



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COST REDUCTION STRATEGIES

The Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' has established a Sub-Committee to examine the recent savings strategies identified by the Department of Health and Human Services, with a particular focus on the cuts that have been announced to acute and other front line services within the three Area Health Services.

The Inquiry will include consideration of the announced cuts to elective surgery volumes as part of the strategy.

The terms of reference for the Inquiry are:

- To inquire into and report upon the cost reduction strategies identified by the Department of Health and Human Services under their 'List of Savings Strategies' document of 4 October 2011, following the release of the 2011-12 Government Budget Papers, with particular reference to those strategies that may impact upon the delivery of acute and other front line health services within the three Area Health Services of the Department into the future.

The Sub-Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations to be submitted to:

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The Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference and further information in relation to the Inquiry is available on the Parliament of Tasmania website – [www.parliament.tas.gov.au](http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au).

Written submissions should be received at the above address **no later** than close of business **Friday 25 November 2011**. Electronic submissions by email are encouraged.

**Hon. Ruth Forrest MLC**

**Chair**