

ESTIMATES 'B'

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Committee met at 8:58 am in Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart

Present

Ms Armitage

Mr Edmunds

Ms O'Connor

Ms Rattray (Chair), and

Ms Webb

Apology

Mr Gaffney

In Attendance

Ms Julie Thompson (Co-Secretary)

Mr Simon Scott (Co-Secretary)

Order of the Council

The Order of the Council establishing the Committee dated 10 September 2024 was noted.

Election of Deputy Chair

The *Chair* called for nominations for Deputy Chair. *Mr Edmunds* nominated *Ms Armitage* (seconded by *Ms Webb*). *Ms Armitage* being the only nominee, the *Chair* declared *Ms Armitage* to be duly elected Deputy Chair.

Correspondence

Nil

Portfolio Order and Meeting Times

The Committee **AGREED** that the order of business and approximate times for each portfolio, be as follows:

Monday 23 September 2024

Hon Guy Barnett MP	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Integrity Commission
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Office of the Ombudsman
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Minister for Veterans' Affairs

2:45 pm — 4:00 pm	Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing
4:00 pm — 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing (cont.)

Tuesday 24 September 2024

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP	
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Premier
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Brand Tasmania
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Minister for Tourism and Hospitality
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm – 2:45pm	Minister for Trade and Major Investment
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Minister for Infrastructure
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 5.30pm	Minister for Infrastructure (cont.)

Wednesday 25 September 2024

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Minister for Science and Technology
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Minister for Arts (inc. Heritage)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
Hon Jane Howlett MP	
4:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Minister for Primary Industries and Water
6:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Minister for Racing

Thursday 26 September 2024

Hon Felix Ellis MP	
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management (cont.)
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	State Fire Commission
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Minister for Housing and Planning (inc. Homes Tas)
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Minister for Skills and Training
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	TasTAFE

Allocation of Outputs

The Committee allocated areas of responsibility to commence questioning on outputs in each portfolio.

Report Deliberations

The Committee **AGREED** to meet on Wednesday, 9 October 2024 at 09:30 am for report deliberations.

Other Business

Nil

Next Meeting

Monday, 23 September 2024 at 8:50 am in Committee Room 3.

Adjournment

At 9:34 am the Committee adjourned until Monday, 23 September 2024 at 8:50 am in Committee Room 3.

DATE 23/09/2024

CONFIRMED

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CHAIR

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE
ESTIMATES 'B'

MINUTES OF MEETING

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Committee met at 8:50 am in Committee Room 3, Parliament House, Hobart.

Members present

Ms Armitage (Deputy Chair)

Mr Edmunds

Ms O'Connor

Ms Rattray (Chair), and

Ms Webb

In attendance

Ms Julie Thompson (Committee Secretary)

Apology

Mr Gaffney

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 18 September 2024 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Correspondence

Outgoing

1. Letters from President dated 18 September 2024 advising Ministers of their attendance at Estimates.
2. Emails from Secretariat dated 18 September 2024 to: Office to the Governor, Integrity Commission, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Office to the Ombudsman advising of their hearing times.

The Committee **ENDORSED** the outgoing correspondence.

The Committee had a general discussion.

The Committee suspended at 8:55 am

The Committee resumed at 8:58 am in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart.

Examination of Estimates

According to the Order the Minister attended the Committee.

Hon Guy Barnett MP (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing)

Division 6 – Department of Justice

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

\$211 923 000

Witnesses:

Kristy Bourne Secretary

Pauline van Adrichem Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Governance and Major Projects

The witnesses took their places at 9:00 am

The Attorney-General provided an overview

Witness:

Colin Shepherd Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Governance and Major Projects
(9:10 am to 9:12 am)

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Provide RTI policy (MW)

Witness:

Penelope Ikedife Registrar, Supreme Court (9:24 am to 9:46 am)

Output Group 1 – Administration of Justice

- 1.1 **Supreme Court Services** - considered

Witness:

Penelope Ikedife Registrar, Supreme Court (9:24 am to 9:46 am)

- 1.2 **Magisterial Court Services** - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. The Final Report of the Independent Review 'Reportable Deaths and Death Reporting Processes in Tasmanian Public Hospitals' highlighted deaths that were 'returned' by the Coroner's Office with advice they were not reportable, but due to lack of cooperation from the Coroner's Office the Review was unable to ascertain if this advice came from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. Do you agree this is a significant outstanding question and what steps will government take to answer it? (CO)

- 1.3 **Births, Deaths and Marriages** - considered

- 1.4 **Support and Compensation for Victims of Crime** - considered

- 1.5 **Tasmania Legal Aid** - considered

- 1.6 **Legal Assistance** - considered

- 1.7 **Office of the Anti-Discrimination Commissioner** - considered

- 1.8 **Elections and Referendums** - considered

Witnesses:

Ross Smith Deputy Secretary, Regulation and Service Delivery (10:51am to 10:52 am)

- 1.9 **Tasmanian Industrial Commission** - considered

1.10 Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Why was the Tasmanian Racing Appeals Board (TRAB) not brought under the jurisdiction of the expanded responsibilities of the Tasmanian Civil and Administration Tribunal (TASCAT) under the TASCAT (Additional Jurisdictions) Bill? (CO)

1.11 Office of the Public Guardian - considered

Witness:

Gavin Wailes *Director, Finance (11:01 am to 11:18 am)*

1.13 Safe at Home - considered

1.15 Office of the Independent Regulator - considered

Output Group 2 – Legal Services

2.1 Crown Law - considered

Output Group 2 – Legal Services

2.2 Legislation Development and Review - considered

Witness:

Wayne Johnson *Director, Monetary Penalties Enforcement Service (11:13 am to 11:18 am)*

Output Group 3 – Corrections, Rehabilitation and Enforcement

3.3 Enforcement of Monetary Penalties - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 11:18 am.

The Committee suspended for morning tea at 11:18 am

The Committee resumed at 11:34 am

Bill 2 Division 5 – The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

\$14 071 000

Witnesses:

Daryl Coates *Director, Public Prosecutions*

Kristy Bourne *Secretary*

The witnesses took their places at 11:34 am

Output Group 1 – The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

1.1 The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions - considered

The witness withdrew at 12:01 pm.

