



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES A 2024

**ESTIMATES OF THE
HON MICHAEL FERGUSON MP**

**Treasurer
Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs**



REPORT

TREASURER

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2024 DIVISION 13 DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A examined the Estimates of the Department of Treasury and Finance, the Hon Michael Ferguson, MP, on Monday 23 September 2024.

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

Output Group 1 – Financial and Resource Management Services		
1.1	Budget Development and Management	RECOMMENDED
1.2	Financial Management and Accounting Services	RECOMMENDED
1.3	Shareholder Advice on Government Businesses	RECOMMENDED
1.4	Government Property and Accommodation Services	RECOMMENDED
1.5	Government Procurement Services	RECOMMENDED

Output Group 2 – Economic and Fiscal Policy Advice	
2.1 Economic Policy Advice	RECOMMENDED
2.3 Intergovernmental Financial Matters	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 3 – Revenue, Superannuation and Regulatory Management Services	
3.4 Office of the Superannuation Commission	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 4 – Community Assistance	
4.1 Public Trustee Community Service Obligation	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 RUTH FORREST MLC
Chair



REPORT

TREASURER

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2024 DIVISION 4 FINANCE-GENERAL

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A examined the Estimates of Finance-General, the Hon Michael Ferguson, MP, on Monday 23 September 2024.

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

Output Group 1 – Debt Servicing and Management	
1.1 Debt Servicing (Division 4 Table 3.4, page 87)	FURTHER DEBATE 1. Can you identify the gender pay gap across the Department? (RF)
1.2 Interest on Sundry Deposits	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 2 – Employee Related Costs	
2.1 Superannuation and Pensions	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 3 – Government Businesses	
3.1 Sustainable Timber Tasmania	RECOMMENDED

3.2	State Fire Commission	RECOMMENDED
3.4	Government Businesses	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 4 – Miscellaneous		
4.2	Treasurer's Reserve	RECOMMENDED
4.3	Miscellaneous	RECOMMENDED
4.4	Payment to Australian Tax Office: GST Administration	RECOMMENDED
4.7	Property Management Services	RECOMMENDED
4.8	Infrastructure Investment Project Planning	RECOMMENDED
4.9	Ex-Gratia Assistance	RECOMMENDED
4.11	Budget Efficiency Dividend	RECOMMENDED
4.12	Home Warranty Insurance Scheme Establishment	RECOMMENDED
Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery		
90.2	Local Government \$200 million Interest Free Loans	RECOMMENDED

Grants and Subsidies	RECOMMENDED
Capital Investment Program	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

TREASURER

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2024 DIVISION 8 TASMANIAN AUDIT OFFICE

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A examined the Estimates of the Tasmanian Audit Office, the Hon Michael Ferguson, MP, on Monday 23 September 2024.

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

Output Group 1 – Public Sector Performance and Accountability	
1.1 Public Sector Performance and Accountability	RECOMMENDED

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2024

DIVISION 6

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Michael Ferguson, MP, on Monday 23 September 2024.

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

Output Group 4 – Regulatory and Other Services	
4.1 WorkSafe Tasmania	RECOMMENDED
4.3 Consumer, Building and Occupational Services	RECOMMENDED

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MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2024

DIVISION 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Select Committee Estimates A examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Michael Ferguson, MP, on Monday 23 September 2024.

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

Output Group 90 – COVID-19 Response and Recovery	
90.24 Small Business Sustainability and Recovery Assistance Package	RECOMMENDED

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Forrest', is positioned above the name of the chair.

HON RUTH FORREST MLC
Chair