

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

TASMANIAN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES

The Legislative Council has established a Legislative Council Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the options for Tasmanian Child and Family Centres with the following Terms of Reference —

- (1) The challenges to and benefits of the provision of an integrated collaborative health and wellbeing and early education and care service delivery model.
- (2) The role of Child and Family Centres in providing early learning to children.
- (3) The role of Child and Family Centres in providing education and support to families and carers in their parenting role and participation in early learning programs.
- (4) The outcomes and broader impacts of Child and Family Centres to the communities which they are located in.
- (5) The level of government funding provided to Child and Family Centres and whether there is a need for more Child and Family Centres in particular communities or locations.
- (6) Any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations. **Electronic submissions are encouraged** and all submissions can be provided to:

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Submissions become the property of the Committee and should not be disclosed to any party prior to the Committee's final report. The Committee's Terms of Reference are also available on the Parliament of Tasmania website (www.parliament.tas.gov.au)

Submissions should be received by no later than close of business on **Friday**, **17 March 2017**.

Members of the Committee:

Mr Dean Ms Forrest (Deputy Chair) Mrs Hiscutt Ms Rattray Mr Valentine Mr Willie (Chair)