Bill 2 Division 2 – Integrity Commission

Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

\$3 775 000

Witnesses:

Julia Hickey *Acting CEO, Integrity Commissioner*

Kristy Bourne *Secretary*

Gavin Wailes *Director, Finance (12:12 pm to 12:14 pm and 12:32 pm to 12:33 pm)*

The witnesses took their places at 12:01 pm

Output Group 1 – Integrity Commission

1.1 Integrity Commission - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Where is funding being provided from for the review of the Integrity Commission, commissioned by the Premier – Dept of Justice, DPAC, Integrity Commission? How much funding will be provided for the review? (MW)

The witnesses withdrew at 12:32 pm

Bill 2 Division 7 – Office of the Ombudsman

Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

\$4 912 000

Witnesses:

Richard Connock *Ombudsman*

Kristy Bourne *Secretary*

The witnesses took their places at 12:32 pm

Output Group 1 – The Office of the Ombudsman

1.1 Decisions on Complaints referred to the Ombudsman and Health Complaints Commissioner and Right to Information - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 1:05 pm

The Committee suspended for lunch at 1:05 pm

The Committee resumed at 02:05 pm

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Veterans' Affairs

\$623 000

Witnesses:

Melissa (Mel) Gray *Deputy Secretary, Policy and Reform*

Rebecca Pinto *Executive Director, Community Partnerships and Priorities*

The witnesses took their places at 2:05 pm

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs provided an overview

Output Group 7 – Community Partnerships and Priorities

7.7 Veterans' Affairs - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 2:45 pm

The Committee suspended at 2:45 pm

The Committee resumed at 02:49 pm

Division 5 – Department of Health

Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

\$2 165 816 000

Witnesses:

Dale Webster *Acting Secretary*

Michelle Searle *Acting Deputy Secretary Community Mental Health and Wellbeing*

Dinesh Arya *Acting Deputy Secretary Clinical Quality Regulation and Accreditation,
Chief Medical Officer & Chief Psychiatrist*

The witnesses took their places at 2:49 pm

The Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing provided an overview

Overview

Questions on Notice

1. How many patients are currently waiting to start haemodialysis in the north and north west and whether there is forecast numbers for dialysis in patients in the next 5 or 10 years. Also, a breakdown of the \$600,000 which included engineering works, could further detail be provided? (RA)
2. Current LGH SMO positions advertised and provide number of applications received for positions? (RA)

The Committee suspended at 3:58 pm

The Committee resumed at 4:15 pm

Tabled Document

1. Budget Estimates Briefs 2024 – Leave Taken, Department of Health, Table 3: Paid Personal leave by Award (Sick and Carers Leave) - % of Paid FTE.

Output Group 1 – System Management

1.1 System Management - Health - considered

Tabled Documents

1. Department of Health, Statewide Complaints Management Framework.
2. Department of Health, Delivering our endoscopy services plan, September 2024.
3. Department of Health, Delivering our elective surgery plan, September 2024.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Provide the number of doctors employed in the following specialties in both the LGH and RHH and also vacant positions in these hospitals if not filled.
 - Ear Nose and Throat
 - Gastroenterologist
 - Psychiatry
 - Urologist
 - Diabetic Paediatrician
 - Neurologist (RA)
2. Provide total number of Hospital Acquired COVID Infections (HAIs) across the THS from 30 June 2020 to date by year. (CO)

1.2 System Management – Mental Health and Wellbeing - considered

Output Group 2 – Health Services

2.1 Admitted Services - considered

2.2 Non-admitted Services - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. How many people are on the waiting list - North and South category 1, 2 and 3 for the following categories:
 - Diabetes paediatric clinic
 - Cardiology
 - ENT
 - ENT paediatric clinic (south)
 - Colorectal clinic
 - Gastroenterology (RA)

2.3 Emergency Department Services - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Provide number of nurses at RHH and LGH last financial year. (RA)

2.4 Community Health Services

2.5 Statewide and Mental Health Services - considered

Witness:

Jordan Emery, Chief Executive Ambulance Tasmania (7:12 pm to 7:32 pm)

2.6 Ambulance Services - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Provide ambulance response times for outlying areas (TR)

Capital Investment Program - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 7:32 pm.

The Committee suspended at 7:32 pm.

The Committee resumed at 7:35 pm.

Draft questions on notice

The Committee considered the draft correspondence in relation to questions taken on notice.

The Committee **AGREED** that the questions on notice as amended be sent.

Outgoing Correspondence

1. Letter dated 23 September 2024 to the President of the Legislative Council advising the Committee's intention to sit beyond 5:00 pm
2. Letter dated 23 September 2024 to the Hon Guy Barnet MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice providing questions taken on notice.
3. Letter dated 23 September 2024 to the Hon Guy Barnet MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice providing questions taken on notice in relation to the Integrity Commission.
4. Letter dated 23 September 2024 to the Hon Guy Barnet MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing providing questions taken on notice

The Committee **ENDORSED** the outgoing correspondence.

