



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Public Hearing:

Inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) is undertaking a targeted inquiry into the TT-Lines Spirits Project, with particular reference to the delivery of the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels and associated infrastructure and the decision by TT-Line to vary the terms of the contract for the new Spirit of Tasmania vessels, including its adherence to caretaker conventions.

The Committee will conduct public hearings to obtain further information to the Inquiry.

The hearings will be held in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at:

- 9:00 am on Monday, 12 August 2024, and
- 11:30 am on Friday, 16 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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Further information: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair) – 0419 879 524



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Public Hearing Schedule

Public Hearing:

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Date: Monday, 12 August 2024

Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

09:00 – 10:00

Hon Michael Ferguson MP
Treasurer
Minister for Infrastructure

Departmental Representatives

Mr Gary Swain (Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance)

Mr Craig Limkin (Secretary, Department of State Growth (DSG))

Ms Denise McIntyre (Deputy Secretary, Transport & Infrastructure, DSG)

10:00 – 11:00

Mr Anthony Donald (Chief Executive Officer)
Mr Stephen Bradford (Chairperson)
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Date: Friday, 16 August 2024

Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

11:30 – 12:00 noon

Ms Rebecca White MP
Labor Member for Lyons

Dr Shane Broad MP
Labor Member for Braddon