

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 'A' SUB COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO KING ISLAND FREIGHT SERVICES

The Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' has recently determined to inquire into King Island Freight Services with particular reference to:

- 1. The current shipping and freight requirements of King Island, including freight costs and other charges related to shipping to and from King Island;
- 2. The impact of high freight charges on the cost of doing business and the cost of living on King Island;
- 3. The adequacy of the current port facilities on King Island and ports in North West Tasmania that may service King Island;
- 4. The requirements to provide a sustainable service to meet current and future freight needs of King Island; and
- 5. Any other matter incidental thereto.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations addressing the above terms of reference. Electronic submissions are preferred and can be forwarded to the Inquiry Secretary via <u>kif@parliament.tas.gov.au</u>. Alternatively, written submissions can be forwarded to:

Mr Stuart Wright Inquiry Secretary Legislative Council Parliament House HOBART TAS 7000 Tel: (03) 6212 2250

Submissions should be received no later than close of business, Friday 21 July 2017.

Submissions become the property of the Committee and should not be disclosed to any party prior to the Committee's final report. The Committee's Terms of Reference and other information are also available on the Parliament of Tasmania website (www.parliament.tas.gov.au) or by contacting the Inquiry Secretary.

Members of the Committee:

Hon Robert Armstrong MLC, Member for Huon Hon Craig Farrell MLC, Member for Derwent (Committee Chair) Hon Ruth Forrest MLC, Member for Murchison (Inquiry Chair) Hon Mike Gaffney MLC, Member for Mersey