 2006)	402	402
Total Artworks and Artefacts	<u>402</u>	<u>402</u>
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	168	130
Less: accumulated depreciation	(39)	(26)
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>129</u>	<u>104</u>
Furniture and Fittings		
At cost	237	237
Less: accumulated depreciation	(86)	(62)
Total Furniture and Fittings	<u>151</u>	<u>175</u>
Computer Equipment		
At cost	222	204
Less: accumulated depreciation	(199)	(186)
Total Computer Equipment	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>
Total furniture, fittings and computer equipment	<u>1,421</u>	<u>1,415</u>

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

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

6.3 Reconciliation of 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.

2008	Antique Furniture \$'000	Artworks and Artefacts \$'000	Furniture and Fittings \$'000	Plant and Equipment \$'000	Computer Equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying value at 1 July	716	402	175	104	18	1,415
Additions				38	18	56
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)						
Depreciation/amortisation expense	-	-	(24)	(13)	(13)	(50)
Carrying value at 30 June	<u>716</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1,421</u>

	Antique Furniture	Artworks and Artefacts	Furniture and Fittings	Plant and Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
2007	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying value at 1 July	717	340	198	117	33	1,405
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluations increments (decrements)	(1)	62				61
Depreciation/amortisation expense	-	-	(23)	(13)	(15)	(51)
Carrying value at 30 June	716	402	175	104	18	1,415

Note 7 Liabilities

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
7.1 Employee Benefits		
Accrued salaries	40	25
Annual leave	239	210
Long service leave	355	332
Total	634	567
Due within 12 months	299	258
Due in more than 12 months	335	309
Total	634	567
7.2 Payables		
Creditors	116	122
Accrued expenses	33	29
Total	149	151
Due within 12 months	132	136
Due in more than 12 months	17	15
Total	149	151
7.3 Other Liabilities		
Other current liabilities		
Advance from Treasury	4	4
Total	4	4

Note 8 Equity and Movements in Equity

8.1 Reconciliation of Equity

	Accumulated Funds		Asset Revaluation Reserve		Total Equity	
	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Balance at 1 July	449	527	275	214	724	741
Net surplus (deficit)	(16)	(78)			(16)	(78)
Asset revaluation				61		61
Balance at 30 June	433	449	275	275	708	724

Note that accumulated funds include both contributed capital on formation of the House and accumulated surpluses or deficits in subsequent years.

(a) Nature and purpose of reserves

Asset Revaluation Reserve

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

Asset Revaluation Reserve by Class of Asset

The balance within the Asset Revaluation Reserve for the following classes of assets is:

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Property, plant and equipment	275	275
Total asset revaluation reserve	275	275

Note 9 Cash Flow Reconciliation

9.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Special Deposits and Trust Fund balance		
House of Assembly operating account	8	8
Total	8	8
Other cash held		
Cash on hand	-	-
Total	8	8

9.2 Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
Net surplus (deficit)	(16)	(78)
Depreciation and amortisation	50	51
Decrease (increase) in receivables	2	1
Decrease (increase) in prepayments	(45)	(9)
Increase (decrease) in employee benefits	67	(7)
Increase (decrease) in payables	(2)	42
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	56	0

Note 10 Financial Instruments

10.1 Risk exposures

(a) Risk management policies

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

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

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

(b) Credit risk exposures

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

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements, net of any allowances for losses, represents the House's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking into account of any collateral or other security:

(c) Liquidity risk

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

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

2008

	Maturity analysis for financial liabilities							Carrying Amount \$'000
	1 Year \$'000	2 Years \$'000	3 years \$'000	4 years \$'000	5 Years \$'000	More than 5 Years \$'000	Undiscounted Total \$'000	
Financial Liabilities								
Payables	149	-	-	-	-	-	149	149
Other financial liabilities	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	153	-	-	-	-	-	153	153

2007

	Maturity analysis for financial liabilities							Carrying Amount \$'000
	1 Year \$'000	2 Years \$'000	3 years \$'000	4 years \$'000	5 Years \$'000	More than 5 Years \$'000	Undiscounted Total \$'000	
Financial Liabilities								
Payables	151	-	-	-	-	-	151	151
Other financial liabilities	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Total	155	-	-	-	-	-	155	155

