

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COSTS OF HOUSING, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION IN TASMANIA

The House of Assembly has appointed a Select Committee on 29 September 2010 with the following Terms of Reference:—

"To inquire into and report upon the Costs of Housing, Building and Construction in Tasmania, including:-

- (a) costs associated with land development;
- (b) costs of Local Government services;
- (c) costs of utility services;
- (d) public policy settings impacting upon building costs;
- (e) cost of statutory levies and contributions;
- (f) costs of builders registrations; and
- (g) other matters incidental thereto".

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee, the closing date for which is **Friday**, **19 November 2010**.

Submissions become Committee documents. Persons making submissions must not release them without the approval of the Committee. Submissions are protected by parliamentary privilege but the unauthorised release of them is not. The Committee encourages the lodgement of submissions in electronic form. Emailed submissions must include name phone number and postal address. Information and guidance for the preparation of a submission to the Committee is available on the Internet at http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/works.htm, or by phoning the Secretary on 6233 2288.

Persons who wish to give confidential evidence to the Committee should contact the Secretary and request that the Committee hear their evidence in private.

Enquiries and submissions should be directed to:-

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