The Committee suspended at 7:40 pm until 8:50 am on Tuesday, 24 September 2024

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Committee resumed at 8:50 am in Committee Room 3, Parliament House, Hobart.

Members present

Ms Armitage (Deputy Chair)

Mr Edmunds

Mr Gaffney (from 2:30 pm)

Ms O'Connor

Ms Rattray (Chair), and

Ms Webb

In attendance

Ms Julie Thompson (Committee Secretary)

The Committee had a general discussion.

The Committee suspended at 8:55 am

The Committee resumed at 9:00 am in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart.

Examination of Estimates

According to the Order the Minister attended the Committee.

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP (Premier, Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Minister for Trade and Major Investment and Minister for Infrastructure)

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Premier

\$84 738 000

Witnesses:

Katherine Morgan-Wicks

Secretary

Shane Gregory

Associate Secretary

Ned Whitehouse

Chief of Staff

Anne Beach

CEO, Macquarie Point Development Corporation

(9:32 am – 10:26 am)

The witnesses took their places at 9:00 am

The Premier provided an overview.

Tabled Documents:

1. Keeping Children Safe, Routine Disclosure relating to Commission of Inquiry matters.
2. Department of Premier and Cabinet – Organisational Chart.
3. Service Tasmania highlights 2023-24.
4. Severe Weather Event (Aug/Sep 2024) – Community Recovery Initiatives.
5. Community Recovery Initiatives – Severe Weather Event (Aug/Sep 2024).

Overview

Questions on Notice:

1. In answer to a question on where the money would come from to pay for moving the Goods Shed, the MPDC CEO specified a source of own-funding held by the MPDC - please detail the quantum of money MPDC currently holds in that resource. (MW)

2. Please provide a comparison of the expected Government expenditure on the new model for the Public Trustee services and the current expenditure on the Public Trustee services. (MW)
3. How many wills and estates does the public trustee manage? What is the value of those assets or potential value/what price has been put on them? (LE)

Output Group 1 – Support for Executive Decision Making

1.1 Strategic Policy and Advice - considered

Output Group 2 – Government Processes and Services

2.1 Management of Executive Government Processes - considered

Tabled Documents:

1. Legal Fees related to Minister or Members of Government

The Committee suspended at 11:01 am

The Committee resumed at 11:16 am

2.1 Management of Executive Government Processes – further considered

Tabled Document:

1. Copy of redacted email dated 22 March 2024 (Tabled by Ms Webb)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. In regards to the example of an election candidate campaign email sent, unsolicited, from a public service government email address, to a recipient at another public service government agency email address:
 - a. Would this be a breach of the current Ministerial Code of Conduct, were the candidate in question a Minister contesting re-election (noting they remain a Minister during caretaker periods)?
 - b. Would this be a breach of any other Members code of conduct?
 - c. What would be the current formal complaint process to raise this issue of misuse of public resources? Who has jurisdiction and authority to receive a complaint and act on it? (MW)
2. Please advise if your media team operate a drone? If so, were these drones purchased with taxpayer money and how many have been purchased, and what is the total cost? (LE)
3. Please provide a version of the Tabled Document - Legal Fees related to Minister or Members of Government – which separately lists those fees related to Ministers and those related to Members of Government. (MW)
4. Please advise if it is government policy to pay the private legal fees of Member of Government, who are not Ministers on a case-by-case basis? (CO)

2.3 Corporate Support to Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices and the Office of the Governor - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Ministerial & Electorate Office staff and salary details, Right to Information – Routine Disclosure (30 June 2024)

Witness:

Noelene Kelly A/Deputy Secretary, Community and Government Services (11:38 am – 11:39 am)

Output Group 3 – Electronic Services for Government Agencies and the Community

3.2 Management and Ongoing Development of Service Tasmania - considered

Tabled Documents:

1. myService Tas Digital Account
2. Service Tasmania – Service Centre Opening Hours & Map

Output Group 4 – State Service Management**4.1 State Service Employment and Management** - considered**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

1. Please provide a version of the Tabled Document – Ministerial & Electorate Office staff and salary details – which presents the current staffing allocations, inclusive of commitments made in the budget and any additional recent commitments made. (MW)

Division 7 – Ministerial and Parliamentary Support

Premier **\$39 035 000**

Witnesses:

<i>Katherine Morgan-Wicks</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Shane Gregory</i>	<i>Associate Secretary</i>
<i>Ned Whitehouse</i>	<i>Chief of Staff</i>

Output Group 1 – Support for Members of Parliament**1.1 Support for Ministers and certain Parliamentary Office Holders** - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 12:12 pm

The Committee suspended at 12:12 pm

The Committee resumed at 12:16 pm

Division 1 – Brand Tasmania

Premier **\$2 263 000**

Witnesses:

<i>Todd Babiak</i>	<i>CEO, Brand Tasmania</i>
<i>Ned Whitehouse</i>	<i>Chief of Staff</i>

The witnesses took their places at 12:16 pm

The Premier provided an overview

Output Group 1 – Brand Tasmania**1.1 Brand Tasmania** - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 12:32 pm

The Committee suspended at 12:32 pm

The Committee resumed at 12:34 pm

Division 12 – Tourism Tasmania

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality

\$39 628 000

Witnesses:

Vanessa Pinto	<i>Acting CEO, Tourism Tasmania</i>
Craig Limkin	<i>Secretary, DSG</i>
Ned Whitehouse	<i>Chief of Staff</i>

The witnesses took their places at X:XX am

The Minister for Tourism and Hospitality provided an overview.

