



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

ESTIMATES B 2024

**ESTIMATES OF THE
HON JEREMY ROCKLIFF MP**

**Premier
Minister for Tourism and Hospitality
Minister for Trade and Major Investment
Minister for Infrastructure**



REPORT

PREMIER

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024 DIVISION 10 DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 1 – Support for Executive Decision Making | |
| 1.1 Strategic Policy and Advice | RECOMMENDED |
| Output Group 2 – Government Processes and Services | |
| 2.1 Management of Executive Government Processes | FURTHER DEBATE 1. In regards to the example of an election candidate campaign email sent, unsolicited, from a public service government email address, to a recipient at another public service government agency email address: a. Would this be a breach of the current Ministerial Code of Conduct, were the candidate in question a Minister contesting re-election (noting they remain a Minister during caretaker periods)? b. Would this be a breach of any other Members code of conduct? |

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| | | <p>c. What would be the current formal complaint process to raise this issue of misuse of public resources? Who has jurisdiction and authority to receive a complaint and act on it? (MW)</p> <p>2. Please provide a version of the Tabled Document - Legal Fees related to Minister or Members of Government – which separately lists those fees related to Ministers and those related to Members of Government. (MW)</p> <p>3. In answer to a question on where the money would come from to pay for moving the Goods Shed, the MPDC CEO specified a source of own-funding held by the MPDC - please detail the quantum of money MPDC currently holds in that resource. (MW)</p> <p>4. Please provide a comparison of the expected Government expenditure on the new model for the Public Trustee services and the current expenditure on the Public Trustee services. (MW)</p> <p>5. Please advise if it is government policy to pay the private legal fees of Member of Government, who are not Ministers on a case-by-case basis? (CO)</p> |
| 2.2 | Principal and Subordinate Legislation | RECOMMENDED |
| 2.3 | Corporate Support to Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices and Office of the Governor | RECOMMENDED |
| Output Group 3 – Electronic Services for Government Agencies and the Community | | |
| 3.2 | Management and Ongoing Development of Service Tasmania | RECOMMENDED |
| Output Group 4 – State Service Management | | |

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| 4.1 State Service Employment and Management | FURTHER DEBATE 1. Please provide a version of the Tabled Document – Ministerial & Electorate Office staff and salary details – which presents the current staffing allocations, inclusive of commitments made in the budget and any additional recent commitments made. (MW) |
| Output Group 5 – Security and Emergency Management | |
| 5.1 Security and Emergency Management | RECOMMENDED |
| Output Group 7 – Community Partnerships and Priorities | |
| 7.4 Child and Youth Wellbeing | RECOMMENDED |
| Output Group 70 – Commission of Inquiry | |
| 70.1 Commission of Inquiry Response | RECOMMENDED |
| Capital Investment Program | RECOMMENDED |

The Committee further recommends the report, together with the minutes of proceedings, responses to questions taken on notice, tabled documents and transcript be tabled.



HON TANIA RATTRAY MLC
Chair



REPORT

PREMIER

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024 DIVISION 7 MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of Ministerial and Parliamentary Support, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 1 – Support for Members of Parliament | |
| 1.1 Support for Ministers and certain Parliamentary Office Holders | RECOMMENDED |
| 1.2 Support for Members of the House of Assembly | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

PREMIER

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 2024 DIVISION 6 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of The Office of the Governor, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 1 – The Office of the Governor | |
| 1.1 Support for the Governor | RECOMMENDED |
| Capital Investment Program | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

PREMIER

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024 DIVISION 1 BRAND TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of Brand Tasmania, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 1 – Brand Tasmania | |
| 1.1 Brand Tasmania | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024 DIVISION 12 TOURISM TASMANIA

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of Tourism Tasmania, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 1 – Tourism | |
| 1.1 Tourism | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024

DIVISION 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

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| Output Group 5 – Cultural and Tourism Development | |
| 5.5 Visitor Economy Support | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR TRADE AND MAJOR INVESTMENT

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024

DIVISION 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

Legislative Council Estimates Committee 'B' examined the Estimates of the Department of State Growth, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff on Tuesday, 24 September 2024.

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

| Output Group 1 – Industry and Business Growth | |
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| 1.1 Office of the Coordinator General | <p style="text-align: center;">FURTHER DEBATE</p> <p>1. There has been no update to the Coordinator Generals portal for the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Freycinet Eco-resort – the proponents listed sold the business and left the areab. Overland Track Experience – one letter exists saying the proponent will do some market research at some point – this one action after a full decadec. South Coast Tracks Walk – one letter exists suggesting an RAA is being prepared, the proponent is in deep financial problems and the RAA process is a shamblesd. Maria Island Experience – one letter exists blaming the government for failure to finalise the Maria Island management plan.e. Project Point Adventure – no trace of this online, anywhere yet your portal says its operational. |

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| | 2. Will you cancel these dormant projects? Or at the very least provide accurate information on the website? (CO) |
| 1.2 Industry and Business Development | RECOMMENDED |

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REPORT

MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 2024

DIVISION 11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE GROWTH

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

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| Output Group 2 – Infrastructure and Transport Services | |
| 2.1 Infrastructure Tasmania | <p>FURTHER DEBATE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide up to date costings for the Leith Junction project as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Whole of Project Expenditure for the completed project?b. Total costs for the permanent overhead lighting columns/towers, including procurement, material works and installation as well as TasNetworks works and commissioning?c. Total cost for hire of temporary lighting towers hired whilst permanent overhead lighting was installed to complete the project?d. Total amounts for any other costs incurred/paid, not included in the Whole of Project Expenditure tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 June 2023 or requested at A B and C above? (MG) |

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| Grants and Subsidies | RECOMMENDED |
| Capital Investment Program | RECOMMENDED |

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