



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Legislative Council Select Committee

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16 August 2019

Inquiry into Traffic Congestion in the Greater Hobart Area

On 13 August 2019, the Legislative Council resolved to establish a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon traffic congestion in the Greater Hobart area with the following Terms of Reference —

- (1) The scope of Greater Hobart's traffic congestion and its impact on the community and economy;
- (2) Causes of congestion, including physical and topographical barriers;
- (3) Strategic planning processes between Commonwealth, State and Local governments;
- (4) Future initiatives to address traffic congestion in the Greater Hobart area; and
- (5) Any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee intends to advertise the Inquiry in Tasmania's three main daily newspapers on Saturday, 17 August 2019 and call for submissions by Friday, 27 September 2019. The inquiry [webpage](http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/LC%20Select%20-%20Greater%20Hobart%20Traffic%20Congestion.html) is located at:

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Submissions received are generally made publicly available via the Inquiry webpage prior to the Committee reporting. The Inquiry will accept confidential submissions upon request but it should be noted that confidential information cannot be subsequently used in the Inquiry's Final Report.

The Committee may contact some individuals or entities that make submissions to invite them to appear at public hearings. The Committee will not contact everyone who makes a submission but will review all submissions and use them to inform the Committee's work.

Members of the Committee are:

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Hon Jane Howlett MLC
Hon Jo Siejka MLC
Hon Rob Valentine (Inquiry Deputy Chair)
Hon Meg Webb MLC

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