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Joint Sessional Committee

Commission of Inquiry Recommendations

Scrutiny Committee

On Thursday, 13 June 2024 and Tuesday, 18 June 2024 respectively, the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council resolved that a Joint Sessional Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon matters related to the Recommendations made in the Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings, including:

- a) the Tasmanian Government's response and plan to implement the Recommendations;
- b) the Tasmanian Government's progress in implementing the Recommendations;
- c) outcomes related to implementation of the Recommendations, both partially and fully implemented;
- d) monitoring progress reports provided to Parliament, as provided for by Recommendation 22.1 by the independent Child Safety Reform Implementation Monitor (when appointed);
- e) overseeing the performance and proper execution of functions of the Commission for Children and Young People, as provided for by Recommendation 18.9;
- f) any other relevant matters that either House may refer to the Sessional Committee; and
- g) any other matters incidental thereto.

On Monday 9 December 2024, the Committee resolved to invite written submissions into the implementation of the 191 recommendations made in the Final Report from individuals or organisations with responsibility or involvement in the delivery of, or who are currently impacted by or have experience in, the implementation of these recommendations.

The Committee acknowledges the important work of the Commission of Inquiry in exposing and reporting on matters relating to child sexual abuse in institutional settings. The Committee also acknowledges victim survivors and whistle-blowers for their willingness to speak up and their courage in providing submissions and evidence to the Commission of Inquiry. The Committee's focus is now to ensure the recommendations are delivered, and to hold those responsible for the delivery of the recommendations to account.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations to inform the Committee's oversight of the implementation of these recommendations. **Electronic submissions are encouraged** and all submissions can be provided to:

Inquiry Secretary, Parliament House, HOBART 7000
coir@parliament.tas.gov.au
Phone: (03) 6212 2249

For other information, please refer to the Inquiry webpage:

Submissions will be accepted only where they directly relate to the role or experience of implementation of the recommendations. This Inquiry cannot consider individual cases/disputes.

Submissions should be received by no later than close of business on **Friday, 14 February 2025**.

Members of the Committee:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Sarah Lovell MLC

Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC

Hon Meg Webb MLC

House of Assembly

Mrs Miriam Beswick MP

Ms Cecily Rosol MP

Mr Nic Street MP

Ms Rebecca White MP

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