(d) Market risk

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

12.3 Cash Flow Statement

	Note	Budget \$'000	Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Appropriation receipts - recurrent	(a)	6,492	6,649	157	2.4
GST receipts	(b)	94	117	23	24.5
Employee and member benefits	(c)	5,128	5,757	629	12.3
Supplies and consumables	(d)	1,284	748	536	41.7
GST payments	(b)	94	117	23	24.5

Notes to Cash Flow Statement variances

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

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

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



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First Session of the Forty-sixth Parliament

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THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE DURING 2007

GENERAL SUMMARY

Number of Sitting Days of the House.....	43
Number of Sitting Days - Budget Estimates, and Government Business	
Enterprises Committees	11
Total Hours sat from Meeting to Adjournment (excluding Committees)	344 hours 11 minutes
Average length of each Day's Sitting.....	8 hours 0 minutes
Total number of Questions placed on Notice	64
Total number of Questions asked without Notice	483
Total number of Ministerial Statements	0
Matters of Public Importance raised	40
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RESOLUTIONS

The Late Charles Leo Batt OAM: Condolence, 30 October.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Gunns Pulp Mill, 15 March.
Bell Bay Pulp Mill, 5 July.

PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Aged care facilities and nursing homes, be not subject to closure and the Federal Government review funding of, 17 April.

Aurora Energy Broadband Over Powerline, cessation of trial, 27 September.

Bridport Road between Weymouth Road and Pipers River Road, upgrading of and reduction of speed limit, 30 August.

Circular Head Business Enterprise Centre, provision of ongoing funding for, 12 June.

High intensity forest burn offs, cessation of the practice by Forestry Tasmania, its agents, associates and contractors, 5 July.

New Kingston High School, be built on land at the Kingborough Sports Centre, 15 March.

North-West Regional Hospital Mersey campus, that no services of be downgraded or reduced, 19 April.

Oncology specialists, employment of in North and North-West Hospitals, 28 August.

Oncology specialists, employment of in North and North-West Hospitals, 30 August.

Oncology specialists, employment of in North and North-West Hospitals, 25 September.

Ouse District Hospital, abandonment of plans to downgrade, 28 June.

Pulp mill, construction of at Bell Bay, 29 August.

Risdon Prison, establishment of a Chapel at the new, 15 November.

Roacherlea Disability Transport Services provided by R M and S J Sainty, continued operation of, 14 November.

Rosebery Hospital, downgrading of services be abandoned, 26 June.

Royal Hobart Hospital, reconsideration of options of new site location in the City of Glenorchy, 30 August.

Spreyton Primary School, conduction of traffic management investigations regarding, 26 September.

Upper Florentine Valley logging and road works, that a moratorium be placed and conservation assessment and community consultation be completed, 13 March.

Upper Florentine Valley logging and road works, that a moratorium be placed and conservation assessment and community consultation be completed, 14 March.

Upper Florentine Valley logging and road works, that a moratorium be placed and conservation assessment and community consultation be completed, 15 March.

Upper Florentine Valley logging and road works, that a moratorium be placed and conservation assessment and community consultation be completed, 13 June.

Upper Florentine Valley logging, that a moratorium be placed, 3 July.

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6. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 65 – Management of an award breach and selected allowances and nurses’ overtime – April 2007.
9. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 66 – Follow-up Audits – June 2007.
10. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 67 – Corporate Credit Cards – June 2007.
11. Auditor-General: Special Report No. 68 – Risdon Prison: business case.
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24. Community Development, Joint Standing Committee on: Firearms Act 1996 – Part 3, Divisions 1 and 2, Minor’s Permits and the Granting of Permits to Acquire Firearms.
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13. (L.C.) Environment, Resources and Development, Joint Standing Committee on: Joint Venture Log Supply Deal.
15. (L.C.) Minutes of the joint meeting of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly to choose a Senator in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, Thursday 30 August 2007.