Output Group 1 – Tourism

1.1 Tourism - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Output Group 1 – Tourism

1.1 Tourism

1. Please provide the full grant deed reporting and acquittal requirements for the BOAGs Visitor Centre grant. (MW)
2. Provide list of grants provided to tourism related businesses. (TR)
3. Can you clarify whether the government promotes the use of RVs on Bruny Island, and if so, has there been any consultation process with the community around this? Following on from that, can the government commit to allocating funding and resources to regulating RVs and finding a solution that works for both tourists and the residents of Bruny Island? (CO)
4. Provide copy of Visitor Business Support Strategy. (TR)

Division 11 – Department of State Growth

Minister for Tourism and Hospitality

\$28 599 000

Witnesses:

Vanessa Pinto	<i>Acting CEO, Tourism Tasmania</i>
Craig Limkin	<i>Secretary, DSG</i>
Ned Whitehouse	<i>Chief of Staff</i>

Output Group 5 – Culture and Tourism

5.5 Visitor Economy Support - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 1:27 pm

The Committee suspended for lunch at 1:27 pm

The Committee resumed at 2:30 pm

Division 11 – Department of State Growth

Minister for Trade and Major Investment

\$157 254 000

Witnesses:

Angela Conway	<i>Secretary, DSG</i>
John Perry	<i>Tasmanian Coordinator-General</i>
Ned Whitehouse	<i>Chief of Staff</i>

The witnesses took their places at 2:30 pm

The Minister for Trade and Major Investment provided an overview.

Output Group 1 – Culture and Tourism

1.1 Office of the Coordinator-General - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. There has been no update to the Coordinator Generals portal for the following projects:
 - a. Freycinet Eco-resort – the proponents listed sold the business and left the area
 - b. Overland Track Experience – one letter exists saying the proponent will do some market research at some point – this one action after a full decade
 - c. South Coast Tracks Walk – one letter exists suggesting an RAA is being prepared, the proponent is in deep financial problems and the RAA process is a shambles
 - d. Maria Island Experience – one letter exists blaming the government for failure to finalise the Maria Island management plan.
 - e. Project Point Adventure – no trace of this online, anywhere yet your portal says its operational.
- Will you cancel these dormant projects? Or at the very least provide accurate information on the website? (CO)

1.2 Industry and Business Development - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Breakdown cost of previous two trade missions. (TR)

The witnesses withdrew at 3:16 pm

The Committee suspended at 3:16 pm

The Committee resumed at 3:21 pm

Division 11 – Department of State Growth

Minister for Infrastructure

\$266 247 000

Witnesses:

Cynthia Heydon	<i>Deputy Secretary Transport</i>
Denise McIntyre	<i>Deputy Secretary Strategy, Housing, Infrastructure and Planning</i>
Anne Beach	<i>CEO, MPDC (from 4:49 pm)</i>

The witnesses took their places at 3:21 pm

The Minister for Infrastructure provided an overview.

Output Group 2 – Infrastructure and Transport Services

2.1 Infrastructure Tasmania - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Provide up to date costings for the Leith Junction project as follows:
 - a. Whole of Project Expenditure for the completed project?
 - b. Total costs for the permanent overhead lighting columns/towers, including procurement, material works and installation as well as TasNetworks works and commissioning?
 - c. Total cost for hire of temporary lighting towers hired whilst permanent overhead lighting was installed to complete the project?
 - d. Total amounts for any other costs incurred/paid, not included in the Whole of Project Expenditure tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 June 2023 or requested at A B and C above? (MG)

The Committee suspended for afternoon tea at 4:04 pm

The Committee resumed at 4:17 pm

2.1 Infrastructure Tasmania – further considered

The witnesses withdrew at 5:28 pm

The Committee suspended at 5:28 pm

The Committee resumed at 5:30 pm

Draft Questions on Notice

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The Committee **AGREED** that the questions on notice as amended be sent.

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5. Letter dated 24 September 2024 to the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Minister for Infrastructure providing questions taken on notice

The Committee **ENDORSED** the outgoing correspondence.

The Committee suspended at 5:36 pm until 8:50 am on Wednesday, 25 September 2024.

WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Committee resumed at 8:52 am in Committee Room 3, Parliament House, Hobart.

Members present

Ms Armitage (Deputy Chair)

Mr Edmunds

Mr Gaffney (from 9:00 am)

Ms O'Connor (from 9:00 am)

Ms Rattray (Chair), and

Ms Webb

In attendance

Ms Julie Thompson (Committee Secretary)

The Committee had a general discussion.

The Committee suspended at 8:55 am

The Committee resumed at 9:00 am in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart.

Examination of Estimates

According to the Order the Minister attended the Committee.

Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP (Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minister for Science and Technology, Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage) and Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence)

Division 6 – Department of Justice

Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation

\$164 157 000

Witnesses:

Kristy Bourne

Secretary

Rod Wise

Deputy Secretary, Corrective Services

David Jackson

Acting Director of Prisons

Colin Shepherd

Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Governance and Major Projects

(10:34 am – 10:45 am)

The witnesses took their places at 9:00 am

The Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation provided an overview.

