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Legislative Council Committee Inquiry

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Inquiry into the King Island Shipping and Freight Service

Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' has recently formed a Sub-Committee to inquire into the King Island Shipping and Freight Service.

The Inquiry was established to investigate:

1. The current shipping and freight requirements of King Island, including freight costs and other charges related to shipping to and from King Island;
2. The impact of high freight charges on the cost of doing business and the cost of living on King Island;
3. The adequacy of the current port facilities on King Island and ports in North West Tasmania that may service King Island;
4. The requirements to provide a sustainable service to meet current and future freight needs of King Island; and
5. Any other matter incidental thereto.

The Sub-Committee intends to conduct public hearings on King Island and in Hobart in August 2017.

Members of the Committee are:

Hon Robert Armstrong MLC
Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)
Hon Mike Gaffney MLC (Deputy Chair)
Hon Craig Farrell MLC

The Inquiry has established the following webpage:

http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminA_King%20Island.htm

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

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