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Inquiry into the Financial Sustainability of TasRail

The Legislative Council Government Administration Committee 'A' resolved on 28 May 2015 to commence an Inquiry into the financial sustainability of TasRail.

Inquiry Chair, Hon Tony Mulder MLC, said the Inquiry will examine the future financial sustainability of TasRail, and compare the social, economic and environmental costs and benefits of rail transport with other surface transport modes.

“The Inquiry will examine what needs to be done to make TasRail a profitable entity once the massive investment in rail rebuilding and rolling stock is delivered.”

Mr Mulder said that in order to understand opportunities and barriers, social, economic and environmental benefits and the opportunity cost of foregone road infrastructure with regard to commuter and tourist passenger rail services, the Inquiry is keen to hear from interested individuals and organisations.

Submissions to the inquiry will close on Friday 31 July 2015.

Further information about the Inquiry is available on the Parliament of Tasmania website at http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/Council/GovAdminA_TasRail.htm.

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