



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Invitation for Submissions

Friday, 20 October 2023

Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart

Following on from the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) December 2022 resolution to inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart, the Committee amended its terms of reference as follows:

To inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Government's process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart with a particular emphasis on:

- 1. matters related to the Club Funding and Development Agreement (Agreement) signed between the Crown in the Right of Tasmania and Australian Football League;*
- 2. the suitability of Macquarie Point as the site for a proposed the Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct;*
- 3. the financial risks associated with the Agreement;*
- 4. matters related to the financing and delivery of the entire proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct;*
- 5. the future of Blundstone Arena and UTAS Stadium; and*
- 6. any other matter incidental thereto.*

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations. Submissions are to address the revised Terms of Reference and the Committee reserves the right not to accept any petition or template correspondence or submissions that do not address the Terms of Reference. **Electronic submissions are encouraged** and all submissions can be provided to:

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The Committee's Terms of Reference and other relevant information are also available on the Parliament of Tasmania website¹ or by contacting the Committee Secretary.

Submissions become the property of the Committee and are generally made publicly available via the Inquiry webpage prior to the Committee releasing its Final Report. However, authors of submissions should not publish their submission elsewhere until after the Committee has reported.

Submissions will be received by no later than close of business on **Friday, 24 November 2023**.

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

Copy of the advertisement to be placed in the three Tasmanian regional newspapers:

The Mercury, Saturday, 21 October 2023

The Examiner and The Advocate, Saturday, 28 October 2023.

¹ See Tasmanian Government's Proposed Hobart Stadium Feasibility Planning Process, <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/joint-committees/standing-committees/public-accounts-committee/inquiries/tasmanian-governments-proposed-hobart-stadium-feasibility-planning-process>