



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 2020

Committee 'B'

ESTIMATES OF THE HON JEREMY ROCKLIFF MP

Minister for Education and Training
Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
Minister for Disability Services and Community
Development
Minister for Trade
Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence
Industries



REPORT

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

DIVISION 3

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Education, Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP on Thursday, 26 November 2020.

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

Output Group 1 – Education	
1.1 In School Education	<p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number of students referred to speech pathologists in 2019. (JW)2. The current ratio of speech pathologists to students. (JW)3. Attendance numbers at Extension Schools, by school, at the beginning of 2019 and the end of 2019. (ID)4. The number of students referred to school psychologists, nurses and social workers. (JW)5. The following data for the years 2016 to 2020<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Figures on bullying;ii) Number and percentage of suspensions of suspensions;iii) The number of student-on - student assaults or physical violence;iv) The number of student-on-teacher assaults;v) The number of student suspensions for bullying, harassment or stalking of other students;vi) The number of student

	<p>suspensions for bullying, harassing or stalking staff members;</p> <p>vii) The number of student suspensions by grade;</p> <p>viii) The number of incidents reported to police;</p> <p>ix) The number of reported sexual assaults;</p> <p>x) The number of family violence notifications made by schools;</p> <p>xi) The number of child safety notifications made by schools; (JW)</p> <p>6. Truancy numbers in Tasmania for 2019 as well as a comment on the efficacy of current anti-truancy measures. (ID)</p> <p>7. The number of conciliation conferences for past year and the number of students with a disability that have participated in conferences. (JW)</p> <p>8. The number of individual students who have been suspended multiple times. (ID)</p> <p>9. The current number of acting principals and deputy principals and a comparison with last year's figure. (TR)</p>
1.2 School Support Services	<p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. A breakdown of learning services FTE by North and South regions. (TR)</p>
1.3 Early Learning	RECOMMENDED
1.4 Statutory Offices	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Libraries Tasmania	
2.1 Information Services and Community Learning	<p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. The total cost of implementing the name change from LINC to Libraries Tasmania. (TR)</p>
2.2 Tasmanian Archives	RECOMMENDED

Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.1 School Excursions	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Provide a list of current school infrastructure projects and their status. (JW) 2. Total capacity of Queechy High School. (ID)
TasTAFE	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The current number of apprentices and a comparison with the previous year. (JW)

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

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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 Jeremy Rockliff MP on Thursday, 26 November 2020.

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

Output Group 1 – Industry, skills Development and Business Growth	
1.3 Skills and Workforce Development	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.2 Rapid Response Skills Initiative	RECOMMENDED
90.4 Targeted Small Business Grants Program for Apprentices and Trainees	RECOMMENDED
90.25 Priority Industry Skills Funding – More Teachers at TasTAFE	RECOMMENDED

90.26 Expansion of the Apprentices and Trainees Small Business Grant	RECOMMENDED
90.27 Funding of Key VET Courses (Job Trainer)	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Health, Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP on Thursday, 26 November 2020.

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

Output Group 1 – System Management	
1.2 System Management – Mental Health and Wellbeing	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Health Services	
2.5 Statewide and Mental Health Services	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.4 Mental Health Program	RECOMMENDED

90.8 Community Mental Health Support	RECOMMENDED
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REPORT

MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP on Thursday, 26 November 2020.

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

Output Group 4 – Disability Services and Community Development	
4.2 Disability Services	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Details of Government grants provided to the Brain Injury Association of Tasmania, Autism Tasmania, Epilepsy Tasmania and New Horizons before the rollout of the NDIS and presently. (JS)
4.3 Community Development – Policy Advice and Ongoing Community Development	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.11 Support for Temporary Visa Holders	RECOMMENDED

90.16 Emergency Food Relief Providers	RECOMMENDED
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