



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 2018

Committee 'A'

**ESTIMATES OF THE
HON GUY BARNETT MP**

**Minister for Energy
Minister for Resources
Minister for Building and Construction
Minister for Veterans' Affairs**



REPORT

MINISTER FOR ENERGY

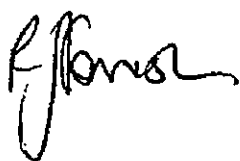
DIVISION 10 Department of State Growth

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, Hon Guy Barnett MP on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Group and makes the following recommendation:

| Output Group 3 – Energy Policy and Advice | |
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| 3.1 Energy Policy and Advice | <p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When did the review undertaken by Treasury as to the best model to reduce Tasmanian power prices take place? When was the outcome of that review provided to the Minister for Energy? (RF)• How much revenue foregone has the price cap policy resulted to date this year and for the 17-18 financial year on Hydro's revenue? (RF)• Please provide a list of organisations/representative bodies that have been consulted with in developing the policy to delink from Victoria energy prices. (RF)• What is the cost to Hydro of the extension of the business rebate policy? (RF) |

The Committee further recommends that the Report, together with the minutes and the additional information requested by the Committee, and the transcripts be tabled.

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HON RUTH FORREST MLC
Chair



REPORT

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES

DIVISION 10 Department of State Growth

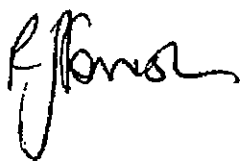
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| Output Group 4 – Resources Policy and Regulatory Services | |
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| 4.1 Forestry Policy and Reform | <p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A breakdown of the programs funded through CSO payment of \$12 million (noting that this will need to be requested by the Minister through Sustainable Timbers Tasmania). (KF)• Current value of the biological asset? (RF)• Breakdown of \$93.4 million biological asset between plantation and native assets. (RF)• Breakdown of the percentage of the entire biological asset between native and plantation resources and why there has been a substantial drop between the 2018 budget |

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| | figure of \$201 million and the estimated outcome of \$93.4 million for the asset. (RF) |
| 4.2 Mineral Resources | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION 5 Department of Justice

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of Justice, Hon Guy Barnett MP on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

| Output Group 1 – Administration of Justice | |
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| 1.10 Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Tribunal | <p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance information for the operation of the Tribunal including the number of disputes currently before it in relation to —<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Workers compensation entitlements;○ Asbestos compensation;○ MAIB Compensation;○ Anti-discrimination disputes not resolved by the Board; and○ Health Practitioners. (RV)• The time taken to resolve disputes by 3, 6 and 12 months including claims resolved over the last 12 months. (RV)• Information relating to both general and S87 disputes |

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| | under the <i>Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988</i> , including the level of entitlement provided in each case relative to the entitlements generally provided under the Act. (RV) |
| Output Group 4 – Regulatory and Other Services | |
| 4.1 WorkSafe Tasmania | FURTHER DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest updated figures on all workplace injuries by sector. (RF) |
| 4.4 Consumer, Building and Occupational Services | FURTHER DEBATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy for the review of the building legislation report regarding the current framework dated 27 April 2018 (RF) |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS

DIVISION 1

Department of Communities Tasmania

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The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

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| Output Group 6 – Disability Services and Community Development | |
| 6.6 Veterans' Affairs | RECOMMENDED |

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