Output Group 3 – Corrections, Rehabilitation and Enforcement

3.1 Prison Services - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Please provide data on the proportion of new recruits retained after 1 year of employment, for each year from 2016. (MW)
2. Please provide data on the use of dry cells within Tasmanian correctional facilities over the past two years, with a breakdown of the numbers related to male and female inmates placed in dry cells. (MW)
3. In relation to the \$7.2m spent on northern prison facility. Provide breakdown of amounts spent on consultants (\$950,000). (LE)

Witness:

Christopher Carney *Executive Director, Community Corrections (10:56 am to 11:39 am)*

3.2 Community Corrective Services - considered

The Committee suspended at 11:05 am

The Committee resumed at 11:20 am

Witness:

Gavin Wailes *Director Finance, DoJ (11.28 – 11:39am)*

3.2 Community Corrective Services – further considered

Mr *Edmunds* took his place at 11:21 am

Mr *Gaffney* took his place at 11:22 am

Capital Investment Program - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 11:39 am

The Committee suspended at 11:39 am

The Committee resumed at 11:42 am

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Science and Technology

\$2 992 000

Witnesses:

Jenna Cairney *Deputy Secretary – Business and Jobs, DSG*

Justin Thurley *Chief Information Officer, DPAC (DSS)*

The witnesses took their places at 11:42 am

The Minister for Science and Technology provided an overview.

Output Group 3 – Electronic Services for Government Agencies and the Community

3.1 Information, technology and Digital Services Strategy and Policy Development – considered

Tabled Document:

1. Deloitte Stage 1 Report, Executive Summary, Department of State Growth, 2022

Capital Investment Program - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 12:07 pm

The Committee suspended at 12:07 pm

The Committee resumed at 12:10 pm

Division 11 – Department of State Growth

Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage)

\$32 643 000

Witnesses:

Brett Stewart *Deputy Secretary - Creative Industries, Sport and Visitor Economy*
Dave Sudmalis *Director Arts Tasmania*

The witnesses took their places at 12:10 pm

The Minister for the Arts provided an overview.

Witness:

Mary Mulcahy *Director, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (12:21 pm – 12:23 pm)*

Output Group 5 – Cultural and Tourism Development

5.1 Tasmanian Museum and Art Galley - considered

5.2 Arts Industry Development - considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Provide list of grants. (TR)

Witness:

Alex Sangston *Executive Manager, Screen Tasmania (12:33 pm – 12:46 pm)*

5.3 Screen Industry Development - considered

Grants and Subsidies – considered

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Please provide amount spent per capita on arts and culture? (MG)

The witnesses withdrew at 12:46 pm

The Committee suspended at 12:46 pm

The Committee resumed at 12:47 pm

Mr Edmunds left the table at 12:47 pm

Division 8 – Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage)

\$11 804 000

Witnesses:

Micheal Guidici *A/General Manager, Surveyor General*
Melissa Ford *Director, Heritage Tasmania*

The witnesses took their places at 12:47 pm

The Minister for the Arts provided an overview.

Output Group 6 – Heritage

6.1 Historic Heritage - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Table - Length of service of each member of the Tasmanian Heritage Council

Question on Notice:

1. What is the average turn-around time of register application assessments by the Heritage Council? (MW)

The witnesses withdrew at 1:33 pm

The Committee suspended for lunch at 1:33 pm

The Committee resumed at 2:30 pm.

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence

\$12 614 000

Witnesses:

Melissa (Mel) Gray *Reform Lead - Keeping Children Safe, Policy and Delivery*

Rebecca (Bec) Pinto *Executive Director, Community Partnerships and Priorities*

The witnesses took their places at 2:30 pm

The Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence provided an overview.

Output Group 7 – Community Partnerships and Priorities

7.5 Tasmania's Third family and Sexual Violence Action Plan: Survivors at the Centre 2022-2027 - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. What is the composition or breakdown of funds for financial year 2025 (\$19.4m) for the Family & Sexual Violence Action Plan? What is each service funded and how much will be allocated towards policy in DPAC? (CO)
2. Please provide detail on the progress of actions under Tasmania's Third Family and Sexual Violence Action Plan: Survivors at the Centre 2022-2027 – including those actions completed, in progress or not yet underway. (MW)
3. Provide Table in relation to Tasmania's Third Family and Sexual Violence Acton Plan? (TR)

7.6 Women's Policy - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 4:00 pm

The Committee suspended for afternoon tea at 4:00 pm

The Committee resumed at 4:17 pm

Examination of Estimates

According to the Order the Minister attended the Committee.

Hon Jane Howlett MP (Minister for Primary Industries and Water, and Minister for Racing)

Division 8 – Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Minister for Primary Industries and Water

\$84 478 000

Witnesses:

Jason Jacobi *Secretary Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania*

Deidre Wilson *Deputy Secretary Primary Industries and Water, NRE Tas*

Rae Burrows *General Manager Biosecurity Tasmania*

The witnesses took their places at 4:17 pm

The Minister for Primary Industries and Water provided an overview.

Overview

Question on Notice:

1. Provide Efficiency Dividend Table 2024-25. (LE)

Tabled Document:

1. Information Disclosure – Policy and Procedures

Output Group 2 – Primary Industries and Water

2.1 Primary Industries - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Table 1: Summary of Property Protection Permits (previously Crop Protection Permits) issued by species for financial years between the 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2024.

QUESTION ON NOTICE

1. Please provide detail of all crop protection permits issued, by target species since 2022 by year. What are the take returns, or number of animals killed in each of these years? (CO)

2.2 Supervision of Poppy and Hemp Crops - considered

Witness:

Katherine Murdoch *Deputy Secretary NRE Tas (5:30 pm – 5:58 pm)*

2.3 Water Resources Management - considered

Output Group 3 – Biosecurity

3.1 Biosecurity and Product Integrity - considered

Mr Edmunds left the table at 6:10 pm
Mr Edmunds took his seat at the table at 6:22 pm

The witnesses withdrew at 6:31 pm

The Committee suspended at 6:31 pm

The Committee resumed at 6:40 pm

Division 8 – Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Minister for Racing

\$43 867 000

Witnesses:

Jason Jacobi	<i>Secretary Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania</i>
Deidre Wilson	<i>Deputy Secretary Primary Industries and Water, NRE Tas</i>
Robin Thompson	<i>General Manager Office of Racing Integrity</i>
Anita Yan	<i>Deputy Chief Operations Officer</i>

The witnesses took their places at 6:40 pm

The Minister for Racing provided an overview.

