



MEDIA ADVISORY

15 May 2015

GROWING TASMANIA'S ECONOMY INQUIRY HEARINGS

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The Legislative Council Select Committee into Growing Tasmania's Economy will begin its first public hearings in Launceston **MONDAY, 18 May 2015** and **TUESDAY, 19 May 2015**.

The MONDAY hearings will commence at 9.00 am in the Reception Room, Launceston City Council Chambers, Launceston and are expected to conclude at approximately 5.00 pm. **The TUESDAY hearings will commence at 9.00 am in the Reception Room, Launceston City Council Chambers, Launceston** and are expected to conclude at approximately 12.30 pm.

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE HEARINGS HELD IN LAUNCESTON IS ATTACHED.

The Committee will hold further Hearings in Hobart on Wednesday 20 May and Thursday 21 May 2015. TIMETABLES FOR HEARINGS HELD IN HOBART WILL BE RELEASED MONDAY 18 May 2015.

The Members of the Committee are the Hon. Greg Hall MLC (Inquiry Chair), the Hon. Rosemary Armitage MLC, the Hon. Ivan Dean MLC, the Hon. Craig Farrell MLC, the Hon. Tania Rattray MLC (Deputy Chair) and the Hon. Adriana Taylor MLC
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

RECEPTION ROOM, LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LAUNCESTON

MONDAY 18 MAY 2015

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

9.00am Devonport and Surrounds Tourism Association Inc.
Robert Vellacott
Mrs Debbie Grice
Mr Graham Jones

9.40am Primary Employers, TFGA Industrial Association
Mr Keeton Miles, President
Mr Gerald Archer, Vice President
Mr Keith Rice, Chief Executive

10.30am Tasmanian Hospitality Association
Mr Steve Old, General Manager

11.20am Launceston Chamber of Commerce
Ms Maree Tetlow, Executive Officer

12.00pm Cradle Coast Authority
Mr Brett Smith, Chief Executive Officer

LUNCH 12.30PM – 1.30PM

1.30pm Rural Business Tasmania
Ms Elizabeth Skirving, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Angela Armstrong

2.10pm TBC

2.50pm Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association (SDA)
Mr Paul Griffin, General Secretary

3.50pm Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association
Ms Melinda King, Policy Adviser

4.30pm Tasmanian Turf Club
Ms Alison Archer

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TUESDAY 19 MAY 2015

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

9.00am	Rabobank <i>Mr Greg Bott, State Manager</i>
9.40am	Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry <i>Mr Michael Bailey, Chief Executive Officer</i>
10.40am	Chambers of Commerce and Industry – Central Coast, Devonport and Burnie <i>Mr Ian Locke, President, Central Coast Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i> <i>Mr Ian Jones, Vice President, Burnie Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>
11.20am	DairyTas <i>Mr Mark Smith, Executive Officer</i>
12.00pm	Max Giblin in association with Port Sorell Gold Club & Latrobe Council <i>Mr Tony Sims (President) & Mr Stuart Richey (Past President) PSGC</i> <i>Latrobe Council TBC</i>