



# MEDIA ADVISORY

21 May 2020

## PARLIAMENTARY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

### COVID-19 DISEASE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2020

The introduction of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (the Act) provided an expanded scrutiny role for the Joint Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (the Committee). This role prescribes scrutiny of certain notices issued under the Act.

The Committee will be meeting tomorrow at the early commencement time of 9.30 am until 1.00 pm to consider notices. Details of the notices currently under scrutiny are available at the Committee's website: <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/joint/subord.htm>

In addition, the Committee has resolved, to commence an inquiry into a Notice issued under Section 22 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (residential tenancies). Public Hearings are scheduled for this Friday (see attached schedule). The Public Hearing will be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link [www.parliament.tas.gov.au](http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au)

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council:

*Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Chair)*

*Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Deputy Chair)*

*Hon Meg Webb MLC*

House of Assembly:

*Alison Standen MP*

*Nic Street MP*

*John Tucker MP*

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**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE**

**INQUIRY INTO  
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE COVID-19  
DISEASE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS  
PROVISIONS) ACT 2020  
(RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES)**

***9.30 am VIA WEBEX***

*Attendees:*

***TENANTS' UNION OF TASMANIA***

*Ben Bartl, Acting Principal Solicitor*

*Amy Bomford, Policy Officer*

***12.00 pm***

*Attendees:*

*Hon Elise Archer MP, Attorney General and Minister for Building and  
Construction*

*Peter Graham, Executive Director - Consumer Building and Occupational  
Services*

*Rowena Gilbertson, Senior Adviser*

*Lara Reason, Adviser*