

House of Assembly

Annual Report



2025-26

The Chamber

At a glance

40

SITTING DAYS

299

SITTING HOURS

12hrs 52mins

LONGEST
SITTING DAY

7hrs 32mins

AVERAGE
SITTING DAY

669

QUESTIONS
WITHOUT NOTICE

303

CONSTITUENCY
QUESTIONS

39

QUESTIONS ON
NOTICE

379

TABLED PAPERS

115

NOTICES OF
MOTION Tabled

38

NOTICES OF
MOTION MOVED

14

PETITIONS
TABLED

21,036

SIGNATURES ON
PETITIONS



Committees

At a glance

21

INQUIRIES
ESTABLISHED

31

PUBLIC HEARINGS

252

SUBMISSIONS
RECEIVED

19

COMMITTEE REPORTS
TABLED

8

DAYS OF ESTIMATES
COMMITTEES

86

PUBLIC HEARINGS

142

HOURS OF SCRUTINY

4

DAYS OF GBE
SCRUTINY
COMMITTEES

15

PUBLIC HEARINGS

29

HOURS OF SCRUTINY



Bills

At a glance

50

GOVERNMENT BILLS INITIATED

25

GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED

9

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS INITIATED

1

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILL PASSED

26

BILLS ASSENTED



Engagement

At a glance

5050

STUDENTS
REACHED

548

EDUCATORS
REACHED

3711

STUDENTS
VISITED
PARLIAMENT
HOUSE

1039

STUDENTS
OBSERVED
PARLIAMENT

574

STUDENTS
REACHED
ONLINE

41

YOUTH
PARLIAMENT
PARTICIPANTS

472

STUDENTS
REACHED
THROUGH
OUTREACH
PROGRAM

293

STUDENTS
REACHED
THROUGH
INREACH
PROGRAM



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Introduction

The commencement of the 2025-2026 reporting period followed the early dissolution of the House in June 2025 for the General Election. These unexpected circumstances, which occurred as the Department of the House of Assembly was undergoing a restructure, provided an opportunity for the Department to renew its focus on House and Committees proceedings ahead of the opening of the 52nd Parliament. This period also provided an opportunity for the Procedure Office to review Members' resources and prepare for the opening of the 52nd Parliament, when the House of Assembly welcomed eight new Members with a comprehensive induction program.

The dissolution also impacted the work of House of Assembly Committees. Having reached the final stages of inquiries prior to prorogation, several Committees were re-established in the new session, including two re-established for the third time. The 2025-2026 reporting period marked an exceptionally busy time for Committees supported by the Department. The reporting period also saw the finalisation of the Department's restructure. With the transition of Education and Engagement services from the House of Assembly to Legislature-General, the Department renewed its focus on House and Committee proceedings.



Strategic Objectives

This report details the Department's progress throughout the second year of the 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. It follows the same format used in the previous Annual Report, in which activities are reported against the most relevant of the five Strategic Objectives, which are as follows:

1. Supporting Members to fulfil their parliamentary duties;
2. Fostering community engagement in the work of the Parliament;
3. Maintaining a strong and independent Parliament;
4. Enhancing the workforce of the Parliament;
5. Modernising the Parliament.

Mission Statement

The House of Assembly Mission Statement, from which the five strategic objectives are derived, is detailed below. Together, these underpin the workings of the Department of the House of Assembly.

We provide professional, impartial and trusted advice and support to the House of Assembly and its Members to enable them to discharge their duties in the interest of the people of Tasmania.



Values

The House of Assembly's core values, shared with the Legislative Council and Legislature-General are as follows:

Respect: We treat others with dignity and courtesy while valuing their contribution.

Integrity: We value honesty and transparency, and act ethically and impartially.

Trust: We build trust and feel confident in each other to behave in a professional manner.

Inclusivity: We embrace and value difference and diversity.

Empowerment: We enable our people to take ownership of their work, while recognising and celebrating achievement.

Collaboration: We value each other's skills and experiences, creating excellence by actively working together across the organisation.



The Department



(Department of the House of Assembly staff)

Leadership Team

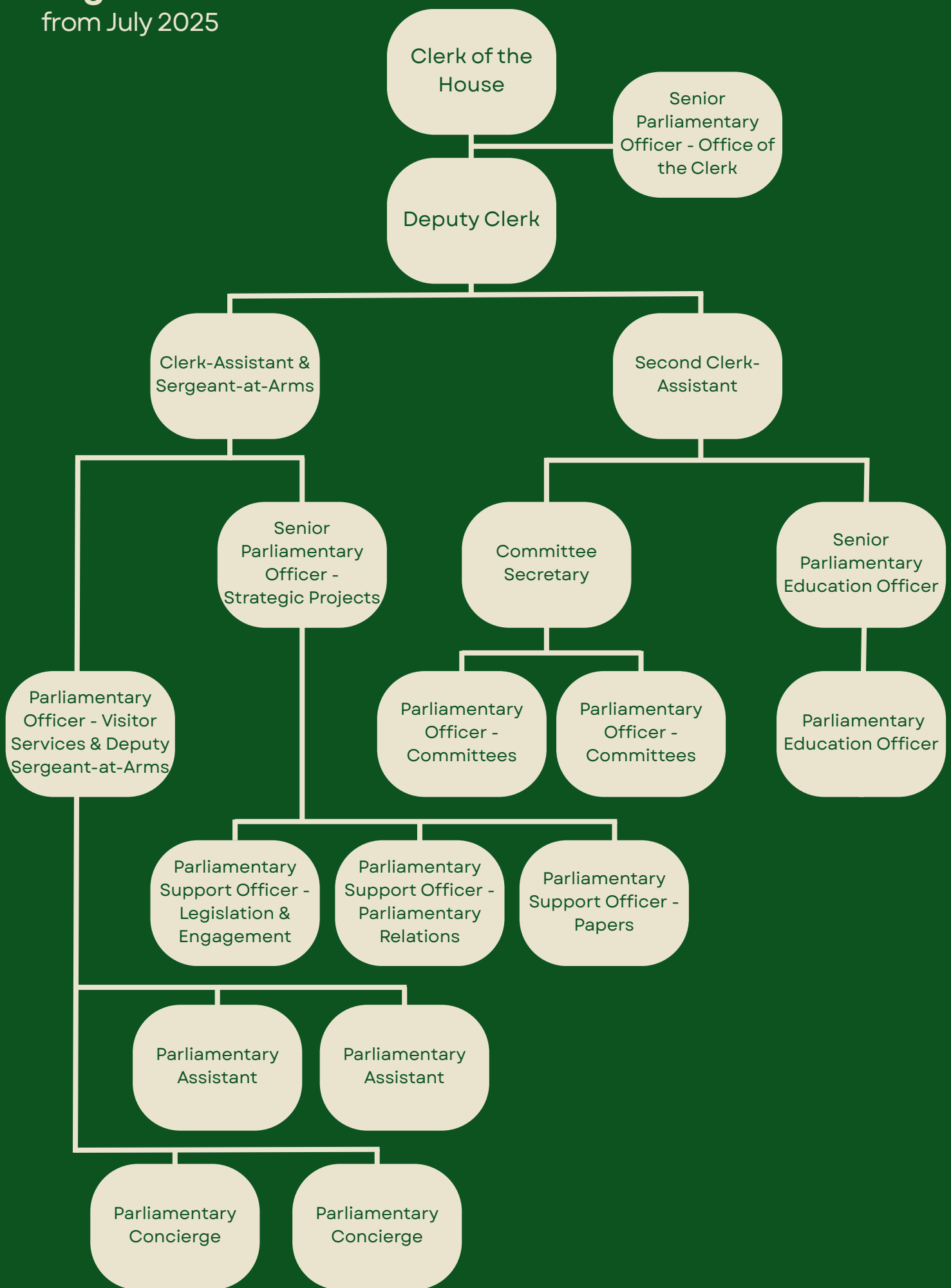
The House of Assembly is led by the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Clerk-Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms, and Second Clerk Assistant.

