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Dear Chair

Thank you for the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts' *TT-Line Spirit of Tasmania Vessel Replacement Project* Interim Report dated 5 November 2025.

The Tasmanian Government notes Recommendations 4 and 5 of the report and would like to provide the following information.

In response to Recommendation 4, integrated governance, reporting and project assurance arrangements have been established as part of a whole-of-government oversight framework through an Infrastructure Delivery Steering Committee comprising Secretaries of Building Tasmania, Treasury and Finance, and Premier and Cabinet, which provides advice and support to the Infrastructure Delivery Committee of Cabinet which provides overall oversight.

Consideration of guidance relating to commercial agreements between Government businesses, and potential dispute resolution mechanisms, will also be considered under the Government Business Governance Reforms process.

In response to Recommendation 5, regular reporting is undertaken through the Steering Committee to Infrastructure Delivery Committee of Cabinet using standardised reporting templates. These arrangements support consistency of risk management across government projects and sectors.

The government appreciates the Committee's consideration of these matters and the recommendations made through the Review.

Yours sincerely

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