



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

30 September 2024

Hon Tania Rattray MLC
Chair
Legislative Council
Estimates Committee 'B'
By email: julie.thompson@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Ms Rattray

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024

Thank you for your letter of 24 September 2024 requesting additional information following examination of my portfolio by Legislative Council Committee 'B'.

DIVISION 12 – TOURISM TASMANIA Output Group 1 – Tourism

1.1 Tourism

1. Please provide the full grant deed reporting and acquittal requirements for the BOAGs Visitor Centre grant. (MW)

The Recipient is required to provide *reporting and acquittal* that includes:

- submission of a progress report, by August each year, outlining the satisfactory achievement of milestones in the agreed Project Plan
- interim progress reports and statement of costs against each \$250,000 spent of the grant funds
- annual grant segment account statements, by August each year
- financial statements within 60 days of the Recipients financial year, and
- a final report and acquittal of funds at the grant's completion.

All information and reports must be in a form and of a substance satisfactory to the Grantor.

2. Provide list of grants provided to tourism related businesses. (TR)

Due to the broad nature of this question, the answer will be lengthy and require input from a number of government outputs. As a result, I respectfully request an extension of time in order to provide the committee with a complete answer. I can assure the committee that endeavours are being made to provide a complete answer as soon as possible.



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3. **Can you clarify whether the government promotes the use of RVs on Bruny Island, and if so, has there been any consultation process with the community around this? Following on from that, can the government commit to allocating funding and resources to regulating RVs and finding a solution that works for both tourists and the residents of Bruny Island? (CO)**

Tourism Tasmania's promotion of travel to destinations within the state, including Bruny Island, is not tailored to audiences by their mode of transport. The content is designed to inspire travel based on the destination's experiences and tourism product offerings.

- The State Roads on the Bruny Island are:
 - Lennon Road (from the ferry terminal to Bruny Island Main Road).
 - Bruny Island Main Road from Dennes Point to Lighthouse Road (Lighthouse Road then is a Parks road).
- Most of the road network is owned/managed by Kingborough Council.
- Council would likely be best placed to identify any changes on their roads that would better accommodate or restrict RVs as deemed appropriate for their network and the businesses and residents along it.
- From a strategic statewide perspective, through the Visitor Economy Strategy's Key Direction 2, a commitment has been made to *"Develop and implement a 10-year visitor economy infrastructure plan to support future growth that benefits locals and visitors and aligns investment across access, capacity and experiences. This is expected to be released in 2025."*

4. **Provide copy of Visitor Business Support Strategy. (TR)**

- The 2030 Visitor Economy Strategy is publicly available and be found online here: <https://www.tourismtasmania.com.au/industry/2030-visitor-economy-strategy/> and attached (Attachment 1).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Rockliff'.

Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier
Minister for Infrastructure