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## Legislative Council Select Committee AFL IN TASMANIA

2 April 2019

Hon Will Hodgman MP  
Premier  
Level 11, 15 Murray Street,  
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Premier,

As you may be aware, the Legislative Council has established a Select Committee to inquire into the future of AFL in Tasmania.

Since the establishment of the Inquiry, however, a number of developments have occurred, namely the planned establishment of the Football Tasmania Board and the formation of the Tasmanian AFL dedicated taskforce.

In light of these developments, the Committee is seeking to determine whether there might be any overlap between the work of the Football Tasmania Board, Tasmanian AFL taskforce and the terms of reference of the Select Committee Inquiry (attached).

The Committee therefore seeks clarification as to the intended role, guidelines and timelines of these two groups. In addition, the Committee would like to ascertain whether both groups are financially supported (and to what dollar amount) and does each group receive administrative support from the Government.

The Committee would appreciate receiving your written response by close of business Wednesday 17 April 2019.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ivan Dean', with a large loop at the end.

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# **Legislative Council Select Committee**

## **Inquiry into AFL in Tasmania**

### **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 likely benefits to the broader Tasmanian economy and community from having a Tasmanian team in the AFL;
- (2) Whether or not the Tasmanian Taxpayer, or the AFL, should subsidise Melbourne based AFL Clubs playing in Tasmania;
- (3) The on-going support required to sustain a Tasmanian AFL team;
- (4) The possible solutions to the AFL's perception of Tasmania being geographically and politically divided;
- (5) The impact on the future participation rates in AFL in Tasmania of not having a Tasmanian team in the AFL;
- (6) If Tasmania were to establish an AFL team, when would it be the optimal time for it to commence; and
- (7) Any other matter incidental thereto.