



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Tuesday, 13 August 2024

Inquiry into the UTAS Financial Position

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is undertaking a targeted inquiry into the University of Tasmania (UTAS) financial position.

The Inquiry Terms of Reference are attached. At this stage, the Committee does not intend to invite public submissions until it has considered the evidence to be provided by UTAS and key ministerial stakeholders.

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)

Information regarding the inquiry will be posted on the [Committee webpage](#).

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Further information: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair) – 0419 879 524



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Inquiry Terms of Reference

Inquiry into the UTAS Financial Position

To inquire into and report upon the University of Tasmania (UTAS) Financial Position, with particular reference to:

1. The current financial position of UTAS
 2. UTAS' plans to address underlying financial pressures related to:
 - a. the reducing market
 - b. operating costs
 - c. capital costs, and
 3. The impact of the Australian Government higher education/tertiary education policy and funding, and immigration policies on UTAS' financial position.
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