The Department

The restructure of the Department was finalised in February 2026. The following organisational charts detail the structure from 1 July 2025 to February 2026, and February 2026 to 30 June 2026.

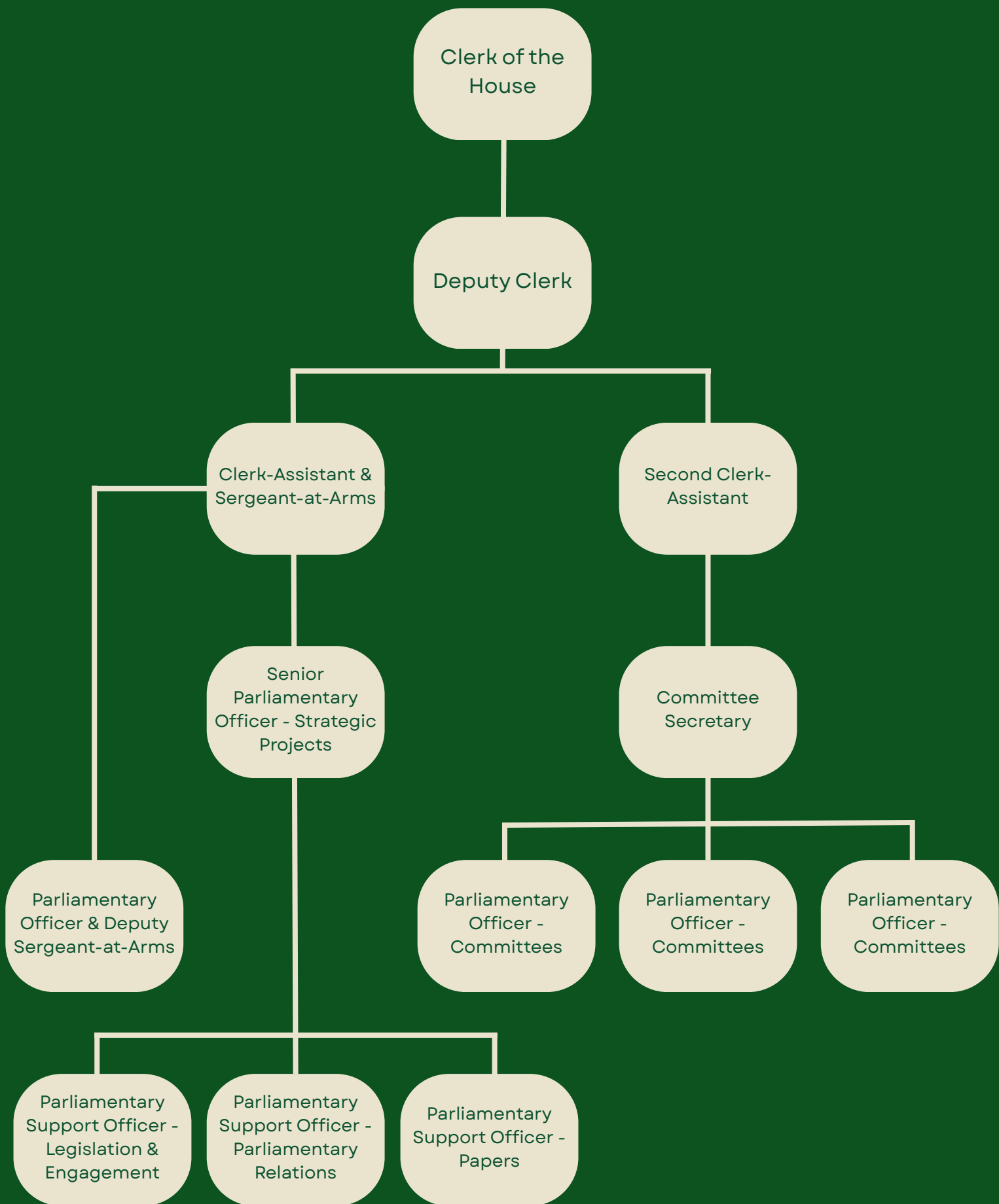
Organisation Chart

from July 2025



Organisation Chart

from February 2026



Strategic Objective 1:

Supporting Members to fulfil their parliamentary duties

Supporting Members to perform their role was of particular importance in the reporting period, with eight new Members elected to the 52nd Parliament.

The Department arranged an intensive two-day induction program for the new Members to prepare them for the Opening of Parliament and the sittings that followed. The induction covered a range of topics including:

- Opening Day procedures and Chamber etiquette, designed to prepare Members for opening day;
- Parliamentary Privilege, Procedure and Committees, aimed at familiarising Members with the rules and practices of their new roles;
- Services provided by Legislature-General, security, guests and media, to ensure members' ability function in the unique environment of Parliament House.

Members were also introduced to the heads of Independent Statutory Bodies to gain an understanding of the responsibilities that come with their role. The office of Parliamentary Counsel presented on the drafting of legislation and amendments. Members were surveyed after the induction and provided excellent feedback, noting it was "very comprehensive and officials are clearly knowledgeable".

