



MEDIA RELEASE

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ENERGY ENTITIES INQUIRY HEARINGS

The Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into the financial position and performance of Government owned energy entities will have public hearings in Hobart **Thursday, 4 August 2016** and **Friday, 5 August 2016**. The hearings will be streamed.

The hearings will commence at 9.00 am in Committee Room 1, Parliament House and are expected to conclude at approximately 5.00 pm.

THE TIMETABLE FOR THE HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN HOBART IS ATTACHED.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ivan Dean MLC (Chair)

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC

Hon Mike Gaffney MLC

House of Assembly

Mr Scott Bacon MP

Ms Sarah Courtney MP (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Joan Rylah MP

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL POSITION AND PERFORMANCE OF GOVERNMENT OWNED ENERGY ENTITIES

PUBLIC HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, HOBART

Thursday 4 August 2016

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 9:00am **Tasmanian Minerals and Energy Council**
Mr Wayne Bould – Chief Executive Officer
Mr Ray Mostogl – President
Mr Greg Zooeff – Member
Mr Ben Maynard – Member (via teleconference)
- 10:10am **Professor Negnevitsky/Goanna Energy Consulting**
*Professor Michael Negnevitsky - Chair in Power Engineering and
Computational Intelligence/Director of the Centre for Renewable Energy and
Power Systems*
Mr Marc White – Goanna Energy Consulting
- 11:20am **Tasmanian Gas Pipelines**
Mr Lindsay Ward – Chief Executive Officer, Palisade Asset Management
John Delicato - General Manager – Power and Pipelines
Darren Giri, Commercial Manager
- LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30pm**
- 1:30pm **Hydro Tasmania**
Mr Grant Every-Burns - Chair
Mr Stephen Davy - Chief Executive Officer
Mr Miles Smith- Chief Financial Officer
Ms Rachel Steven - Manager Government Relations

Friday 5 August 2016

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

9:30am **Mr Bryan Green MP**

10:45am **Ms Cassy O'Connor MP**

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00pm

1:00pm **Minister for Energy**
Mr Matthew Groom MP
Mr Kim Evans, Secretary, Department of State Growth
Mr Alex Tay, Director of Energy Planning, Department of State Growth

3:15pm **Treasurer**
Mr Peter Gutwein MP
Mr Anton Voss, Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury and Finance