



# MEDIA ADVISORY

4 June 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 11.00 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 16 of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (*Poisons Act 1971*). A Public Hearing is 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 16  
of the  
COVID-19 Disease Emergency  
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020  
(Poisons Act 1971)**

**11.00 am**

***Attendees:***

The Hon Sarah Courtney MP, Minister for Health

Kathrine Morgan-Wicks, Secretary, Department of Health

Sam Halliday, Chief Pharmacist, Department of Health

Megan Sperring, General Manager - Legal Services, Department of Health