

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

MANAGEMENT OF TAMAR AND ESK RIVERS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That a Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place, to inquire into and report upon —

- (1) The desirability and appropriateness of a single Statutory Authority being appointed to undertake research, take advice, manage and take appropriate action to alleviate or overcome flooding, (including the management and requirements of the levee system), siltation and other problems associated with the Tamar Estuary and the Esk rivers and their catchments, including their environmental health and also —
 - (a) to determine the cause or causes of the siltation problem;
 - (b) to assess the amount of funds needed and to determine the appropriate method of funding the work required to alleviate the risk and extent of flooding as well as to reduce the quantity and impact of siltation and to take whatever other measures are necessary or desirable to improve and protect this river system; and
- (2) any other matters incidental thereto.

Members — Hon Ivan Dean MLC, Independent Member for Windermere
Hon Kerry Finch MLC, Independent Member for Rosevears
Hon Don Wing MLC, Independent Member for Launceston