



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 'A' INQUIRY INTO THE IMPACT OF THE COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION HORIZONTAL FISCAL EQUALISATION SYSTEM IN TASMANIA

The Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' Sub-Committee has recently determined to inquire into and report upon the impact of the Commonwealth Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation (HFE) system as assessed by the Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC) as it applies to Tasmania's expenses and delivery of services with particular regard to:

1. Tasmania's assessed and actual expense per capita per category compared to the National average expense per capita per category; and
2. Impact of direct Commonwealth payments on Tasmania's GST receipts.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations addressing the above terms of reference.

Submissions should be received no later than close of business, Friday 29 March 2019.

Submissions become the property of the Committee and should not be disclosed to any party prior to the Committee's final report. However, submissions received may be made publicly available by the Committee via the Inquiry webpage prior to the Committee reporting.

The Inquiry will accept confidential submissions upon request, but it should be noted that confidential information cannot be subsequently used in the Inquiry's Final Report.

Electronic submissions are preferred and can be forwarded to the Inquiry Secretary via hfe@parliament.tas.gov.au. Alternatively, written submissions can be forwarded to:

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