To complement the Members' induction, training was offered to all new and returning Members' staff. This session covered similar topics to the induction with more focus on aspects of relevance to supporting Members, including:

- Members' work in the Chamber;
- Understanding and tracking the work of the House;
- Members' work on committees;
- Media and security, visitors and parliamentary offices; and
- Legislature-General support services for Members.

The session was recorded so that it could benefit any new staff commencing throughout the session.

The prorogation period also afforded the Department the opportunity to review and update its procedural publications including the Member's Guide, the Guide to Procedure, and the Guide to Committees, all of which were provided to Members ahead of the Opening of Parliament. These resources complemented the in-person training provided to new members and staff.

Strategic Objective 2:

Fostering community engagement in the work of the Parliament

Twinning Relationship

In March, the Tasmanian and Samoan Parliaments continued their longstanding twinning relationship. The Parliament of Tasmania welcomed a Samoan delegation comprising the Speaker, Members, and Parliamentary Officers of the Legislative Assembly of Samoa. During their visit, the delegation participated in a five-day program featuring ceremonial, cultural, social, and professional learning and development activities. The program provided valuable opportunities to strengthen relationships, share parliamentary practices, and support ongoing collaboration between the two legislatures.



Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians

A networking evening celebrating female elected Members was held and co-hosted by the Chair of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Australia, Meg Brown MP, and the Tasmanian CWP Representative, the Honourable Jacquie Petrusma MP. The event provided an opportunity for Members to connect, share experiences, and foster professional networks across the parliamentary community.

The CWP works to increase the representation of women across Commonwealth Parliamentary Association branches and supports the full and equal participation of women in parliamentary leadership and decision-making roles. Through initiatives such as networking events, mentoring opportunities, and advocacy, the CWP continues to promote gender equality and strengthen women's participation in parliamentary democracy.

Committee Highlights



The 2025-2026 reporting period was the continuation of an exceptionally busy time for parliamentary committees supported by the House of Assembly.

The committees administered by the House of Assembly have seen a 350% increase in the number of committees; a 242% increase in hearings and a 340% increase in committee deliberative meetings since 2021-22.

The following are the statistics on the committees supported by the House of Assembly in the 2025-2026 reporting period:

Year	No. of committees	No. of inquiries	No. of meetings	No. of hearings
2025-2026	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 committee inquiries• 9 PWC references reported on	132	41

During the 2025-26 year the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works agreed to publish 'Easy Read' reports.

The 'Easy Read' format is designed to simplify parliamentary information to make it more accessible. It uses simple, everyday words and short sentences and includes pictures to explain the concepts in the report.

During the 2026-27 year work will commence on creating 'Easy Read' guides for Committee Inquiries including an Easy Read Guide to making submissions and appearing as witnesses. In addition, the Easy Read report format will be rolled out to other inquiries.

House of Assembly Committees Secretariat

The House of Assembly Committees Secretariat supports Joint Standing Committees of the Parliament and Select and Standing Committees of the House of Assembly in fulfilling their role as scrutineers of public policy issues and Government legislation. The Secretariat provides procedural advice, conducts research and analysis of issues relating to committee inquiries, drafts committee reports, and provides administrative support.

At 30 June 2026, the Committee Secretaries were:

- Laura Ross, Clerk of the House;
- Stephanie Hesford, Deputy Clerk;
- Ben Foxe, Clerk-Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms;
- Fiona Murphy, Second Clerk-Assistant;
- Michael Barnier, Committee Secretary;
- Mary de Groot, Parliamentary Officer;
- Scott Hennessy, Parliamentary Officer; and
- Luke Viecei, Parliamentary Officer.

During the 2025- 2026 financial year, the Secretariat provided support services to the following Committees:

- Estimates Committees;
- Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee;
- Privileges Committee;
- Standing Orders Committee;
- Joint House Committee;
- Library Committee;
- Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters;
- Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters;
- Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality;
- Joint Standing Committee on Integrity;
- Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition;
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works;
- Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric health services in Tasmania;
- Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions;
- Government Administration Standing Committee A;
- Government Administration Committee A inquiry into discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian schools;
- Government Administration Standing Committee B;
- Government Administration Committee B inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing;
- Government Administration Committee B inquiry into the assessment and treatment of ADHD and support services;
- Government Administration Committee B short inquiry into the closure of the sand flathead fishery in south-east Tasmania;
- Government Administration Committee B inquiry into the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2025; and
- Government Administration Committee B inquiry into Tasmania Police responses to allegations of officer misconduct.

A summary of the Committee work supported by the Secretariat is set out below.

Government Administration Committees

The Fifty-Second Parliament saw the continuation of two Government Administration Committees being appointed.

As at 30 June 2026, Government Administration Committee A had carriage of the following portfolios; (i) Treasury; (ii) Macquarie Point Urban Renewal; (iii) Attorney-General; (iv) Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation; (v) Environment; (vi) Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy; (vii) Community and Multicultural Affairs; (viii) Arts and Heritage; (ix) Education; (x) Children and Youth; (xi) Disability Services; (xii) Infrastructure and Transport; (xiii) Local Government; (xiv) Housing and Planning and (xv) Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs.

As at 30 June 2026, Government Administration Committee B had carriage of the following portfolios: (i) Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing; (ii) Ageing; (iii) Aboriginal Affairs; (iv) Police, Fire and Emergency Management; (v) Business, Industry and Resources; (vi) Energy and Renewables; (vii) Parks; (viii) Sport; (ix) Tourism, Hospitality and Events; (xi) Racing; (xii) Women and the Prevention of Family Violence; (xiii) Primary Industries and Water; and (xiv) Veterans' Affairs.

Government Administration Committee A - Inquiry into discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian schools

The Government Administration Committee A continued its inquiry into discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian schools which it commenced during the Fifty-First Parliament in June 2024. The evidence and papers of the inquiry during the Fifty-First Parliament was accepted by the new inquiry of the Fifty-Second Parliament, established in September 2025.

This included 294 submissions, 173 of which were proforma type submissions received through One Click Politics and CiviClick, as well as Transcripts of Evidence from a number of hearings held across 2024 and 2025. The Inquiry of the Fifty-Second Parliament held an additional hearing in January 2026.

