



Parliamentary Standing Account of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

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Update:

- **Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart**
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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts has received 926 public submissions from individuals, organisations and the Tasmanian Government to its inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's process into the feasibility planning for a new sporting and event stadium in Hobart (submissions closed 16 February 2023). Whilst not the highest number of submissions to be received by a Parliamentary Committee inquiry¹, the number of submissions received indicates the Tasmanian Community holds a high level of interest in the Tasmanian Government's planning of the proposed stadium and where it might be sited in Hobart.

Whilst not a specific focus of the Public Accounts Committee Inquiry into this matter, a significant number of submissions also questioned the need for a new stadium. Submissions are available on the public website: see

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/joint/PAC/PAC.html>.

In addition, the Committee has agreed to hold public hearings in both Hobart and Launceston in March and April this year.

Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

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

House of Assembly

Ms Lara Alexander MP
Dr Shane Broad MP
Mr Dean Young MP

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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¹ For example, 1,162 written submissions were received for the House of Assembly Community Development Committee Report on the need for Legislation on Voluntary Euthanasia (Report No. 6 of 1998)