

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## ESTIMATES 2012

Committee 'B'

# ESTIMATES OF THE HON SCOTT BACON MP

Minister for Tourism Minister for Hospitality Minister for Veterans' Affairs



#### **REPORT**

#### **MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

#### **Department of Premier and Cabinet**

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B" examined the Estimates of the Department of Premier and Cabinet for the Hon Scott Bacon MP, on Thursday, 31 May 2012.

The Committee examined the Estimates for the Veterans' Affairs portfolio and although there is no Output Group under the responsibility of the Minister, noted that funding was predominantly derived from Output Group 6 – Community Development. This was resolved for further debate under Division 9, Output Group 6 – Community Development.

The Committee recommends that appropriate steps be taken by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, to amend the future Budget Papers in conjunction with the Department of Treasury and Finance, to include a separate Output Group or line item for the Veterans' Affairs portfolio.

The Committee further recommends that the Report, together with the minutes and the transcripts be tabled.

**Hon TANIA RATTRAY MLC** 

Jania Rathery

Chairperson





#### REPORT

## MINISTER FOR TOURISM MINISTER FOR HOSPITALITY

### DIVISION 1 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B" examined the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts, Hon Scott Bacon MP, on Thursday, 31 May 2012.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Groups and makes the following recommendations:

Output Group 3 - Tourism	
3.1 Tourism	Further Debate  Establishment of RTOs  Funding contribution for Visitor Centre operations  Tourism Promotion Plan
3.2 Events	Hospitality Further Debate  Management contract for Princess Wharf Shed No.1  Breakdown of Tasmania rants Program Funding
Grants and Subsidies	Recommended

#### **Hospitality**

The Committee examined the Estimates for the Hospitality portfolio and although there is no Output Group under the responsibility of the Minister, noted that funding was predominantly derived from Output Group 6 – Community Development under the Department of Premier and Cabinet. This was resolved for further debate under Division 1, Output Group 3 – Tourism.

The Committee recommends that appropriate steps be taken by the Minister for Hospitality, to amend the future Budget Papers in conjunction with the Department of Treasury and Finance, to include a separate Output Group or line item for the Hospitality portfolio under the Tourism Output Group of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts.

The Committee recommends that the Report together with the minutes and the additional information requested by the Committee, and the transcripts, be Tabled.

**TANIA RATTRAY MLC** 

Jania Rathery

Chairperson