At the time of reporting, the Committee was still considering its draft report.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Brian Mitchell MP (Chair);
- Helen Burnet MP (Deputy Chair);
- Anita Dow MP;
- Vica Bayley MP;
- Michael Ferguson MP;
- Kristie Johnston MP; and
- Mark Shelton MP.

Government Administration Committee B - Inquiry into the assessment and treatment of ADHD and support services

The Government Administration Committee B continued its inquiry from the Fifty-First Parliament into the assessment and treatment of ADHD and support services. The inquiry in the Fifty-Second Parliament received all evidence and papers from the previous iteration for consideration. This evidence included 60 submissions, six public hearings and one private roundtable.

During the reporting period, the inquiry entered deliberations on its Final Report and will look to table this in the new financial year.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Ella Haddad MP (Chair);
- Kristie Johnston MP (Deputy Chair);
- Meg Brown MP;
- Rob Fairs MP;
- Peter George MP;
- Cecily Rosol MP; and
- Marcus Vermey MP.

Government Administration Committee B - Short Inquiry into the Tasmanian Government's response to serious allegations within harness racing

The Committee reestablished this inquiry from the Fifty-First Parliament on 24 September 2025. Having accepted all evidence and papers collected in the previous Parliament the Committee continued its work, including holding an additional hearing in December 2025. The Committee then tabled its Final Report on 5 May 2026. The Final Report included 57 Findings and 15 Recommendations.

The membership at 5 May 2026 (tabling of the Final Report) was:

- Ella Haddad MP (Chair);
- Kristie Johnston MP (Deputy Chair);
- Rob Fairs MP;
- Peter George MP;
- Roger Jaensch MP;
- Cecily Rosol MP; and
- Dean Winter MP.

Government Administration Committee B - Short Inquiry into the closure of the sand flathead fishery in south-east Tasmania

On 1 March 2026 the Government Administration B Committee commenced an own motion short inquiry into the closure of the sand flathead fishery in south-east Tasmania. Being a short inquiry, the Committee opened submissions to specific persons and organisations. The Committee received ten submissions and held two public hearings with a total of 15 witnesses. The Committee also received a substantial amount of additional evidence in the form of further written questions and responses to Questions on Notice taken during public hearings.

As at the reporting period, the Committee had commenced consideration of its Draft Report.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Meg Brown MP (Chair);
- Rob Fairs MP (Deputy Chair);
- Carlo Di Falco MP;
- Janie Finlay MP;
- Craig Garland MP;
- Roger Jaensch MP; and
- Cecily Rosol MP.

Government Administration Committee B - Inquiry into the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 61 of 2025)

On 26 March 2026 the House referred the Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 61 of 2025) (the Bill) to Government Administration Committee B. The referral was adopted for inquiry by the Committee on 24 April 2026. On this date the Committee formerly launched the inquiry with a period for submissions open from 24 April 2026 – 5 June 2026.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Committee has received 10 submissions and will hold public hearings in the new financial year. Of interest in this particular inquiry is the status of the Bill as the third publicly available version of it. The first version of the Bill was released by Tasmania Police for public consultation in 2023. Following this, the second version of the Bill was tabled in the House in November 2024, and the second reading debate commenced in May 2025. Due to the 2025 General Election, the second version of the Bill lapsed on prorogation. In November 2025, the third and current version of the Bill was tabled. This is the version of the Bill now before the Committee.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Ella Haddad MP (Chair);
- Kristie Johnston MP (Deputy Chair);
- Tabatha Badger MP;
- Jen Butler MP;
- Rob Fairs MP;
- Peter George MP; and
- Roger Jaensch MP.

Government Administration Committee B - Inquiry into Tasmania Police responses to allegations of officer misconduct

Government Administration Committee B resolved to establish an own motion inquiry into Tasmania Police responses to allegations of officer misconduct on 25 May 2026. A month later, on 25 June 2026, the inquiry first met and announced the inquiry via media release. The inquiry will again meet in the new financial year to establish and commence its workplan.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Ella Haddad MP (Chair);
- Rob Fairs MP (Deputy Chair);
- Helen Burnet MP;
- Jen Butler MP;
- Peter George MP;
- Roger Jaensch MP; and
- Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP.

Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition

On 25 September 2025 the House of Assembly established the Joint Standing Committee on Greyhound Racing Transition to oversee the phase out of greyhound racing in Tasmania by June 2029. Following a referral by the Legislative Council the Committee completed the Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing Out Reform) Bill 2025. The Committee received 148 submissions to this Inquiry and held three days of hearings. The Committee's Report was tabled on 25 March 2026.

At the time of reporting the Committee was continuing its oversight work through a workplan resolved to on 25 May 2026. The workplan seeks to explore the following:

1. An examination of other jurisdictions, including any parliamentary or statutory inquiries, decisions to phase out the industry, transition frameworks implemented, animal welfare issues, support for participants, compensation arrangements, timelines followed and social and economic impacts;
2. Financial, economic and animal welfare impacts of the proposed phase out of greyhound racing in Tasmania; and
3. The future of the Tasmanian racing Deed.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Kristie Johnston MP (Chair);
- Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC (Deputy Chair);
- Hon Meg Webb MLC;
- Marcus Vermey MP;
- Dean Winter MP; and
- Hon Tania Rattray MLC.

Joint Standing Committee on Integrity

The Joint standing Committee on Integrity is established under the *Integrity Commission Act 2009*.

The Committee's main role is to monitor and review the functions of integrity entities, as defined in the Integrity Commission Act, specifically the Tasmanian Integrity Commission, the Ombudsman and the Custodial Inspector. The Committee functions and powers are outlined in more detail in Section 24 of the *Integrity Commission Act 2009*.

The Committee cannot investigate matters being dealt with by the Integrity Commission; review decisions of the Integrity Commission not to investigate, or to discontinue investigations into complaints; or make findings, determinations, or decisions in relation to particular inquiries, or investigations of complaints dealt with by the Integrity Commission.

During the 2025-2026 reporting period, the Committee met 21 times. The Committee continued its inquiry into the Establishment of a Parliamentary Privilege Protocol between the Parliament of Tasmania and the Integrity Commission. This inquiry was first commenced during the Fifty-First Parliament. The Committee is currently in the reporting stage.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC (Chair);
- Hon Meg Webb MLC (Deputy Chair);
- Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC;
- Michael Ferguson MP;
- Peter George MP; and
- Ella Haddad MP.

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters was appointed in June 2024 for the term of the Fifty-First Parliament to examine matters referred to it by the Houses, or of its own motion, matters relating to the *Electoral Act 2004*; the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*; the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1934* relating to Members of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council; and the administration, operation and practices associated with these laws. The Committee can also examine any bill relating to the above-mentioned legislation or any other law relating to electoral matters.

