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Dear Mr Winter and Dr Woodruff

As you are aware, we are approaching critical junctures regarding Project Marinus.

We want to take this opportunity to outline the notable events that have necessitated a decision before an incoming Government has been formed.

- The Whole of State Business Case (WoSBC) was provided to the Government on 16 May 2025;
- The Tasmanian Government sought to improve the deal for the Tasmanian people, requiring greater support from the Federal Government on the back of the WoSBC;
- Since the election was called, departmental officials have been continuing to pursue a better outcome per approved negotiating parameters during the election campaign period. These shareholder negotiations with the Commonwealth have improved Tasmania's position in order to properly consider a Marinus Final Investment Decision (FID); and
- Upon the conclusion of the election campaign, the Tasmanian Government sought to allow an incoming Government to finalise these arrangements; however, due to commercial, contractual and legal obligations, a decision will be required to be made this week.

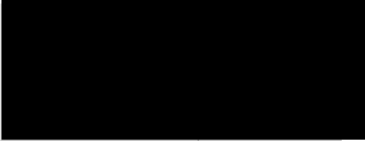
As such, pursuant to item 4.3 of the Caretaker Conventions, the Government is unable to delay the decision due to legal and commercial reasons, and is therefore consulting with the relevant opposition. It is only now, as negotiations have concluded, and a decision cannot be delayed for an incoming government, that consultation is required under the Conventions.

It has been noted that an incoming Labor Government would need the support of the Greens, and as such, we will collectively brief you on the Marinus FID assessment.

Once that briefing is held, could you please jointly provide your understanding and support for the approach or otherwise.

Cabinet will then convene and communicate accordingly with the Federal and Victorian Governments.

Yours sincerely



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**Premier**



Guy Barnett MP  
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