

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## 28 JULY 2023

## PARLIAMENTARY JOINT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE WORKPLACE CULTURE OVERSIGHT

Providing a safe and respectful work environment for employees in Ministerial and Parliamentary Services is a high priority.

As previously advised, the Premier and Presiding Officers (as employers) agreed in principle to all fourteen recommendations from the *Motion for Respect – Report into Workplace Culture in the Tasmanian Ministerial and Parliamentary Services* (the Bolt Report). This approach has also been endorsed by the Joint Sessional Committee on Workplace Culture Oversight (the Committee).

To enable all interested parties, including all current and past employees of the Ministerial and Parliamentary Services (MPS) Workplace (as defined by the <u>Bolt Report</u> to include elected Members of Parliament, Ministerial and Parliamentary Support employees, Parliament House employees and people performing contracted services) to access updated information in relation to progress of implementation of Bolt Report Recommendations the Committee has this week resolved to publish progress trackers to its <u>webpage</u>.

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### Membership of the Committee —

#### House of Assembly

The Premier, Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP (Deputy Chair) The Speaker, Hon Mark Shelton MP Rebecca White MP Legislative Council Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

The President, Hon Craig Farrell MLC Hon Leonie Hiscutt MLC Hon Sarah Lovell MLC