The Committee was re-established in the Fifty-Second Parliament and received all evidence and papers received during the previous Parliament. Upon re-establishment the Committee continued its previous inquiry into the 2024 House of Assembly General Election and the 2024 Legislative Council elections (the 2024 Inquiry). As per its establishing resolution, the Committee also commenced an inquiry into the Conduct of the 2025 House of Assembly General Election and 2025 Legislative Council elections (the 2025 Inquiry).

The Committee opened submissions for the 2025 inquiry on 20 October 2025 and received a total of 11 submissions. The Committee held a full day of public hearings on 16 February 2026. Given the length of time that had elapsed since the start of the 2024 Inquiry, and the similar themes that had consequently arisen throughout the 2025 Inquiry, the Committee resolved on 24 April 2026 to report jointly on both the 2024 Inquiry and the 2025 Inquiry. At the time of reporting, the Committee was considering the resulting combined Report.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Hon Meg Webb MLC (Chair);
- Vica Bayley MP (Deputy Chair);
- Hon Mike Gaffney MLC;
- Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC;
- Hon Bec Thomas MLC;
- Ella Haddad MP;
- Kristie Johnston MP; and
- Michael Ferguson MP.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works

The Public Works Committee is established pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*. The Committee considers and reports upon every proposed public work where the estimated cost of completing the work exceeds \$15,000,000 for roads and bridges works, or \$8,000,000 for building and construction works.

The Committee has regard to: the stated purpose of the works; the necessity or advisability of carrying it out; the amount of revenue which it may reasonably be expected to produce; and the present and prospective public value of the work.

In the 2025-2026 financial year the Committee met on 17 occasions, 14 of which were public hearings. The Committee met in Burnie, Devonport, Deloraine, George Town, Hobart, Launceston and Queenstown.

The Committee tabled 11 reports, which concluded the following 11 inquiries:

- Tasman Highway: Duplication of Midway Point Causeway including McGees Bridge;
- Kings Meadows Community Health Centre;
- Launceston Hospice;
- Glenorchy Sports Centre;

- Rokeby Road-South Arm Upgrades-Acton Road Intersection;
- Burnie Court Complex Relocation Project;
- Northern Heart Centre;
- Next Iconic Walk;
- North West Regional Hospital Mental Health Precinct;
- Launceston General Hospital Mental Health Precinct; and
- Northern Suburbs Community Recreation Hub Stage 3 Expansion.

During this time the Committee also commenced the following inquiries:

- Macquarie Point Northern Access Road;
- Northern Roads Package Stage 2-Bass Highway-Christmas Hills to Deloraine;
- New Tasmanian Youth Justice Facility;
- North West Regional Hospital Upgrade-Emergency Department and Ambulance Drop-Off Redevelopment; and
- South George Town Primary School Redevelopment.

Due to the Legislative Council elections held in May 2026, Hon Dean Harriss was replaced by Hon Casey Hiscutt MLC on 26 May 2026.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Jen Butler MP (Chair);
- Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Deputy Chair);
- Hon Casey Hiscutt MLC;
- Helen Burnet MP; abd
- Mark Shelton MP.

Joint Sessional Committee on Gender and Equality.

The Committee was re-established in the Fifty-Second Parliament on 9 September 2025. The Committee did not commence any new inquiries during the 2025-2026 reporting period.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair);
- Hon Luke Edmunds MLC;
- Hon Clare Glade-Wright MLC;
- Meg Brown MP;
- Peter George MP;
- Roger Jaensch MP; and
- Cecily Rosol MP.

Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters

The Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters was continued in the Fifty-Second Parliament. This Committee combines the work of its previous two iterations, as well as the Legislative Council Sessional Government Administration Committee A's Inquiry into Energy Prices in Tasmania, of the Fiftieth Parliament.

The Committee tabled an Interim Report on 21 May 2026. The Committee is currently working on a second Interim Report.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair);
- Hon Luke Edmunds MLC (Deputy Chair);
- Hon Casey Hiscutt MLC;
- Hon Sarah Lovell MLC;
- Vica Bayley MP;
- Janie Finlay MP;
- Craig Garland MP; and
- Marcus Vermey MP.

Select Committee on Reproductive, Maternal and Paediatric health services in Tasmania

The third version of the Committee was established on 9 September 2025 by the Fifty-Second Parliament. With all evidence and papers from the previous iterations of the Committee transferred, the Committee was able to complete its Final Report.

The Final Report was tabled on 3 March 2026 and included 110 Findings and 56 Recommendations. Across its three iterations, the Committee received 135 submissions and held seven public hearings, at which a total of 71 witnesses appeared. This Committee also saw the first use of external support providers for participants to an inquiry. The services of Gidget Foundation Australia, a psychological support service provider in the perinatal mental health sphere, were used for public hearings at which individual lived experience witnesses attended.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Ella Haddad MP (Chair);
- Cecily Rosol MP (Deputy Chair);
- Anita Dow MP;
- Rob Fairs MP; and
- Kristie Johnston MP.

Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions

On 18 March 2026, the House resolved to establish the Committee, following the passing of a motion by the Hon. Josh Willie MP. The Terms of Reference of the Committee require the Committee to consider the 'Tasmanian Government's adherence to Caretaker Conventions along with any other relevant codes, regulations or laws during the 2025 State Election.' The Terms of Reference further specify the consideration of four issues which arose or occurred during the 2025 Caretaker Period: the intergovernmental agreement to progress Project Marinus; Tasracing's promotion of the Liberal Party election commitment 'TasInsure'; TT-Line financial assistance and the decision for Government funds to be spend advertising with Pulse Tasmania. The Committee also holds the remit to investigate any other incidental matters which may arise.

At the end of the reporting period, the Committee was in the midst of holding public hearings, following the receipt of six submissions as the result of a targeted submission period.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- Tabatha Badger MP (Chair);
- Dean Winter MP (Deputy Chair);
- Craig Garland MP; and
- Marcus Vermey MP.

Standing Orders Committee

The Standing Orders Committee produced one report during the reporting period, Operation of Sessional Orders and Procedural Fairness for Committee Witnesses, tabled on 3 March 2026. The report looked at the procedure for waiving an allocation of private members time and procedural fairness for committee witnesses. The Report recommended an amendment to Sessional Order 42 to insert the ability for a member, having concluded their business prior to the conclusion of their allotted time, to waive the remaining time. The report also recommended the introduction of a new Standing Order 357A Procedures to be observed by House of Assembly committees for the protection of witnesses.