Output Group 5 – Racing Regulation and Policy

5.1 Racing Regulation and Policy – considered

The *Chair* left the table at 6:52 pm until 7:00 pm

Grants and Subsidies – considered

The witnesses withdrew at 8:16 pm

The Committee suspended at 8:16 pm

The Committee resumed at 8:17 pm

Draft Questions on Notice

The Committee considered the draft correspondence in relation to questions taken on notice.

The Committee **AGREED** that the questions on notice be sent.

Outgoing Correspondence

1. Letter dated 25 September 2024 to the President of the Legislative Council advising the Committee's intention to sit beyond 5:00 pm
2. Letter dated 25 September 2024 to the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation providing questions on notice
3. Letter dated 25 September 2024 to the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage) providing questions on notice
4. Letter dated 25 September 2024 to the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence providing questions on notice
5. Letter dated 25 September 2024 to the Hon Jane Howlett MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water providing questions on notice

The Committee **ENDORSED** the outgoing correspondence

The Committee suspended at 8:26 pm until 8:50 am on Thursday, 26 September 2024.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Committee met at 8:50 am in Committee Room 3, Parliament House, Hobart.

Members present

Ms Armitage (Deputy Chair)
Mr Edmunds
Mr Gaffney
Ms O'Connor
Ms Rattray (Chair), and
Ms Webb

In attendance

Mr Craig Muir (Acting Committee Secretary) (8:50 am – 9:25 am)
Ms Julie Thompson (Committee Secretary)

Inwards Correspondence

Email dated 25 September 2024 from the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage) requesting a correction be made to the Heritage transcript.

The correspondence was **RECEIVED** by the Committee.

A general discussion ensued regarding the email. The Clerk was in attendance to provide advice.

RESOLVED, the Chair write to the Minister advising the above email will be incorporated into the Committee's Final Report and tabled in the Legislative Council.

The Committee suspended at 8:55 am

The Committee resumed at 9:01 am in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart.

Examination of Estimates

According to the Order the Minister attended the Committee.

Hon Felix Ellis MP (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Minister for Housing and Planning (inc. Homes Tasmania) and Minister for Skills and Training)

Division 9 – Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

\$419 482 000

Witnesses:

Donna Adams	<i>Commissioner of Police/Secretary, DPFEM/State Controller</i>
Jonathan Higgins	<i>Deputy Commissioner of Police</i>
Adrian Bodnar	<i>Assistant Commissioner Operations</i>
Robert Blackwood	<i>Assistant Commissioner Specialist Support</i>
Glenn Keating	<i>Assistant Commissioner Innovation, Capability and Risk</i>
Ross Hinkley	<i>A/Deputy Secretary</i>
Scott Wilson-Haffenden	<i>Director Finance</i>

The witnesses took their places at 9:01 am

The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management provided an overview.

Overview

Question on Notice:

1. On what date did Tasmania Police cease its 2018 Professional Standards Investigation into former Tasmania Police Officer Paul Reynolds? (CO)

Output Group 1 – Public Safety

1.1 Support to the Community - considered

The Committee suspended at 10:57 am

The Committee resumed at 11:10 am

1.1 Support to the Community – further considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. In relation to Professional Standards investigations:
 - a. How many internal police professional standards investigations have been undertaken in each of the past 5 years? Please provide a breakdown of those numbers in terms of the nature of the allegation which prompted an internal investigation, rank of officers involved, duration of internal investigation and outcome. (MW)
2. In relation to investigation of police officer perpetration of domestic and family violence:
 - a. How many internal investigations have involved complaints of alleged domestic or family violence against serving police officers? Please provide data for each of the past 5 years, including a breakdown of the rank of officers involved, duration and outcome of investigation.
 - b. How many of the internal investigations involving allegations of domestic or family violence against serving police officers have been referred to the DPP for charges?
3. How many firearms are currently in police possession due to seizure of fire arms due to family violence? (TR)
4. How many guns are currently registered in Tasmania? (TR)
5. How many guns currently held by Police are registered to an expired licence? (TR)
6. How many antique farm arms have been handed in? (TR)
7. How many people on the Tasmanian sex offenders registry hold a current gun licence? (TR)
8. How many people with FV orders hold a gun licence? (TR)
9. How many people with previous family violence orders hold a gun licence?
10. How many people on current FV orders hold a gun licence? (TR)
11. When undertaking a digital background search for a gun licence application are shared addresses checked as part of the application process? (TR)

Output Group 2 – Crime

2.1 Investigation of Crime - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Please provide data on Tasmania Police interdictions (including charges laid) for cannabis use, possession and trafficking and cultivation since 2020, by year. (CO)
2. Please provide the data for methamphetamine use possession and trafficking since 2020, by year. (CO)
3. In relation to the use of City of Hobart CCTV cameras:
 - Is there an MOU in place between the City of Hobart and Tasmania Police relating to the partnership which provides for direct, real time monitoring by Tasmania Police of the City of Hobart CCTV cameras?
 - If so, please provide a copy of the MOU.
 - If not, what consideration was given to the establishment of an MOU, to outline the agreed details of the partnership? (MW)

