



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 2020

Committee 'B'

**ESTIMATES OF THE
HON ELISE ARCHER MP**

**Attorney-General & Minister for Justice
Minister for Corrections
Minister for Building and Construction
Minister for the Heritage
Minister for the Arts**



REPORT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 6 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Justice, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – Administration of Justice	
1.1 Supreme Court Services	RECOMMENDED
1.2 Magisterial Court Services	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The total number of family violence matters entering the Magistrates Court. (ID)
1.3 Births, Deaths and Marriages	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The advice provided by Patrick Parkinson and others regarding gender laws. (JW)
1.4 Support and Compensation for Victims of Crime	RECOMMENDED
1.5 Legal Aid	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Amount of additional funding distributed to Tasmania Legal Aid from 2015-16. (JW)
1.6 Protective Jurisdictions	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Number of applications made to, and approved, by the Guardianship Board in 2018-19 & 2019-20. (TR) 2. Number of treatment orders applied for and been implemented by the

	Mental Health Tribunal in 2018-19 and 2019-20 (TR)
1.7 Equal Opportunity Tasmania	RECOMMENDED
1.8 Elections and Referendums	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The total cost of deferring the Rosevears and Huon Legislative Council elections. (RA)
1.9 Tasmanian Industrial Commission	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The number of Tasmanian cases currently before the Australian Industrial Relations Commission. (ID)
1.12 Child Abuse Royal Commission Response Unit	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Legal Services	
2.1 Crown Law	RECOMMENDED
2.2 Legislation Development and Review	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 3 – Corrections and Enforcement	
3.3 Enforcement of Monetary Penalties	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

The Committee further recommends that the Report, together with the minutes and the additional information requested by the Committee, and the transcripts be tabled.



HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair



REPORT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2020 DIVISION 5

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	
1.1 The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2020 DIVISION 2 INTEGRITY COMMISSION

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Integrity Commission, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – Integrity Commission	
1.1 Integrity Commission	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The date that Assessment Greystone was referred to the Secretary. (JW)

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REPORT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2020 DIVISION 7 OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Office of the Ombudsman, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 - The Office of the Ombudsman	
1.1 Decisions on Complaints Referred to the Ombudsman and Health Complaints Commissioner and Right to Information	RECOMMENDED

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MINISTER FOR CORRECTIONS

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 6 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Justice, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 3 – Corrections and Enforcement	
3.1 Prison Services	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confirm the following arrangements for Ashley remandees: When young people come to Hobart to attend court, they are dropped off by outsourced security contracted staff to the Hobart Reception Prison (Liverpool Street). They are not technically in the custody of TPS or police, but they are put into police watchhouse cells. Security staff disappear until pickup. TPS staff are left to provide them meals and supervise and manage them. This is not covered by the TPS MOU. There is no paperwork handed over between the security staff and TPS staff. There is no notification that they are coming, they just turn up. (JW)2. The reasons for the continued high level of Risdon Prison overtime including a breakdown by the reason(s) for incurring overtime, the overtime hours and the dollar amount for the five top earners. (ID)3. The design capacity of Risdon Prison. (JW)

3.2 Community Corrective Services	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The date on which an approach was received from a private developer in respect of construction of a Northern correction facility. (ID)

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 6 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Justice, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 1 – Administration of Justice	
1.10 Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Tribunal	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 4 – Regulatory and Other Services	
4.1 WorkSafe Tasmania	RECOMMENDED
4.4 Consumer, Building and Occupational Services	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.3 Rent Relief Fund	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The number of tenants that applied to the two rent relief funds and the number of applicants that were successful. (JW)

	2. The number of landlords that applied to the rent relief fund and the number of applicants that were successful. (JW)
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REPORT

MINISTER FOR HERITAGE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 10 DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, PARKS, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 3 – Natural and Cultural Heritage	
3.2 Historic Heritage Services	RECOMMENDED
3.4 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR THE ARTS

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

DIVISION 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, Hon Elise Archer MP on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 5 – Culture and Tourism Development	
5.1 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery	RECOMMENDED
5.2 Arts Industry Development	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The COVID stimulus spending for the Creative Cultural Sector per head of population without recreation being included. (JW)
5.3 Screen Industry Development	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.1 Cultural and Creative Industries Support	RECOMMENDED

Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED
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