This Standing Order was based on procedures from other Parliaments and formalised many practices the committees already abided by.

The membership at the end of 2025-2026 was:

- The Speaker;
- The Chair of Committees;
- The Leader of the House;
- Vica Bayley MP;
- Janie Finlay MP;
- Ella Haddad MP; and
- Kristie Johnston MP.



Figure 1: Mark Shelton MP, Helen Burnet MP, and Jen Butler MP on a site visit for the Next Iconic Walk Inquiry for the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works



Figure 2: Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and Department of Health staff on a site visit for the Northern Heart Centre Inquiry

House of Assembly Education Office (HAEO)

Introduction

The HAEO's purpose is to strengthen Tasmanian democracy through education by delivering high-quality parliamentary education services to educators and students across Tasmania. The HAEO also delivers programs to community organisations and the public. Programs include outreach visits, guided tours, role-plays, online lessons, observing Parliament, and question and answer sessions with Members of Parliament. In developing and delivering programs, the HAEO gives thought to reach, access and equity, acknowledging the significant barriers that affect some students' ability to access quality civics education. All HAEO programs are free.

Structural Change

In February 2026 the HAEO moved from the House of Assembly to Legislature General and became known as the Parliament of Tasmania Education Office. This change acknowledges that the work of educating Tasmanians about their democracy is in service of the whole Parliament. The remit of the office broadened to more explicitly cover community engagement, in line with the strategic objective of the Parliament to encourage community engagement with the Tasmanian Parliament. The Parliament of Tasmania Education Office is now a part of the Engagement and Visitor Services team. For clarity, the office will be referred to as the HAEO throughout this report.

Staffing

For 2025-2026 the HAEO had a staffing of 2 Education Officers, with the occasional assistance of the Parliamentary Assistants. The office was under the supervision of the Second Clerk-Assistant. After the transition to Legislature General, the office sits in the Engagement and Visitor Services unit with support from the Digital Engagement Officer and the Concierge team, under the Manager for Engagement and Visitor Services.

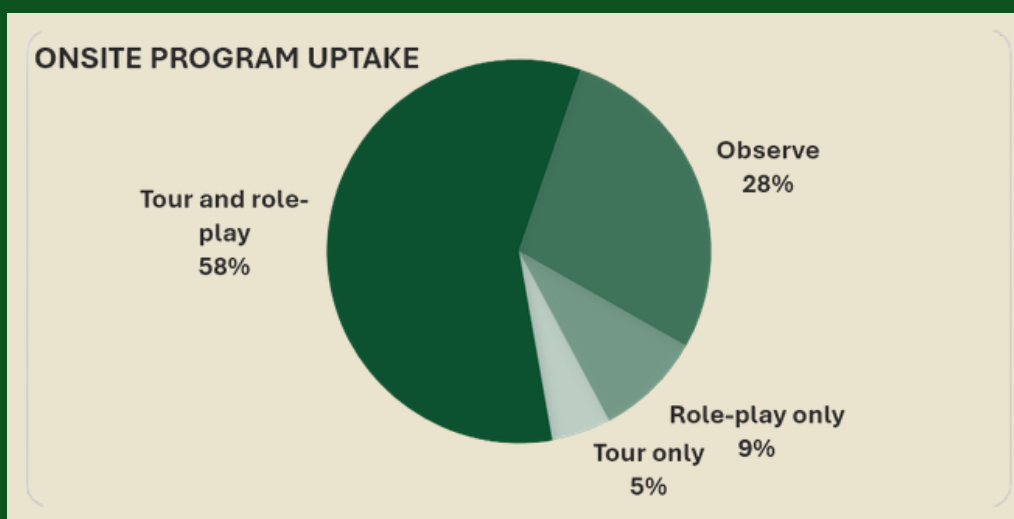
Numbers

In 2025-2026 the HAEO worked with 5050 Tasmanian students and 466 educators across all of its programs. This work occurred onsite at Parliament House, online and in schools throughout Tasmania.

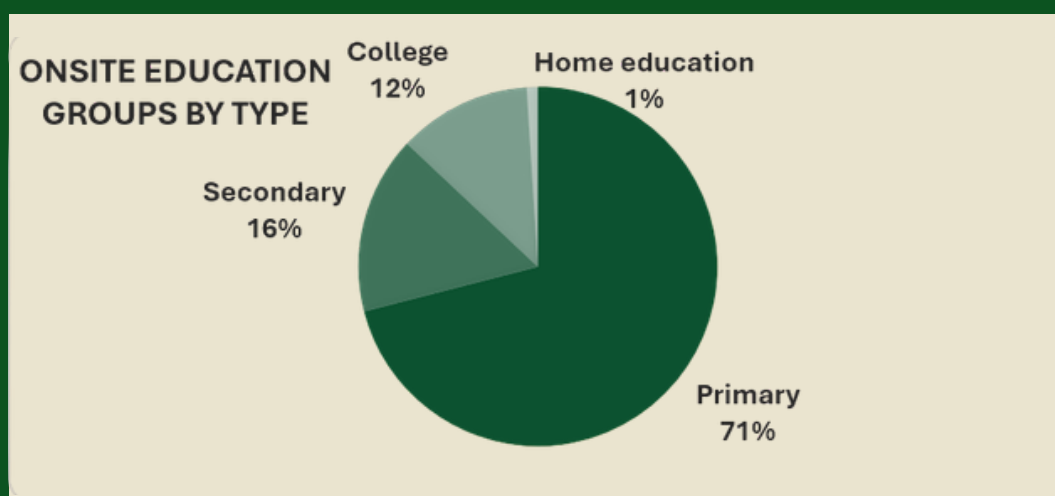
Onsite Programs

The type of program offered by the HAEO is governed by Parliament's sitting schedule. On non-sitting days, education groups can choose between a guided tour or a tour and role-play. On sitting days, education groups can observe Parliament in action, accompanied by an education officer who can interpret proceedings and answer questions. Participation rates vary considerably across the programs.

The combined tour and role-play is the most popular HAEO program and accounts for 58% of visits to Parliament House. It allows for the most active student learning and is available to primary, secondary, college and home education groups, with material curriculum-aligned to the specific group. The guided tour program is suitable for groups with time constraints, mixed age ranges and adult learners. The only option available for groups on sitting days is to observe the Parliament in action.



