

## 2012 Legislative Council

## **Government Administration Committee 'B'**

## **Inquiry into**

The Operation and Administration of the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

In accordance with Sessional Order 4 (13) Government Administration Committee B has this day resolved to initiate an inquiry on the following Terms of Reference:

To inquire into and report upon:

the operation and administration of the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS), with particular reference to –

- 1. The capacity of PWS to manage the current estate under its control and whether the projected 5-year budget is sufficient;
- any significant infrastructure issues required in the next five years and whether they are achievable within the projected budget;
- 3. whether the projected revenue streams will be sufficient to maintain and improve existing infrastructure;
- 4. any forward planning that has been initiated in relation to the proposed transfer of public land to the responsibility of PWS under the Intergovenmental Agreement on Tasmanian Forests and the projected increases in staffing levels and financial costs that have been identified; and
- 5. any other matters incidental thereto.

**DATE:** 29 March 2012

Hon Tania Rattray MLC Committee Chair