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## INQUIRY INTO BUSINESS NAMES LEGISLATION

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The Legislative Council's Government Administration Committee "B" will hold public hearings in Hobart **TOMORROW, 4 August 2011** into the *Business Names (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2011 (No. 43)*.

As the lead jurisdiction for this national legislation, which involves the referral of State powers in the Australian Constitution to the Commonwealth Government, the Tasmanian Parliament is the first to examine the Bill and the Legislative Council has referred it to the Committee for scrutiny.

The hearings will commence at **10.30 am in Committee Room 2 at Parliament House**.

The Committee will be hearing verbal evidence from the following witnesses:

- 10.30 am - Mr Geoff Fader, President, Tasmanian Small Business Council
- 11.30 am - Mr Robert Wallace, CEO, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 1.15 pm - Mr Michael Stokes, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, UTAS
- 2.30 pm – Department of Justice

The Members of Government Administration Committee "B" are the Hon. Ivan Dean MLC, the Hon. Craig Farrell MLC, the Hon. Kerry Finch MLC, the Hon. Mike Gaffney MLC, the Hon. Tony Mulder MLC, the Hon. Tania Rattray MLC (Chair) and the Hon. Adriana Taylor MLC.

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