The bulk of onsite work is conducted with upper-primary students, who made up 71% of groups onsite.



Proximity to Parliament greatly affects a school's likelihood of taking part in an onsite program. Most schools who attend Parliament House are from the southern electorates, with nearly half coming from the electorate of Clark centring on Hobart.

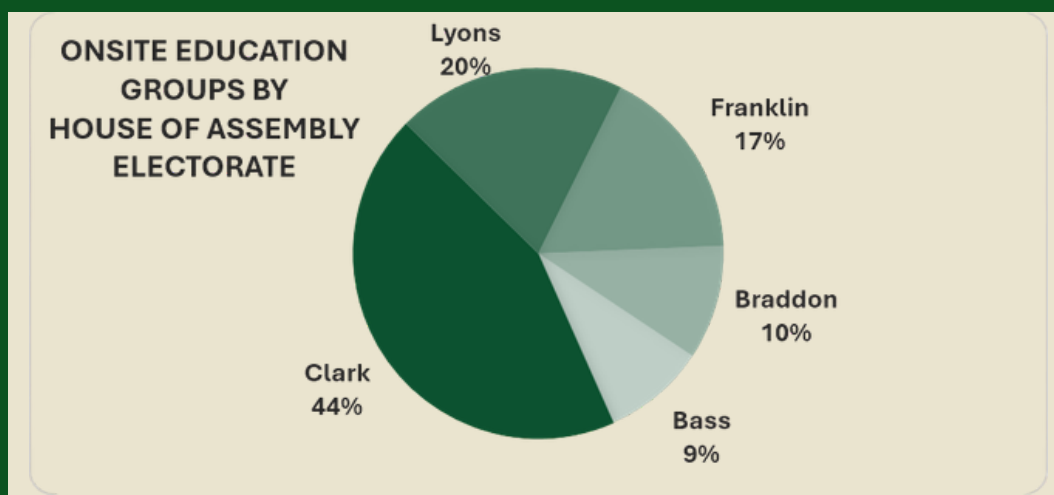


Figure 3: Role-play in the House of Assembly Chamber



Figure 4: Role-play in the House of Assembly Chamber



Other programs

The Parliament recognises that distance, and the expenses associated with distance, mean that not all schools can attend Parliament House and participate in a program. With this in mind, the HAEO offers alternative ways for education groups to access parliamentary education.

Online

Online learning allows students anywhere in Tasmania to learn about the Parliament of Tasmania without having to travel to Parliament House. Online lessons are offered to primary, secondary, legal studies and home education groups. For the 2025- 2026 year, 574 students and 21 adults participated in online learning, a 20 % increase on the previous year. Despite the increase, these numbers are still small and the HAEO has capacity to increase the uptake of online learning. Work will continue in this area in 2026-2027.

Outreach

The Outreach program is another vital part of the HAEO's commitment to ensuring equity of access for schools across Tasmania. Three Outreach programs went ahead in the 2025-2026 financial year; one to Launceston in the electorate of Bass, one to Penguin and Riana in Braddon and one to Swansea in Lyons. The feedback for all programs was excellent. A total of 472 students and 36 adults participated in the programs. Five of the six schools in the program had no contact with the HAEO in the previous 8 years or more.

InReach

A focus for 2025 -2026 was to increase the number of secondary students reached by the HAEO. This was in response to data that showed that only 20% of Tasmanian Year 10 students had adequate civics understandings^[1] and in-house data that showed that secondary schools are less likely to visit Parliament House or participate in an online lesson. The addition of a qualified secondary teacher to the education team significantly strengthened the HAEO's ability to connect with this group. A new program, InReach, was trialled at the end of 2025 and continued in 2026, taking parliamentary education directly to secondary students at their schools.

The InReach program reached 293 secondary students and 25 teachers at 6 schools. The schools that were offered the program were selected based on lack of prior contact with the HAEO, low socio-economic profile and being located within an hour's drive from Hobart, making a day trip possible.

[1]<https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/nap-sample/nap-cc-2024-public-report.pdf>

This innovation led to a 50% increase in the number of secondary students reached by the HAEO in a year. The program is now an established part of HAEO work, and schools for the second half of 2026 and 2027 have been identified.

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Professional Learning

The HAEO faces capacity limits in terms of space available at Parliament House and staffing. To expand its scope, online professional learning was trialled in 2025 and implemented in 2026, with the goal of educating teachers so they can more effectively teach civics in their classrooms. Seventeen teachers engaged with this program. The HAEO hopes to increase this number, with the possibility of onsite professional learning in 2027.

Public Tours of Parliament House

On non-sitting days, Parliament House is open for public tours. Public participation in tours of Parliament House increased significantly during the 2025–2026 financial year, with 1013 participants attending across 283 tour groups, a 59% increase on the previous year. Of these, 612 attendees were from distinct community groups as opposed to public tour attendees. This growth reflects the introduction of new initiatives, increased tour availability and a focus on strengthening community engagement with the Parliament.

Currently no data is kept about attendance in the public galleries on sitting days.



Events

The HAEO also facilitates special events at Parliament House that relate to education and engagement. In 2025-26 these included Youth Parliament, the Beacon Foundation “Meet the Members”, and Stepping Up, the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians’ young women in leadership event.

The 36th Tasmanian Youth Parliament took place from Sunday 13 July to Saturday 19 July 2025, with Parliament House being a key venue for debates, speakers’ panels and workshops. The program is run by a Taskforce with the support of the YMCA, and financial support is provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The HAEO assisted the Youth Parliament Taskforce in the lead up to the event and during their time at Parliament House. Forty-one students took part from schools and colleges across the state.



Figure 5: Tasmanian Youth Parliament July 2025

The Beacon Foundation works with secondary school students to inspire them to think about career options. The “Meet the Members” day saw thirty-five students from five southern Tasmanian schools attend Parliament House to observe Parliament in action and discuss career pathways with Members of Parliament.

Stepping Up is an event for young women and non-binary students, sponsored by the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians. It is designed to encourage young women to consider a career in politics or advocacy. Twenty-five students from 11 schools across the state attended the event, taking part in discussion with women Members of Parliament, a bill role-play and an active citizenship workshop.



Figure 6: Stepping Up November 2025 in the Chamber



Figure 7: Stepping Up November 2025

Accessibility and Inclusion

Another focus for 2025-26 was to improve accessibility and inclusion. The HAEO began tracking the accessibility needs of education groups. Twenty percent of groups identified accessibility needs in their booking, with mobility, neurodivergence and hearing and visual impairments most commonly recorded, with 3 groups requiring wheelchair access.

