



# Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

## Media Advisory

Friday, 28 August 2026

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### Public Hearings:

#### **Inquiry into the Senior Executive and Senior Specialist Positions Governance and Costings**

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The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts has commenced a targeted inquiry into the governance and cost of senior executive and senior specialist positions across Tasmanian Government Departments, Statutory Authorities and Government-Owned Businesses.

The inquiry will examine:

- the number of positions and their associated costs
- employment cost trends and alignment with the Government's fiscal strategy
- governance processes for establishing, classifying, recruiting and remunerating positions
- delivery of the objectives in the *State Service Management Office Managing Positions in the State Service April 2026*
- costs and funding associated with staff separations, and
- any other related matters.

The inquiry is being conducted under section 6(2)(a) of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*.

At this stage, the Committee is not seeking public submissions for this targeted inquiry until it has considered the evidence received.

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 Rob Fairs MP

Mr Marcus Vermey MP

Mr Dean Winter MP

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

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