2.2 Poppy Security - considered

2.3 Fisheries Security - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Van Diemen Replacement Program Progress

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Have there been any interdictions, investigations or charges laid by the Tasmania Police Fisheries Security Marine division in relation to Animal Welfare Act breaches in or around salmon farms? If so, how many and at what location? (CO)
2. Marine offenders for 2022-23 was 1081. What percentage of those are boat safety infringements versus those that are offenders who break the law taking fish illegally. (RA)

Output Group 3 – Traffic Policing

3.1 Traffic Policing - considered

Witnesses:

Jeremy Smith

Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner

Mick Lowe

Executive Director, State Emergency Service and Volunteers

Output Group 4 – Emergency Management

4.1 State Emergency Services - considered

Capital Investment Program – considered

The witnesses withdrew at 12:28 pm

State Fire Commission

Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

Witnesses:

Donna Adams

Commissioner of Police/Secretary, DPFEM/State Controller

Jeremy Smith

Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner

Allan Garcia

Chair, State Fire Commission

Ross Hinkley

A/Deputy Secretary

Scott Wilson-Haffenden

Director Finance

Adrian Bodnar

Assistant Commissioner Operations (12:58 pm – 12:59 pm)

The witnesses took their places at 12:28 pm

State Fire Commission - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Please provide a copy of the employment delegation for the Fire and Emergency Commission. (CO)
2. Please provide list of the community fire safety programs. (TR)
3. Please provide the latest statewide data on the number of confirmed or suspected arson caused fires around the state for the last 2 years? Please provide a breakdown of the number of arson related fire incidents in urban areas as well as rural and regional areas? (MW)
4. Please provide the estimated annual cost of responding to suspected and/or confirmed arson rates spanning the last 2 years? (MW)
5. What is the successful prosecution rates for alleged arson? (MW)

The witnesses withdrew at 12:59 p m.

The Committee suspended for lunch at 12:59 pm.

The Committee resumed at 2:01 pm.

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Housing and Planning

Homes Tasmania (no output line)

Budget funding allocation falls under Division 10 - Department of Premier and Cabinet Grants and Subsidies

Witnesses:

Eleri Morgan-Thomas	<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
Jessemey Stone	<i>Director, Housing Policy and Programs</i>
Richard Gilmour	<i>Director, Community Infrastructure</i>
Scott French	<i>Principal Financial Officer</i>
Matthew Healey	<i>Acting Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Delivery</i>
Denise McIntyre	<i>Deputy Secretary Strategy, Housing, Infrastructure and Planning</i>
	<i>(2:57 pm – 2:59 pm)</i>

The witnesses took their places at 2:01 pm

The Minister for Housing and Planning provided an overview.

Homes Tasmania (Grant and Subsidies) - considered

The *Chair* left the table at 3:27 pm until 3:45 pm

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. **Net gains in social housing:**
 - a. What is the net gain in social housing in each of the past five years? Including a breakdown of those net gain numbers between government-owned and community sector owned properties? (MW)
2. **Rapid Rehousing**
 - a. Please provide data for each of the past three years on exits from the Family Violence Rapid Rehousing program, including detail on the housing tenure into which clients exited, and the number (if any) of clients evicted from a property. (MW)
3. **Housing Connect model and caseloads:**
 - a. Under the Housing Connect 2.0 model, what is the estimate for participant numbers in the first and second year, including detail on estimates for each Level of service/support? What modelling informed the estimate?
 - b. Presuming that funding has been provided for the Housing Connect 2.0 service providers based on the expected number of participants, what will be the impact on service availability if participant numbers or support requirements are underestimated?
 - c. Under the model, and with the estimated participant numbers and staffing provision under the funding agreement, what are the planned/expected maximum caseloads for workers providing Level 2 and Level 3 'Personalized Services'? (MW)
4. Did the Minister for Housing and Planning formally or informally request that the '*Homes Faster Partnership – Medium High Density Development Grant*' be available to developers constructing sub-divisions and/or suburban development? (OC)

5. How much funding do they receive annually. How many workers are they funded for, ie what is the worker model. (RA)

The witnesses withdrew at 3:51 pm

The Committee suspended at 3:51 pm

The Committee resumed at 3:53 pm

Division 6 – Department of Justice

Minister for Housing and Planning

\$4 904 000

Witnesses:

Ross Smith *Deputy Secretary, Regulation and Service Delivery*

Claire Hynes *Deputy Executive Commissioner, Tasmanian Planning Commission*

The witnesses took their places at 3:53 pm

Output Group 4 – Regulatory and Other Services

4.2 Tasmanian Planning Commission - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 4:14 pm

Division 10 – Department of Premier and Cabinet

Minister for Housing and Planning

\$116 240 000

Witnesses:

Mathew Healey *Acting Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Delivery*

Sean McPhail *Acting Director, State Planning Office*

The witnesses took their places at 4:14 pm

Output Group 6 – local Government

6.2 State Planning Office - considered

The witnesses withdrew at 4:24 pm

The Committee suspended for afternoon tea at 4:24 pm

The Committee resumed at 4:34 pm

Division 11 – Department of State Growth

Minister for Skills and Training

\$147 343 000

Witnesses:

Jenna Cairney *A/Deputy Secretary, Business and Jobs, Department of State Growth*

Alex Paterson *General Manager, Skills and Workforce*

Stuart Hollingsworth *Director, Jobs Tasmania*

The witnesses took their places at 4:34 pm

The Minister for Skills and Training provided an overview

Output Group 3 – Skills, training and Workforce Growth

3.1 Skills and Work Force Growth - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Tasmanian VET System Outcomes
2. Skilled visas – numbers by country of origin

Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery

90.2 Rapid Response Skills Initiative - considered

Tabled Document:

