



House of Assembly Select Committee on Transfer of Care Delays (Ambulance Ramping)

Resolution

On Wednesday, 9 August 2023, the House of Assembly -

Resolved, That:—

- (1) A Select Committee be appointed with power to send for persons, papers and records to inquire into and report upon transfer of care delays in Tasmania, with the following Terms of Reference:—
 - (a) the causes of transfer of care delays, acknowledging Federal and State responsibilities;
 - (b) the effect transfer of care delays has on:—
 - (i) patient care and outcomes;
 - (ii) ambulance response times and availability;
 - (iii) wellbeing of healthcare staff;
 - (iv) Emergency department and other hospital functions;
 - (c) the adequacy of the State Government's data collection and reporting for transfer of care delays;
 - (d) the State Government's response to transfer of care delays and its effects to date, and the efficacy of these measures;
 - (e) measures taken by other Australian and international jurisdictions to mitigate transfer of care delays and its effects;
 - (f) further actions that can be taken by the State Government in the short, medium, and long term to address the causes and effects of transfer of care delays; and
 - (g) any other related matters incidental thereto.
- (2) The number of Members appointed by the House to serve on the Committee be six: Two nominated by the Leader of Government Business; two nominated by the Leader of Opposition Business; one nominated by the Leader of Tasmanian Greens Business; and Lara Alexander MP.
- (3) The Committee report by 28 March 2024.

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