



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IN TASMANIA

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That a Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon housing affordability in Tasmania, with particular reference to —

- (1) The experiences of Tasmanians in housing stress and in homelessness.
- (2) The impact of a lack of affordable housing on the broader economic and social wellbeing of the Tasmanian community.
- (3) The impact of a lack of affordable housing on the implementation and outcomes of other State Government programs.
- (4) The effectiveness and limitations of current State and Federal Government strategies and services to alleviate the impact of poor housing affordability in the Tasmanian community.
- (5) The appropriateness of current levels of funding for such strategies and services.
- (6) Successful strategies in other Australian States that could be effective in improving affordability in Tasmania; and
- (7) Any other matters incidental thereto.

Members - Hon Ruth Forrest MLC, Independent Member for Murchison
Hon Paul Harriss MLC, Independent Member for Huon
Hon Terry Martin MLC, Independent Member for Elwick
Hon Tania Rattray-Wagner MLC, Independent Member for Apsley
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