



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Friday, 2 June 2023

Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is undertaking a targeted inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart.

The Committee resolved to amend the current Terms of Reference to capture the changing environment and information available with regard to the Club Funding and Development Agreement and other matters associated with the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct at Macquarie Point.

The revised Inquiry Terms of Reference are attached. At this stage, the Committee does not intend to invite public submissions until it has considered the evidence to be provided by the Government.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Meg Webb MLC

Hon Josh Willie MLC

House of Assembly

Ms Lara Alexander MP

Dr Shane Broad MP

Mr Dean Young MP

Information regarding the inquiry will be posted on the [Committee webpage](#).

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Further information: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair) – 0419 879 524



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Inquiry Terms of Reference – Revised

Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government’s process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart

To inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Government’s process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart with a particular emphasis on:

1. matters related to the Club Funding and Development Agreement (Agreement) signed between the Crown in the Right of Tasmania and Australian Football League;
 2. the suitability of Macquarie Point as the site for a proposed the Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct;
 3. the financial risks associated with the Agreement;
 4. matters related to the financing and delivery of the entire proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct;
 5. the future of Blundstone Arena and UTAS Stadium; and
 6. any other matter incidental thereto.
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