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The Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC
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Legislative Council Select Committee
Estimates B

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Dear Chair

Thank you for your letter of 1 June 2026 requesting a response to a Question on Notice. Please see response below.

Q. How many of the 12 recommendations from the TNPM Implementation Reports of 2023 and 2024 have been implemented – please provide a breakdown of the implementation status of each recommendation. (MW)

Response:

The Tasmanian National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) has released two implementation reports setting out 12 recommendations. These reports were produced by the previous Tasmanian Ombudsman and NPM, Mr Richard Connock.

On 14 April 2026, the Legislative Council agreed to Motion 9, which called on the Tasmanian Government to provide a formal response to the NPM Implementation reports.

The Department of Justice consulted Dr Grant Davies, current Tasmanian Ombudsman and NPM, on the recommendations earlier this year.

The Government will be responding to all recommendations. Some relevant matters to note are:

- Recommendations 3 and 8 will be matters for discussion by Dr Davies with the incoming Commissioner for Children and Young People. There is agreement between the current offices on roles and responsibilities.
- Recommendations 4, 10 and 11 are matters for Government's budget processes.

- Recommendation 6 was that “That the Tasmanian NPM establish a formal and permanent Civil Society Advisory Council, which is integrated into its governance structure. Dr Davies advises that this Council exists and meets periodically.
- Recommendation 7: Dr Davies advises that current corporate services arrangements provide adequate support.
- Recommendation 12 was that the *Integrity Commission Act 2009* be amended to a) include the Tasmanian NPM as a defined integrity entity, and b) extend the functions of the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity to include scrutiny and approval of integrity entity budgets. Part (a) is addressed in the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2026 that recently underwent public consultation.

It is anticipated that the Government’s response to all recommendations will be tabled in Parliament in the second half of 2026.

Yours sincerely _____



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