



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Thursday, 15 August 2024

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is undertaking a targeted inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project, with particular reference to the delivery of the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels and associated infrastructure and the decision by TT-Line to vary the terms of the contract for the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels, including its adherence to caretaker conventions.

Following the hearing with TT-Line on Friday, 28 June 2024 the Committee resolved to invite TT-Line to an additional hearing on Friday, 16 August to respond to further questions related to the delivery, costs and related matters of the new vessels and progress on the new berth in Devonport.

After evidence provided to the Committee on Monday, 12 August 2024 by the Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure, Hon Michael Ferguson MP and TasPorts, TT-Line requested an extension of time to fully respond to matters raised at this hearing, in addition to responding to questions related to the new vessels.

Noting the recent resignation of TT-Line Chair Mr Michael Grainger, the Committee agreed to write to Mr Grainger inviting him to appear before the Committee. Should Mr Grainger accept this invitation his appearance will be scheduled in due course.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Luke Edmunds MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC

House of Assembly

Mr Simon Behrakis MP

Mr Mark Shelton MP

Mr Josh Willie MP (Deputy Chair)

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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