



Parliamentary Standing Account of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Monday, 21 March 2022

Inquiry into the Progress of Selected Public Works: Sorell Emergency Services Hub and the Major Redevelopment of Sorell School

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts has resolved to inquire into the progress of public works projects, approved by the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works, related to the Sorell Emergency Services Hub and the Major Redevelopment of Sorell School that were both approved in 2020.

The Inquiry Terms of Reference are attached.

Information regarding the inquiry will be posted on the [Committee webpage](#) in due course.

Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)
Hon Meg Webb MLC
Hon Josh Willie MLC

House of Assembly

Dr Shane Broad MP (Deputy Chair)
Mr John Tucker MP
Mr Felix Ellis MP

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Inquiry Terms of Reference

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To inquire into and report upon the Tasmanian Government's progress of public works projects, approved by the Joint Standing Committee on Public Works, related to the Sorell Emergency Services Hub and the Major Redevelopment of Sorell School that were both approved in 2020 (and any other matter incidental thereto), with particular regard to:

1. the progress of the respective development applications and building approvals for the respective public works projects;
 2. the potential impact of any delays to the commencement of the projects to the:
 - a. Tasmanian community;
 - b. contractors involved in or engaged for the respective public works projects; and
 - c. financial impact/outcome of respective public works projects; and
 3. the contingencies in place to deal with any potential contract variations noting the apparent difficulty in sourcing building and construction materials in the current Tasmanian market.
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