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12. Public Accounts: Parliamentary Standing Committee of: Statement of Understanding between the Auditor-General and the Tasmanian Standing Committee of Public Accounts.
16. Public Works: Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Cradle Valley Centralised Sewerage System.
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8. Public Works: Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Mayfield Primary School Redevelopment.
3. Public Works: Parliamentary Standing Committee on: Natural Gas Energy Solution for the Launceston General Hospital.
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23. Work Choices: House of Assembly Select Committee on: Report on the Operation of Work Choices Legislation in Tasmania.
22. (L.C) Working Arrangements of the Parliament: Joint Select Committee on: Report No. 16 - Title of Members of Parliament.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2007

Bill No.	Bill Name	Introduced by	HA – 1R	HA – 2R	Committed	Reported	Amended	HA – 3R	LC Agree	Royal Assent	Act No.
1 of 2007	Charter of Budget Responsibility	Premier	13/03/2007	18/04/2007	05/07/2007	05/07/2007	Yes	05/07/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	35 of 2007
2 of 2007	Health Amendment (Quality Assurance Committees)	Health and Human Services	13/03/2007	06/06/2007				14/06/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	33 of 2007
3 of 2007	Financial Management and Audit Amendment	Premier	13/03/2007	21/03/2007				21/03/2007	19/04/2007	30/04/2007	5 of 2007
4 of 2007	Government Prices Oversight Amendment	Premier	13/03/2007	18/04/2007	18/04/2007	18/04/2007		18/04/2007	14/06/2007	04/07/2007	13 of 2007
5 of 2007	Police Service Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	13/03/2007	06/06/2007				06/06/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	30 of 2007
6 of 2007	Dam Works Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Primary Industries and Water	13/03/2007	15/03/2007	15/03/2007	20/03/2007	Yes	20/03/2007	19/04/2007	30/04/2007	6 of 2007
7 of 2007	Vocational Education and Training Amendment (Skills Tasmania)	Education	13/03/2007	20/03/2007	21/03/2007	18/04/2007		18/04/2007	12/06/2007	21/06/2007	12 of 2007
8 of 2007	Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	13/03/2007	28/08/2007	28/08/2007		Yes	28/08/2007	18/10/2007	31/10/2007	42 of 2007
9 of 2007	Pulp Mill Assessment	Premier	20/03/2007	22/03/2007	23/03/2007	23/03/2007	Yes	23/03/2007	29/03/2007	30/04/2007	4 of 2007
10 of 2007	Legislative Council Electoral Boundaries	Leader for Government in Legislative Council	21/08/2007	28/08/2007	28/08/2007			28/08/2007	05/07/2007	13/09/2007	28 of 2007
11 of 2007	Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment	Infrastructure	17/04/2007	14/06/2007				14/06/2007	10/07/2007	01/08/2007	16 of 2007
12 of 2007	Litter	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	17/04/2007	19/04/2007	19/04/2007	06/06/2007		06/06/2007	06/09/2007	24/10/2007	38 of 2007
13 of 2007	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2006-2007)	Premier	17/04/2007	19/04/2007				19/04/2007	07/06/2007	21/06/2007	9 of 2007
14 of 2007	Revenue Measures Amendment	Premier	17/04/2007	19/04/2007				19/04/2007	07/06/2007	21/06/2007	10 of 2007
15 of 2007	Electricity Supply Industry Amendment	Energy	17/04/2007	19/04/2007				19/04/2007	06/06/2007	21/06/2007	11 of 2007
16 of 2007	Post-Ministerial Responsibility Probity	Ms Putt	19/04/2007	21/11/2007							
17 of 2007	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No. 1)	Premier	07/06/2007	07/06/2007		26/06/2007		28/06/2007	05/07/2007	20/07/2007	14 of 2007
18 of 2007	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (No.2)	Premier	07/06/2007	07/06/2007		26/06/2007		28/06/2007	05/07/2007	20/07/2007	15 of 2007
19 of 2007	Genetically Modified Organisms Control Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	06/06/2007	26/09/2007	27/09/2007	27/09/2007		27/09/2007	04/10/2007	13/11/2007	43 of 2007
20 of 2007	Firearms Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	06/06/2007	22/08/2007	22/08/2007	22/08/2007	Yes	22/08/2007	04/10/2007	13/11/2007	44 of 2007
21 of 2007	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment	Planning	06/06/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007		03/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	26 of 2007
22 of 2007	Local Government (Building and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment	Planning	06/06/2007	03/07/2007				03/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	27 of 2007
23 of 2007	Legal Profession	Justice and Workplace Relations	06/06/2007	05/07/2007	05/07/2007	05/07/2007	Yes	05/07/2007	12/07/2007	15/08/2007	24 of 2007
24 of 2007	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Road Safety Levy)	Infrastructure	12/06/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007	Yes	03/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	23 of 2007
25 of 2007	Industrial Relations Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	13/06/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007	03/07/2007		03/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	25 of 2007
26 of 2007	Government Business Enterprises (Sale) Amendment	Deputy Premier	13/06/2007	03/07/2007				03/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	17 of 2007
27 of 2007	Juries Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	26/06/2007	04/07/2007				04/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	20 of 2007

