



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## **Legislative Council Committee Inquiry**

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Inquiry into the impact of the Commonwealth Grants Commission Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation System in Tasmania**

On 20 November 2018, Legislative Council Government Administration Committee A to inquire into the impact of the Commonwealth Grants Commission horizontal fiscal equalisation system in Tasmania. The terms of reference for the Inquiry are:

To inquire into and report upon the impact of the Commonwealth Horizontal Fiscal Equalisation (HFE) system as assessed by the Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC) as it applies to Tasmania's expenses and delivery of services with particular regard to:

1. Tasmania's assessed and actual expense per capita per category compared to the National average expense per capita per category; and
2. Impact of direct Commonwealth payments on Tasmania's GST receipts.

The Committee advertised the Inquiry in Tasmania's three main daily newspapers on Saturday 23 February 2019. Submissions are called for by Friday 29 March 2019. The Inquiry will accept confidential submissions upon request.

The Membership of the Committee is:

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC

Hon Kerry Finch MLC

Hon Mike Gaffney MLC

Hon Sarah Lovell MLC

Hon Rob Valentine MLC

Hon Josh Willie MLC

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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