



# Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

## Media Advisory

Monday, 27 April 2026

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### **Tasmanian Government's Response to the Impacts of the Current Iran Conflict and the Consequences for Fuel Supply and the Tasmanian Economy**

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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) resolved to inquire into and report upon the Government's response to the impact of the current Iran conflict and the consequences for fuel supply and the Tasmanian economy, including:

1. the economic, financial and fiscal impacts of rising fuel and commodity prices on the Tasmanian Government and State Budget, Government Owned Businesses, Tasmanian businesses, community sector and households, including impacts on regional, rural and vulnerable communities
2. the security, adequacy and resilience of Tasmania's fuel supply, the impact of fuel supply disruption and price rises on essential services, critical infrastructure, and the continuity of freight supply chains to Tasmanian communities, and
3. any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee will conduct public hearings in relation to this matter on Wednesday, 29 April 2026.

The public hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

#### **Legislative Council**

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Luke Edmunds MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC (Deputy Chair)

#### **House of Assembly**

Mr Roger Jaensch MP

Mr Marcus Vermey MP

Mr Dean Winter MP

Further information about the Committee is available on the [Committee website](#).

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**Further information: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair) – 0419 879 524**



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## Public Hearing Schedule

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### Public Hearing:

### Tasmanian Government's Response to the Impacts of the Current Iran Conflict and the Consequences for Fuel Supply and the Tasmanian Economy

**Date:** Wednesday, 29 April 2026

**Venue:** Committee Room 1 – Parliament House, Hobart

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witnesses</b>
02:30 pm – 03:30 pm	<b>Department of State Growth</b> Mr Shane Gregory (Acting Secretary)
03:30 pm – 04:30 pm	<b>Department of Treasury and Finance</b> Mr Gary Swain (Secretary) Mr Dean Burgess (Deputy Secretary Economic and Financial Policy) Ms Abigail Shelley (Deputy Secretary Corporate and Governance)

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