28 of 2007	Witness Protection Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	26/06/2007	28/06/2007				28/06/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	31 of 2007
29 of 2007	Victims of Crime Assistance Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	26/06/2007	04/07/2007	04/07/2007	04/07/2007		04/07/2007			
30 of 2007	Penalty Units and Other Penalties Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	26/06/2007	04/07/2007				04/07/2007	06/09/2007	24/10/2007	37 of 2007
31 of 2007	Sentencing Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	26/06/2007	04/07/2007	04/07/2007	04/07/2007	Yes	04/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	21 of 2007
32 of 2007	Justices Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	26/06/2007	04/07/2007				04/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	22 of 2007
33 of 2007	Revenue Measures	Premier	03/07/2007	05/07/2007				05/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	18 of 2007
34 of 2007	Rail Infrastructure	Infrastructure	04/07/2007	28/08/2007				28/08/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	36 of 2007
35 of 2007	Traffic Amendment	Infrastructure	03/07/2007	22/08/2007				22/08/2007	06/09/2007	28/09/2007	32 of 2007
36 of 2007	Passenger Transport Amendment	Infrastructure	03/07/2007	05/07/2007				05/07/2007	12/07/2007	01/08/2007	19 of 2007
37 of 2007	Adoption Amendment	Health and Human Services	21/08/2007	18/10/2007					01/11/2007	29/11/2007	47 of 2007
38 of 2007	Human Cloning and other Prohibited Practices Amendment	Health and Human Services	21/08/2007	23/10/2007	24/10/2007	24/10/2007		24/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	48 of 2007
39 of 2007	Public Health Amendment	Health and Human Services	22/08/2007	14/11/2007	14/11/2007	14/11/2007		14/11/2007	21/11/2007	19/12/2007	69 of 2009
40 of 2007	Local Government Amendment (Elections)	Local Government and Community Development	21/08/2007	28/08/2007	28/08/2007	28/08/2007		28/08/2007	06/09/2007	13/09/2007	29 of 2007
41 of 2007	Consumer Credit (Tasmania) Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	21/08/2007	25/09/2007				25/09/2007	04/10/2007	24/10/2007	40 of 2007
42 of 2007	Police Offences Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	21/08/2007	25/09/2007	25/09/2007	26/09/2007	Yes	26/09/2007	03/10/2007	24/10/2007	40 of 2007
43 of 2007	Pulp Mill Assessment (Amend Permit Conditions) Amendment	Ms Putt	21/08/2007	22/08/2007							
44 of 2007	Youth Justice Amendment	Health and Human Services	25/09/2007	18/10/2007				18/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	49 of 2007
45 of 2007	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment (Contaminated Sites)	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	25/09/2007	16/10/2007	16/10/2007	16/10/2007		16/10/2007	01/11/2007	29/11/2007	46 of 2007
46 of 2007	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	25/09/2007	27/09/2007	16/10/2007	16/10/2007		16/10/2007	01/11/2007	29/11/2007	45 of 2007
47 of 2007	Crime (Confiscation of Profits)	Justice and Workplace Relations	25/09/2007						15/11/2007	13/12/2007	53 of 2007
48 of 2007	Fire Service Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	25/09/2007	24/10/2007				24/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	57 of 2007
49 of 2007	Mental Health Amendment	Health and Human Services	25/09/2007	31/10/2007	31/10/2007	31/10/2007	Yes		15/11/2007	13/12/2007	52 of 2007
50 of 2007	Repeal of Regulations Postponement	Energy	25/09/2007	24/10/2007				24/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	51 of 2007
51 of 2007	Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment	Police and Emergency Management	25/09/2007	30/10/2007	30/10/2007	30/10/2007		30/10/2007	15/11/2007	19/12/2007	68 of 2007
52 of 2007	Travel Agents Amendment	Justice and Workplace Relations	25/09/2007	27/09/2007				27/09/2007	04/10/2007	24/10/2007	41 of 2007
53 of 2007	TAFE Tasmania Amendment	Education	16/10/2007	31/10/2007	31/10/2007		Yes	31/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	56 of 2007
54 of 2007	Inland Fisheries Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	16/10/2007	14/11/2007				14/11/2007	20/11/2007	19/12/2007	64 of 2007
55 of 2007	Living Marine Resources Management Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	16/10/2007	01/11/2007	13/11/2007	13/11/2007		13/11/2007	21/11/2007	19/12/2007	67 of 2007
56 of 2007	Supreme Court Amendment	Attorney General	16/10/2007	31/10/2007				31/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	55 of 2007
57 of 2007	Ben Lomond Skifield Management Authority (Repeal)	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	16/10/2007	14/11/2007				14/11/2007	20/11/2007	19/12/2007	63 of 2007

