



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 2021

Committee 'B'

ESTIMATES OF THE HON SARAH COURTNEY MP

Minister for Education
Minister for Skills, Training and Workforce
Growth
Minister for Disability Services
Minister for Children and Youth
Minister for Hospitality and Events



REPORT

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2021

DIVISION 3

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Education, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

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

Output Group 1 – Education	
1.1 In School Education	<p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide detail as to length of waiting time for identified students requiring access to speech and psychology support services (breakdown by region). (RA)2. Provide the figures held by the DoE related to the level of bullying in each Tasmanian school for 2020. (JW)3. Provide the number of student-on-student assaults or other incidents of physical violence that occurred in each Tasmanian school in 2020. (JW)4. Provide the number of student-on-teacher assaults or other incidents of physical violence that occurred in each Tasmanian school in 2020. (JW)

	<p>5. Provide the number of suspensions for bullying/harassment/stalking of another student in each Tasmanian school in 2020. (JW)</p> <p>6. Provide the number of suspensions for bullying/harassment/stalking of a teacher or other staff member in each Tasmanian school in 2020. (JW)</p> <p>7. Provide the total number of student suspensions in each Tasmanian school in 2020, including a breakdown by grade. (JW)</p>
1.2 Early Learning	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Libraries Tasmania	
2.1 Libraries Tasmania	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 3 – Education Regulation	
3.1 Education Regulation	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.1 School Excursions	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED

Capital Investment Program	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. Provide an update in relation to the nature and value of the capital works upgrades to Goulburn Street Primary School; Albuera Street Primary School; Campbell Street Primary School and South Hobart Primary School. (RV)</p>
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The Committee further recommends that the Report, together with the minutes and the additional information requested by the Committee, and the transcripts be tabled.



HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair



REPORT

MINISTER FOR SKILLS, TRAINING AND WORKFORCE GROWTH

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2021 DIVISION 11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

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

Output Group 1 – Industry, Skills Development and Business Growth	
1.3 Skills and Workforce Development	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.2 Rapid Response Skills Initiative	RECOMMENDED
90.4 Targeted Small Business Grants Program for Apprentices and Trainees	RECOMMENDED
90.25 Priority Industry Skills Funding – More Teachers at TasTAFE	RECOMMENDED

90.26 Expansion of the Apprentices and Trainees Small Business Grant	RECOMMENDED
90.27 Funding of Key VET Courses (Job Trainer)	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED
TasTAFE	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2021 DIVISION 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

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

Output Group 4 – Disability Services and Community Development	
4.2 Disability Services	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2021

DIVISION 2

Department of Communities Tasmania

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

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

Output Group 1 – Children Services	
1.1 Children Services	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide the staffing profile for Child Safety Services – FTE and actual positions? (JS)2. How many staff have had workers compensation claims this past year for PTSD or stress related illness or injury? (JS)3. How many employees have left CSS and ARL in the last 12 months, and what was the length of service for each of these employees? (JS)4. Provide the number of notifications regarding family violence:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) number of referrals to ARL from police; and;b) number of referrals from other.If not possible, provide percentage that come from police and other. (JS)

Output Group 2 – Independent Children’s and Young Person’s Review Service	
2.1 Office of the Commissioner for Children and Young People	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.6 Child Safety System	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2021

DIVISION 11

Department of State Growth

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'A' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Sarah Courtney MP on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

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

Output Group 5 – Cultural and Tourism Development	
5.4 Events and Hospitality	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Provide information regarding the additional AFL games in relation to the rationale and costings per game. (JW)
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.6 Tourism and Hospitality Financial Counselling	RECOMMENDED

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