



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ESTIMATES 2020

Committee 'B'

**ESTIMATES OF THE
HON GUY BARNETT MP**

**Minister for Primary Industries and Water
Minister for Resources
Minister for Energy
Minister for Veterans' Affairs**



REPORT

MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND WATER

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020

DIVISION 10

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, PARKS, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Hon Guy Barnett MP on Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Group and makes the following recommendation:

Output Group 1 – Lands Tasmania	
1.1 Land Titles, Survey and Mapping Services	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The number of consultants engaged by the Department, as well as the total costs and the reasons for engaging them and whether the reports they have produced have been useful. (ID)
1.2 Valuation Services	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Primary Industries	
2.1 AgriGrowth Tasmania	RECOMMENDED

2.2	Marine Resources	RECOMMENDED
2.3	Supervision of Poppy and Hemp Crops	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 3 – Natural and Cultural Heritage		
3.1	Resource Management and Conservation	FURTHER DEBATE 1. List of recipients of Land Care grants and the amounts awarded. (TR)
Output Group 4 – Water Resources		
4.1	Water Resource Management	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 6 – Biosecurity Tasmania		
6.1	Biosecurity	FURTHER DEBATE 1. The locations of Biosecurity Tasmania staff, including the planned location of the additional 80 staff. (ID)
6.2	Product Integrity	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery		
90.2	Seafood Industry Growth and Recovery	RECOMMENDED
90.6	Agricultural Workforce Resilience	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies		RECOMMENDED

Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED
Inland Fisheries Service	RECOMMENDED

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



HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair



REPORT

MINISTER FOR RESOURCES

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, Hon Guy Barnett, MP on Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

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

Output Group 4 – Resources Policy and Regulatory Services	
4.1 Forestry Policy Reform	RECOMMENDED
4.2 Mineral Resources	RECOMMENDED
Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED

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

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HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair



REPORT

MINISTER FOR ENERGY

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, Hon Guy Barnett MP on Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

The Committee examined the Estimates contained in the following Output Group and makes the following recommendation:

Output Group 3 – Energy Policy and Advice	
3.1 Energy Policy and Advice	RECOMMENDED

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

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HON RUTH FORREST MLC
Chair



REPORT

MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2020 DIVISION 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Communities Tasmania, Hon Guy Barnett MP on Wednesday, 25 November 2020.

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

Output Group 4 – Disability Services and Community Development	
4.6 Veterans' Affairs	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Provide a list of concessions available to veterans. (ID)

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

HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair