



House of Assembly Select Committee on the performance, governance and ownership structure of Government businesses

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SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY ON THE PERFORMANCE, GOVERNANCE AND OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESSES

Friday, 11 April 2025

On 12 March 2025 the House of Assembly resolved for the establishment of a Select Committee on the performance, governance and ownership structure of Government businesses, with the following Terms of Reference: -

That the House:- Establishes a Select Committee, with the power to send for persons, papers and records, to inquire into and report upon the potential sale of Government businesses and other entities, with the following terms of reference and rules:—

- (a) that the Committee inquire into and report upon the following:—
 - (i) the Tasmanian Government's plans to sell government businesses and other entities, and the potential impacts including on employees;
 - (ii) the current performance of Government businesses, including governance, financial outcomes, capital delivery and their contribution to Tasmania's broader economic objectives; and
 - (iii) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (b) that the Committee consist of six members: two nominated by the Premier, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition, one nominated by the Leader of the Tasmanian Greens, and the Member for Braddon, Mrs Beswick.
- (c) that the Committee report by 1 February 2026.

While the Committee may hold concerns about the privatisation of government businesses and other entities, the inquiry will consider both the pros and cons of any such privatisation and determine whether or not privatising any government business or other entity is in the best interest of the Tasmanian people.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by the closing date of **Monday, 19 May 2024**. An advertisement calling for submissions will be placed in the three regional newspapers on Saturday, 19 April 2024.

For further information about the inquiry please visit the inquiry website:
<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/house-of-assembly/select-committees/select-committee-on-the-potential-sale-of-government-businesses-and-other-entities>

Enquires and submissions should be directed to: -

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