



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Tuesday, 6 August 2024

Public Hearing:

- 1. Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart, and**
 - 2. Follow-up of Auditor-General Reports -**
 - No.2 of 2015-16 – Capital Works Programming and Management, and**
 - No.4 of 2019-20 – Rostering of Specialists in Tasmania's Major Hospital**
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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is finalising its targeted inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the planning for the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct in Hobart.

In addition, in line with section 6(2) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*, the Public Accounts Committee resolved to undertake a review of the respective departmental responses to the Auditor-General's recommendations contained within:

- [Report No.2 of 2015-16 – Capital Works Programming and Management](#),¹ and
- [Report No.4 of 2019-20 – Rostering of Specialists in Tasmania's Major Hospitals](#).²

The Committee is conducting a public hearing to obtain further information to these Inquiries.

The hearing will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9:30 am on Friday, 9 August 2024. The timetable and details of witnesses are attached.

The public hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)
Hon Luke Edmunds MLC
Hon Bec Thomas MLC

House of Assembly

Mr Simon Behrakis MP
Mr Mark Shelton MP
Mr Josh Willie MP (Deputy Chair)

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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¹ See <https://www.audit.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Capital-works-programming-and-management.pdf> for copy of full report

² See <https://www.audit.tas.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/Full-Report-Rostering-of-specialists.pdf> for copy of full report



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Date: Friday, 9 August 2024

Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time	Witnesses
09:10 – 10:10 Macquarie Point Stadium	Hon Michael Ferguson MP Treasurer <u>Department of Treasury and Finance</u> Mr Gary Swain (Secretary)
10:15 – 11:00 Capital Works	Hon Michael Ferguson MP Treasurer <u>Department of Treasury and Finance</u> Mr Gary Swain (Secretary)
11:10 – 11:55 Capital Works	Hon Jo Palmer MLC Minister for Education Ms Carole Rodger (Chief of Staff, Office of Minister Palmer) Ms Emma Lovibond (Senior Adviser, Office of Minister Palmer) <u>Department for Education, Children and Young People</u> Mr Tim Bullard (Secretary) Mr Kane Salter (Deputy Secretary, Business Operations and Support) Mr Todd Williams (Director Facility Services)

Time**Witnesses**

13:00 – 13:45
Capital Works

Hon Guy Barnett MP
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Department of Health

Mr Dale Webster (Acting Secretary)

Mr Andrew Hargrave (Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure)

13:45 – 14:30
**Rostering of
Specialists**

Hon Guy Barnett MP
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

Department of Health

Dr Kate Burbury (Executive Director, Medical Services and Research)
