



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Thursday, 5 September 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 further public hearings to obtain additional information to the Inquiry.

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

- Monday, 9 September 2024 at 9:00 am
- Friday, 27 September 2024 at 11:30 am, and
- Tuesday, 8 October 2024 at 9:30 am.

The timetable and details of witnesses are attached and are subject to change.

The public hearing 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:

Inquiry into the TT-Line Spirits Project

Date: Monday, 9 September 2024
Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

09:00 – 11:30

Mr Bernard Dwyer (Chief Executive Officer)
Dr Damien Bugg AM KC (Acting Chairperson)
Mr Steve Maycock (General Counsel/Company Secretary)
Ms Kim Sayers (Chief Financial Officer)

TT-Line Company Pty Ltd

Date: Friday, 27 September 2024
Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

11:30 – 12:45

Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP (Premier, Minister for Infrastructure)
Mr Craig Limkin (Secretary, Department of State Growth)

Date: Tuesday, 8 October 2024
Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time

Witnesses

09:30 – 11:00

Mr Michael Grainger

11:30 – 12:30

Mr Chas Kelly (Executive Chairman)
Captain Stuart Michael (General Manager Marine)
Mr Patrick Guarino (Chief Operating Officer)

SeaRoad Holdings Pty Ltd