



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## **Legislative Council Select Committee Inquiry**

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**14 June 2018**

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### **Inquiry into Short Stay Accommodation in Tasmania**

On Tuesday 22 May 2018, the Legislative Council resolved that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the short stay accommodation industry in Tasmania with particular reference to —

- (1) The growth of short stay accommodation in Tasmania and the changing character of the market including recent trends in online letting of short stay accommodation;
- (2) The impact of short stay accommodation on the residential housing sector;
- (3) The impact of short stay accommodation on the tourism sector;
- (4) Regulatory issues including customer safety, land use planning, neighbourhood amenity and licencing conditions compared to other jurisdictions in Australia and worldwide; and
- (5) Any other matters incidental thereto.

Members of the Committee are:

Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC (Inquiry Chair)  
Hon Robert Armstrong MLC  
Hon Tania Rattray MLC  
Hon Rob Valentine MLC (Inquiry Deputy Chair)  
Hon Josh Willie MLC

The Committee intends to advertise the Inquiry in Tasmania's three main daily newspapers on Saturday 16 June 2018 and call for submissions by close of business on Friday 10 August 2018. Submissions should reflect the Inquiry's Terms of Reference.

Submissions received are generally made publicly available 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.

The Committee may contact some individuals or entities that make submissions to invite them to appear at public hearings. The Committee will not contact everyone who makes a submission but will review all submissions and use them to inform the Committee's work.

**For further information: Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC, Chair - 0419 341 178**

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