



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is undertaking a targeted inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart.

The Committee will consider amongst other factors the process used to select the Macquarie Point site, the costs (initial and future) of building, maintaining and operating the same, and the assumptions that underpin the feasibility and sustainability of the proposed Hobart stadium.

The Committee will conduct a public hearing to obtain further details from submissions to the Inquiry.

The hearings will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9:00 am on Friday, 31 March 2023. The timetable and details of witnesses are attached.

The public hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Meg Webb MLC

Hon Josh Willie MLC

House of Assembly

Ms Lara Alexander MP

Dr Shane Broad MP

Mr Dean Young MP

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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Further information: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair) – 0419 879 524



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Public Hearing Schedule

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Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time	Witnesses
09:00 am – 09:45 am	Mr George Theo (Chief Executive Officer) Mr Tony Willmott (General Manager, Project Delivery) TasWater
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Mr John Hardy (Chief Executive Officer) Returned and Services League Tasmania
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Ms Sophie Underwood (State Coordinator) Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania
12:00 noon – 12:45 pm	Mr Dominic Baker (Chief Executive Officer, Cricket Tasmania) Cricket Tasmania/Cricket Australia
01:45 pm – 02:30 pm	Mr Richard Welsh (Managing Director) EPIC Events and Marketing Pty Ltd
02:30 pm – 03:30 pm	Mr Graeme Wells Wells Economic Analysis