1. Rapid Response Skills Initiative

The witnesses withdrew at 5:30 pm

The Committee suspended at 5:30 pm

The Committee resumed at 5:32 pm

TasTAFE

Witnesses:

Grant Dreher CEO TasTAFE

William McShane CFO TasTAFE

Jenna Cairney A/Deputy Secretary, Business and Jobs, Department of State Growth

Alex Paterson General Manager, Skills and Workforce

The witnesses took their places at 5:32 pm

TasTAFE - considered

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

1. Please provide any internal policy or guideline that relates to publishing RTI disclosures on the TasTAFE website. (MW)
2. Course cancellations: *How many TasTAFE courses have been discontinued or suspended because of staff shortages since July 2022?* (MW)

The witnesses withdrew at 6:10 pm

The Committee suspended at 6:10 pm

The Committee resumed at 6:15 pm

The Chair advised that she had been contacted by the media regarding Minister Ogilvie's written clarification in relation to the Heritage transcript and sought the Clerk's advice.

The Clerk provided advice in relation to this matter.

The Committee **AGREED** the Chair write advising of the following:

Under the Council's Standing and Sessional Orders material received by the Committee is privileged, and will be published when the Committee reports to the Council (likely to be 11 October 2024).

I would recommend you ask the Minister directly regarding any clarification she has provided.

Draft Questions on Notice

The Committee considered the draft correspondence in relation to questions taken on notice.

The Committee **AGREED** that the questions on notice be sent.

Outgoing Correspondence

1. Letter dated 24 September 2024 to the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management providing questions taken on notice
2. Letter dated 24 September 2024 to the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Housing and Planning providing questions taken on notice
3. Letter dated 24 September 2024 to the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Skills and Training providing questions taken on notice in relation to TasTAFE

The Committee **ENDORSED** the outgoing correspondence

The Committee adjourned at 6:15 pm until 9:30 am on Wednesday, 9 October 2024.

DATE: 9 October 2024

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CHAIR

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES B

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024

The Committee met at 9:31 am in CR2, Parliament House, Hobart and via WebEx.

Present

Ms Armitage (Deputy Chair) (WebEx)

Mr Gaffney (WebEx)

Ms O'Connor (CR2)

Ms Rattray (Chair) (WebEx)

Apologies

Mr Edmunds

Ms Webb

In Attendance

Craig Muir (Usher of the Black Rod)

Ramona Long (Deputy Usher of the Black Rod)

Ali Scott (Committee Secretariat)

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 23 September 2024 to Thursday 26 September 2024, were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Correspondence

Incoming

1. Letter dated 30 September 2024 (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Premier providing responses to questions taken on notice plus attachment – Right to Information – Routine Disclosure 30 June 2024, Ministerial and Electorate Office staff and salary details.
2. Letter dated 30 September 2024 (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Premier and Minister for Tourism providing responses to questions taken on notice.
3. Letter dated 30 September 2024 (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Premier and Minister for Trade and Major Investment providing responses to questions taken on notice.
4. Letter dated 30 September 2024 (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, Premier and Minister for Infrastructure Investment providing responses to questions taken on notice.
5. Letter not dated (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence providing responses to questions taken on notice plus Attachment 1 – Action status as at 30 June 2024, Tasmania's Third Family and Sexual Violence Action Plan: Survivors at the Centre 2022-2027.
6. Letter not dated (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation providing responses to questions taken on notice plus two attachments. Attachment 1 – Proportion of TPS recruits retained after one year of employment since 2016. Attachment 2 – Northern Correction Facility – Breakdown of consultants' fees.
7. Letter not dated (received 2 October 2024) from the Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage) providing responses to questions taken on notice plus Attachment 1 – Arts Tasmania list of grants (competitive programs) 2023-24.

8. Letter dated 3 October 2024 (received 3 October 2024) from the Hon Jane Howlett MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water providing responses to questions taken on notice.
9. Letter not dated (received 7 October 2024) from the Hon Guy Barnett MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing providing responses to questions taken on notice.
10. Letter not dated (received 7 October 2024) from the Hon Guy Barnett MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice providing responses to questions taken on notice.
11. Letter dated 7 October 2024 from the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Housing and Planning providing responses to questions taken on notice.
12. Letter dated 7 October 2024 from the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Skills and Training providing responses to questions taken on notice.
13. Letter dated 8 October 2024 from the Hon Felix Ellis MP, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management providing responses to questions taken on notice.
14. Letter dated 7 October 2024 from Hon Ruth Forrest MLC, Chair of Legislative Council Select Committee on Estimates 'A' requesting Output Group 1.1 – Office of the Coordinator General be left open to enable further consideration by Members in Committee of the Whole Council.

The Committee **RECEIVED** the incoming correspondence.

Outgoing

Nil

Consideration of Draft Reports

1. **Hon Guy Barnett MP**
Attorney General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing
2. **Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP**
Premier
Minister for Tourism and Hospitality
Minister for Trade and Major Investment
Minister for Infrastructure
3. **Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP**
Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation
Minister for Science and Technology
Minister for the Arts (inc. Heritage)
Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence
4. **Hon Jane Howlett MP**
Minister for Primary Industries and Water
Minister for Racing
5. **Hon Felix Ellis MP**
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
Minister for Housing and Planning
Minister for Skills and Training

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the Reports were reviewed in full and amended accordingly.

Presentation of Reports

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the final reports of the Committee be tabled out of session on Thursday 10 October 2024 and presented by Ms O'Connor.

Adjournment

At 10:12 am the Committee adjourned sine die.

DATE: 09/10/2024

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liam Rottroy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CHAIR