



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

Public Hearing

Tasmanian Government's continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts is undertaking an inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The areas to be covered in the inquiry include measures taken by the Government, including relevant Public Health advice, to prepare for the State border re-opening on 15 December 2021, the return to school, the vaccination rollout, business support and the Covid-19 Tasmanian Check-in app.

The Committee will conduct a public hearing to obtain further details around the responses to the Committee's questions submitted by the Government.

The hearings will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9:00 am on Friday, 24 June 2022. The timetable and details of witnesses are attached.

The public hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)
Hon Meg Webb MLC
Hon Josh Willie MLC

House of Assembly

Dr Shane Broad MP
Mr Felix Ellis MP
Mr John Tucker MP

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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



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Public Hearing Schedule

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Date: Friday, 24 June 2022

Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier
Minister for Health

Department of Health Representatives

Kathrine Morgan-Wicks (Secretary)
Lisa Howes (Director, Office of the Secretary)
Dale Webster (Deputy Secretary, Mental Health & Wellbeing)
Dr Mark Veitch (Director of Public Health)
Dr Tony Lawler (Chief Medical Officer & Deputy Secretary,
Clinical Quality, Regulation and Accreditation)

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for Small Business

Department of State Growth Representatives

Kim Evans (Secretary)
Mark Bowles (Deputy Secretary, Industry & Business Development)
Kate Mirowski (Director, Business Tasmania)