



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA
Legislative Council

GOVERNMENT BUSINESSES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 'B' 2015

Report with Minutes of Proceedings

Members of the Committee:

Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC
Hon Ivan Dean MLC
Hon Kerry Finch MLC
Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Deputy Chair)
Hon Adriana Taylor MLC (Chair)
Hon Rob Valentine MLC

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2015

The Committee met at 1.00 pm in the Boardroom, 4th Floor, Henty House, Launceston

Present:

Mrs Armitage

Mr Dean

Mr Finch

Ms Rattray (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Taylor (Chair)

Mr Valentine

In Attendance:

Ms Exel (Committee Secretary)

At 1.30 pm the Committee commenced informal discussions with stakeholders.

The Committee suspended at 2.20 pm until 8.50 am on Thursday, 3 December 2015.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2015

The Committee met at 9.00am in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Hobart.

Present:

Mrs Armitage

Mr Dean

Mr Finch

Ms Rattray (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Taylor (Chair)

Mr Valentine

In Attendance:

Ms Exel (Committee Secretary)

At 9.00 am the Committee commenced informal discussions with stakeholders.

The Committee suspended at 12.00 pm until 8.45 am on Friday, 4 December 2015.

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2015

The Committee met at 8.45am in the President's Lounge, Parliament House, Hobart

Present:

Mrs Armitage

Mr Dean

Mr Finch

Ms Rattray (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Taylor (Chair)

Mr Valentine

In Attendance:

Ms Exel (Committee Secretary)

The Minutes of the meeting of Thursday 12 November 2015 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

The Committee suspended at 8.59 am.

The Committee resumed at 9.02 am in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart.

FORESTRY TASMANIA

At 9.00am the following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

Hon Paul Harriss MP, Minister for Resources

Mr Bob Annells, Chair, Forestry Tasmania

Mr Steve Whiteley, CEO, Forestry Tasmania

Mr Chris Brookwell, Executive General Manager, Corporate Services, Forestry Tasmania

The Minister provided a brief overview and the Committee proceeded to questions.

Questions on Notice

- Provide the date upon which Infrastructure Tasmania is expected to complete its statewide audits of Tasmania's roads.
- Provide details of land subject to fuel reduction during the Spring of 2015?
- Provide, if possible, the final sale price of Hollybank Treetop Adventure.
- Provide details of Tahune Airwalk revenue for the past year.

[*Mr Dean* left the table at 11.47 am]

[*Mr Dean* took his place at the table at 11.48 am]

[*Mrs Armitage* left the table at 12.08pm]

The Committee suspended at 12.31 pm.

The Committee resumed at 1.04 pm.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Hon Vanessa Goodwin MLC, Attorney General

Mr Craig Stephens, Chair, Public Trustee

Mr David Benbow, Chief Executive Officer, Public Trustee

Mr Glenn Lucas, Chief Financial Officer, Public Trustee

Ms Gaylene Cunningham, Manager Client Services

[Mrs *Armitage* took her place at the table at 1.09 pm]

The Minister provided a brief overview and the Committee proceeded to questions.

[Mrs *Armitage* left her seat at 1.59 pm]

[Mrs *Armitage* took her place at the table at 2.16 pm]

The witnesses withdrew at 2.26 pm.

The Committee suspended at 2.27 pm

The Committee resumed at 2.37 pm

TT-LINE

At 2.37 pm the following witnesses appeared before the Committee:

Hon Rene Hidding, MP, Minister for Infrastructure

Mr Michael Grainger, Chair, TT-Line

Mr Bernard Dwyer, Chief Executive Officer, TT-Line

Mr Stuart McCall, Chief Financial Officer, TT-Line

The Minister provided a brief overview and the Committee proceeded to questions.

Question on Notice

- Available figures on the breakdown of state/territory origin of passengers travelling to Tasmania.
- Is there any change in the pattern over the years. If so, have marketing strategies been adjusted to meet changes?
- What is the percentage of arrivals that come with self-accommodation – caravan or campervans etc, and is this percentage relatively stable or increasing over time?

[Mr *Finch* took his place at the table at 2.41 pm]

[Mr *Dean* left his seat at 3.18 pm]

[Mrs *Armitage* left her seat at 4.09 pm]

[Mrs *Armitage* took her place at the table at 4.12 pm]

[Ms *Rattray* left her seat at 4.26 pm]

[Ms *Rattray* took her place at the table at 4.27 pm]

The witnesses withdrew at 4.40 pm

Next Meeting

9.00am on Friday 11 December 2015

Adjournment

At 4.45 pm the Committee adjourned until 9.00am on Friday 11 December 2015.

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CHAIR