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INQUIRY INTO THE COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Interim Report of the Legislative Council Inquiry into the cost reduction strategies of the Department of Health and Human Services will be debated in the Legislative Council tomorrow 25 September 2012 commencing at 11.00am.

This Report has made several recommendations to the Government and comments on the lack of strategic approach to healthcare in the state.

The Government is yet to respond to the Report.

Interested media are encourged to attend what promises to be a robust debate.

Further information about the Inquiry including Terms of Reference and transcripts of hearings are available at: http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminA.h http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminA.h

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