58 of 2007	Medical Practitioners Registration Amendment	Health and Human Services	23/10/2007	30/10/2007				30/10/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	50 of 2007
59 of 2007	Plant Quarantine Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	23/10/2007	01/11/2007				01/11/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	54 of 2007
60 of 2007	Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment	Premier	23/10/2007	14/11/2007				14/11/2007	20/11/2007	19/12/2007	60 of 2007
61 of 2007	Taxi and Luxury Hire Car Industries Amendment	Infrastructure	23/10/2007	14/11/2007				14/11/2007	20/11/2007	19/12/2007	61 of 2007
62 of 2007	Criminal Code Amendment (Clarification of Organisational Liability)	Mr McKim	24/10/2007								
63 of 2007	Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Vehicle Inspection Fees)	Infrastructure	30/10/2007	14/11/2007				14/11/2007	20/11/2007	13/12/2007	62 of 2007
64 of 2007	Tasmanian Qualifications Authority Amendment	Education	30/10/2007	13/11/2007					15/11/2007	13/12/2007	59 of 2007
65 of 2007	Consolidated Fund Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2007-08)	Premier	01/11/2007	13/11/2007				13/11/2007	15/11/2007	13/12/2007	58 of 2007
67 of 2007	Local Government (Rates and Charges Remissions) Amendment	Premier	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	71 of 2007
68 of 2007	Legal Profession (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments)	Infrastructure	13/11/2007	15/11/2007	15/11/2007	15/11/2007		15/11/2007	21/11/2007	19/12/2007	66 of 2007
69 of 2007	Legislation Repeal	Premier	13/11/2007								
70 of 2007	Daylight Saving	Premier	13/11/2007	21/11/2007				21/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	77 of 2007
71 of 2007	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Justice and Workplace Relations	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	21/11/2007	13/12/2007	65 of 2007
72 of 2007	Gas Amendment	Primary Industries and Water	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				21/11/2007			
73 of 2007	Living Marine Resources Management Amendment (Biosecurity)	Primary Industries and Water	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	74 of 2007
74 of 2007	Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Amendment	Energy	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	22/11/2007	13/12/2007	73 of 2007
75 of 2007	Gaming Control Amendment	Premier	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	22/11/2007		
77 of 2007	Environment Management and Pollution Control Amendment (Environment Protection Authority)	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	13/11/2007	20/11/2007	20/11/2007	20/11/2007		20/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	75 of 2007
78 of 2007	Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Environment Protection Authority) (Consequential Amendments)	Tourism, Arts and the Environment	13/11/2007	20/11/2007				20/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	76 of 2007
79 of 2007	Monetary Penalties Enforcement (Transitional Arrangements and Consequential Amendments)	Justice and Workplace Relations	13/11/2007	15/11/2007				15/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	72 of 2007
80 of 2007	Poisons Amendment (Nurse Practitioners)	Health and Human Services	13/11/2007	20/11/2007	20/11/2007	20/11/2007		20/11/2007	22/11/2007	19/12/2007	78 of 2007
81 of 2007	Tsuneichi Fujii Fellowship Trust (Winding-up)	Premier	20/11/2007								
82 of 2007	Crown Lands (Shack Sites) Amendment Bill	Mr Harriss									

