



REPORT

MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 2 Department of Communities Tasmania

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, the Hon Roger Jaensch MP on Thursday 26 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

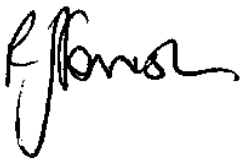
Output Group 1 – Children Services	
1.1 Children Services	<p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In relation to the footnote comment on this line item that the decrease from 2021-22 also reflects the completion of 2018 election commitments, please provide a list of those commitments that are coming to an end. (MW)2. Please provide a breakdown of the funding in this line item into the key program areas/functions that it covers. (MW)3. In regards to referrals to the Child Advocate in 2019-20, please provide a cross-referenced table of the source of referral and the age categories of the children to whom the referral relates. (MW)4. Please provide a breakdown of the number of children in OOHC according to age bracket. (MW)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. How many children/young people exited Ashley Youth Detention Centre in the last financial year? (SL) 6. How many children/young people were on a care and protection order when exiting AYDC, and exited Into out of home care? (SL) 7. How many children/young people exited AYDC on a Friday in the last financial year? (SL) 8. How many participants in the Many Colours, One Direction program have gone on to be detained in AYDC after participating in the program (since the program has been utilised by the Tasmanian State Government)? (SL) 9. In 2019/20 what was the number of children in OOH on a restoration pathway. (MW) 10. In 2019/20 what was the number of completed restorations. (MW) 11. Were you aware of the change of an ACNC registered charity (Brahminy Foundation Ltd) to a private company 100% owned by one individual (Many Colours 1 Direction)? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, when were you aware? b) How do you assess the governance and financial management of such an organization regarding the expenditure of public money? c) Do you believe access to audited financial records of a company that is in receipt of public funds is important to assist in the monitoring of activities of program participants. (RF)
Output Group 2 – Independent Children’s and Young Person’s Review Service	
2.1 Office of the Commissioner for Children and Young People	RECOMMENDED

Output Group 4 – Disability Services and Community Development	
4.1 Community Services	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.2 Community Support Fund	RECOMMENDED
90.3 Emergency Relief Payments	RECOMMENDED
90.4 Emergency Accommodation Support	RECOMMENDED
90.5 No Interest Loan Scheme Increase	<p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much loan capital is currently being managed by NILS? (RV) 2. The geographic spread of the loans in Tasmania and number/value by region. (RV) 3. Average loan length, amount borrowed and default rate. (RV) 4. Number and value of loans for devices by region and reason for purchase. (RV) 5. Breadth of reasons for loans, with COVID loans separated out. (RV) 6. Levels of oversubscription. (RV) 7. What proportion of the extra COVID-19 NILS funding has been spent on education devices to provide school access during the period of school shut down? (MW)

90.6 Child Safety System	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. Provide information relating to the COVID-19-related fund established to assist children in OOHC with access to internet and devices etc – what is the quantum of funding that has been expended from this fund? How many children were provided with funding? What was the funding used for? Is the fund still available for children in OOHC to access assistance if required? (MW)</p>
90.15 TasCOSS	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. Further information on what the TasCOSS funding is specifically intended for and the evaluation on how those funds are released. Is there an expectation that it is \$175 000 each year? (MG)</p>
Capital Investment Program	<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDED</p>

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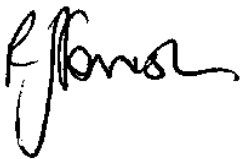
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Output Group 3 – Housing Services	
3.1 Housing Services	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a breakdown of 826 social housing dwellings between owned by public housing and owned by others. (SL)2. In regards to the Private Rental Incentive Scheme, how many people were in tenancies under this scheme at 30 June 2020? How many people exited the scheme or had their supported period come to an end during 2019-20? Of those who exited the scheme or had their supported period come to an end during 2019-20, how many remained as private tenants in the same property? Of those who exited the scheme or had their supported period come to an end during 2019-20, how many presented to Housing Connect for some form of housing support, and how many went onto the public housing register? (MW)3. In regards to presentations to youth shelters in 2019-20, how

	<p>many children were turned away? Of these, how many were turned away because they were too young to receive a service? (MW)</p> <p>4. Please provide a breakdown of the recommendations from the Under 16 Taskforce and progress on their implementation. (MW)</p>
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.1 Private Rental Incentive Scheme	RECOMMENDED
90.10 Statewide Safe Spaces	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

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DIVISION 10

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

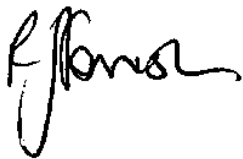
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Output Group 3 - Natural and Cultural Heritage	
3.5 Threatened Species	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Please provide further information related to virtual fencing and any reviews of efficacy other than the Huon Highway and Arthur River. (RF)
Output Group 7 - Environment Protection and Analytical Services	
7.1 Environmental Management and Pollution Control	RECOMMENDED
7.2 Analytical Services	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Provide the link to the data for shellfish testing results for the past 2 years, by year, by region. (RV)
Output Group 8 - Parks and Wildlife Management	

8.1 Parks and Wildlife Management	FURTHER DEBATE 1. How many Ranger positions are filled. How many are vacant. How many contracts are fixed term contracts for a year. How many contracts guarantee paid work for 50 or less hours per year (or 1 hour per week)? (BS)
8.2 Crown Land Services	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Please provide details of mapping of coastal erosion with regard to areas currently impacted by erosion, those at risk of erosion, rating of erosion risk for all Tasmanian coastline areas. (RF)
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.5 Crown Lands Transaction Turnaround Time	RECOMMENDED
90.7 Parks Support	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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MINISTER FOR PLANNING

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DIVISION 6

Department of Justice

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The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – Administration of Justice	
1.11 Resource Management and Planning Appeal Tribunal	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Please provide any data available regarding access to public hearings of RMPAT hearings, in person, attending by phone during a hearing, accessing video recordings or any other means by which members of the public could access a public hearing. (RF)
Output Group 4 – Regulatory and Other Services	
4.2 Tasmanian Planning Commission	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Seeking access to the submissions made to the Review of the Tasmanian Planning Commission. (RV)

4.3 Planning Policy and Reform	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

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Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

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Output Group 3 - Natural and Cultural Heritage	
3.3 Aboriginal Heritage	FURTHER DEBATE

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Output Group 4 - Disability Services and Community Development	
4.4 Aboriginal Affairs	FURTHER DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not considered

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