

## Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'B'

## Terms of Reference

## **Inquiry into Tasmanian Adult Imprisonment and Youth Detention Matters**

On 27 October 2022, in accordance with the Legislative Council Sessional Order 5(14), Government Administration Committee 'B' resolved to form a committee to conduct an inquiry on the following Terms of Reference:

To inquire into and report upon Tasmanian corrective services and justice system matters related to adult imprisonment and youth detention including:

- 1. Factors influencing increases in Tasmania's prisoner population and associated costs;
- 2. The use of evidence-based strategies to reduce contact with the justice system and recidivism;
- 3. The provision of, and participation in, services for people in prison and leaving prison (health housing and legal services);
- 4. Training and support initiatives for corrective service staff related to increasing individual well-being, professionalism, resilience and reduced absenteeism;
- 5. Innovations and improvements to the management and delivery of corrective services that may be applied in Tasmania, including to future prison/detention centre design; and
- 6. Any other incidental matters.

## Members of the Committee are:

Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC Hon Jane Howlett MLC Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Chair) Hon Rob Valentine MLC Hon Meg Webb MLC Hon Josh Willie MLC