



## Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

### Media Advisory

Wednesday, 7 June 2023

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#### Public Hearing:

#### Hydro Tasmania and the termination of the Basslink Services Agreements

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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is continuing its inquiry into the decision by Hydro Tasmania to terminate the Basslink Services Agreement.

The Committee is considering amongst other factors the timing and rationale of the decision, the impact on Hydro Tasmania's financial position, and any potential future impact on Tasmania's energy security and fibre optic telecommunications.

The Committee will conduct a public hearing to obtain further details from submissions to the Inquiry.

The hearing will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9:00 am on Friday, 9 June 2023. 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**

Ms Lara Alexander MP

Dr Shane Broad MP

Mr Dean Young 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, 9 June 2023

**Venue:** Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

#### Time

9:00 am – 11:00 am

#### Witnesses

**Hon Guy Barnett MP**  
**Minister for Energy and Renewables**

**Mr Grant Every-Burns (Chair of the Board)**  
**Mr Ian Brooksbank (Chief Executive Officer)**  
Hydro Tasmania