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
RECORD OF SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	ELECTED	Re-elected
BARTLETT, David John Minister 5.4.06 -	1.4.04 (on recount repl. J.A. BACON)	18.03.06
BEST, Brenton Roy Chair of Committees 7.4.04 -	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
BOOTH, Kim Dion	20.7.02	18.03.06
BUTLER, Heather Rose	10.5.05 (on recount repl. K.J. BACON)	18.03.06
COX, James Glennister Opposition Whip 7.6.89-29.6.89 Government Whip 29.6.89-1.2.92 Chair of Committees 6.10.98 – 8.8.02 Minister 9.8.02 -	13.5.89 (defeated 1.2.92)	24.2.96 29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
GIDDINGS, Larissa Tahireh Government Whip 6.8.02 – 15.3.04 Minster 7.4.04 -	24.2.96 (defeated 29.8.98)	20.7.02 18.03.06
GREEN, Bryan Alexander Government Whip 15.9.98 – 16.5.00 Minister 9.8.02 – 14.7.06 Deputy Premier 5.4.06 - 14.7.06	29.8.98	20.7.02 18.03.06
GUTWEIN, Peter Carl	20.7.02	18.03.06
HIDDING, Marinus Theodoor Opposition Whip 14.9.98 – 2.7.99 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 – 20.8.01 Leader of the Opposition 6.8.02 – 30.3.06	24.2.96	29.8.98 20.7.02 18.03.06
HODGMAN, William Edward Felix Deputy Leader of the Opposition 6.8.02 – 30.3.06 Leader of the Opposition 30.3.06 -	20.7.02	18.03.06
HODGMAN, William Michael	1.2.92 (defeated 29.8.98)	24.2.96 21.8.01 (on recount repl. R.J. GROOM) 20.7.02 18.03.06

KONS, Steven	29.8.98	20.7.02
Cabinet Secretary 28.10.02 -		18.03.06
Minister 2.2.04 -		
Deputy Premier 27.10.06 -		
LENNON, Paul Anthony	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 -		18.03.06
LLEWELLYN, David Edward	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 - 5.4.06		20.7.02
		18.03.06
McKIM, Nicholas James	20.7.02	18.03.06
MORRIS, Timothy Bryce	20.7.02	18.03.06
NAPIER, Suzanne Deidre	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		18.03.06
Leader of the Opposition 2.7.99 - 20.8.01		
O'BYRNE, Michelle Anne	18.03.06	
Minister 27.10.06 -		
POLLEY, Michael Robert	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
		18.03.06
PUTT, Margaret Ann	26.2.93 (on	24.2.96
Leader of the Tasmanian Greens	recount repl. R.J.	29.8.98
	BROWN	20.7.02
		18.03.06
ROCKLIFF, Jeremy Page	20.7.02	18.03.06
Opposition Whip 6.8.02 - 30.3.06		
Deputy Leader of the Opposition 30.3.06 -		
SINGH, Lisa Maria	18.03.06	
STURGES, Graeme Lindsay	20.7.02	18.03.06

Government Whip 15.3.04 -

WHITELEY, Brett David

20.7.02

18.03.06

Opposition Whip 30.3.06 -

WRIEDT, Paula Catherine

24.2.96

29.8.98

Opposition Whip 14.3.96 - 28.8.98

20.7.02

Minister 18.9.98 - 15.10.01

18.03.06

Minister 29.01.02 -

MEMBERS ACCUMULATED SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

Years of Service	No. of Members
One and less than two years	2
Two and less than three years	1
Three and less than four years	1
Five and less than six years	8
Seven and less than eight years	1
Nine and less than ten years	2
Eleven and less than twelve years	3
Twelve and less than thirteen years	1
Fourteen and less than fifteen years	2
Fifteen and less than sixteen years	1
Seventeen and less than eighteen years	1
Twenty-one and less than twenty-two years	1
Thirty-five and less than thirty-six years	1
TOTAL	<u>25</u>