Future Focus

The work of the Education Office will continue to build on its solid foundations, looking to connect more Tasmanian students in all education sectors with their Parliament. The expansion of work into the community engagement field offers exciting opportunities to use the experience in education to connect more broadly with the Tasmanian community to build their understanding of the Parliament and to encourage community participation in the work of the Parliament.

Strategic Objective 3:

Maintaining a strong and independent Parliament

A key aspect of the Department's restructure was the establishment of the Chamber and Procedure Office. Parliamentary Support Officer roles were formalised, with specific procedural tasks assigned to each and detailed in a Procedure Manual.

It is anticipated that staff will have the opportunity to rotate roles, which will eliminate single-person dependencies, further professional development and ensure consistency of procedural services to Members, their staff and the broader public.

A further outcome of the Department's restructure was the allocation of additional resourcing and support for House of Assembly Committees, intended to meet the needs of Committees during a period of consistently high workload.

Research undertaken by the Department for consideration by the Standing Orders Committee resulted in amendments to various Standing Orders and the introduction of Sessional Orders intended to facilitate the efficient progression of business through the House while maintaining an equitable allocation of time to all Members, particularly to the large crossbench.

Archives and Digitisation Project

Work commenced in the reporting period on a project to archive and digitise House of Assembly tabled papers, committee reports, and petitions. The project seeks to improve the Department's digital records management, and to record, describe, rehouse and relocate our physical records in accordance with best practice. The next stage of the project will involve the digitisation and online publication of papers tabled prior to 2015, which will increase public access to these important records of the House.

Interactive House Papers

The Department commenced work on enhancing the usability of House Papers, particularly the Order of Business which sets out an indicative agenda for a sitting day, adding web links to relevant bills or items on the Notice Paper. Work on this initiative will expand throughout the next reporting period.



Strategic Objective 4:

Enhancing the workforce of the Parliament

Training

The Department's Committee, Chamber and Reception staff participated in an interactive workshop on vicarious trauma, facilitated by Lifeline. The workshop equipped participants with an understanding of the risks and impacts of vicarious trauma and provided practical, evidence-based strategies to recognise, prevent and manage its effects in the workplace. Participants also explored tools to support their wellbeing and strengthen resilience when responding to challenging situations.

Course Participation

The Parliamentary Law, Practice and Procedure course is offered annually by the University of South Australia, with support from ANZACATT. The course includes a range of sessions delivered by academics and Table Officers. Both Michael Barnier, Committee Secretary and Luke Vieceili, Parliamentary Officer – Committees completed the PLPP course, writing separate research papers titled “Collateral Damage: Political instability and its potential adverse effects on vulnerable witnesses participating in parliamentary committee inquiries – a recent Tasmanian experience” and “Caught in a bind: Fixed Term Parliaments in Tasmania.” Michael and Luke both received High Distinctions for their efforts.

The annual Australian and New Zealand Association of Clerks-at-the-Table (ANZACATT) Professional Development Seminar was hosted by the New South Wales Parliament in Sydney in January 2026 and the theme was ‘Preserving, Strengthening and Promoting Democracy’. Stephanie Hesford, Deputy Clerk, Liz Clark, Senior Parliamentary Officer and Mary De Groot, Parliamentary Officer – Committees, attended the seminar.





Online Learning

The Department continued to support parliamentary practice and procedure through a suite of seven online learning modules available on the Parliament's intranet. Covering Bills, Petitions, Questions Seeking Information, Introduction to Committees, the Committee Inquiry Process, Private Members' Business, and Budget Processes, the modules provide Members and their staff with readily accessible guidance on House and Committee procedures.

Working Group

The Style Guide Working Group was initiated in January 2026, bringing together representatives from all three parliamentary departments to develop a practical style guide for Parliament. Members include Kate Roberts (Library and Research), Kristy Lang (House of Assembly Clerk's Office), Sandy Phillips (Legislative Council Clerk's Office), Kellie Buck (Executive Director's Office), and Alison Wood (Hansard).



The Working Group is developing a resource to support staff across Parliament in producing clear, consistent, and effective written communications. Once completed, the guide will promote a unified approach to written content and help ensure that parliamentary publications, correspondence, and other communications reflect a consistent professional standard.

Strategic Objective 5:

Modernising the Parliament

The Deputy Clerk represents the House of Assembly on the Parliamentary Information and Communications Committee (PICC). The Committee provides strategic advice on information management and Information Communication and Technology (ICT) initiatives across the Tasmanian Parliament and supports effective governance and oversight of these areas.

The Committee oversees the management of information and ICT projects across the Parliament including digital transformation initiatives to ensure alignment with the strategic directions of the Parliament.

During 2025-26 the Committee approved the three-year roadmap for the Digital Transformation project. While many of the projects will have a whole of Parliament focus a number will directly affect the operations of the House and its Committees. Notably, during the reporting period work commenced on the requirements for a new e-petitions database to replace the end of life system currently in use and Teams has been trialled and will be the main platform to share documents with committee members moving forward.



Working Groups

The Printing Procurement Working Group was established during the reporting period. The Deputy Clerk represents the House of Assembly on the Working Group which is responsible for providing expert advice, validating printing requirements, and contributing to the design of a fit-for-purpose procurement approach that meets the needs of all parliamentary stakeholders. The Working Group reports to the Parliamentary Information and Communications Committee and is part of the digital transformation program.

During the reporting period the Working Group conducted a review of the items, volumes, and quantities of documents printed under the current printing contract, due to expire in September 2027. In the upcoming financial year, the Working Group will be considering whether digital alternatives can meet some of the needs of stakeholders with a view to informing future procurement requirements.

The Digital Champions Working Group was created in April 2026 to support the Parliament of Tasmania in its digital transformation journey. The Working Group sought representatives from across the parliament to reflect the breadth of roles, responsibilities and experiences present in the organisation. Liz Clark from the House of Assembly Chamber and Procedure team, Kristy Lang from the House of Assembly Clerk's office and Luke Vieceli from the House of Assembly committee team all nominated to join the group.

The Group has been working to increase the capabilities and confidences of employees so that they can be more effective in their tasks and to provide recommendations to the Parliamentary Information Communications Committee (PICC). To date the group has endorsed terms of reference and developed priorities for action. The next step for the group is to engage with a parliament-wide coaching program. Once this is adopted digital transformation can advance in the House of Assembly, strengthening digital interactions with Members and the public.

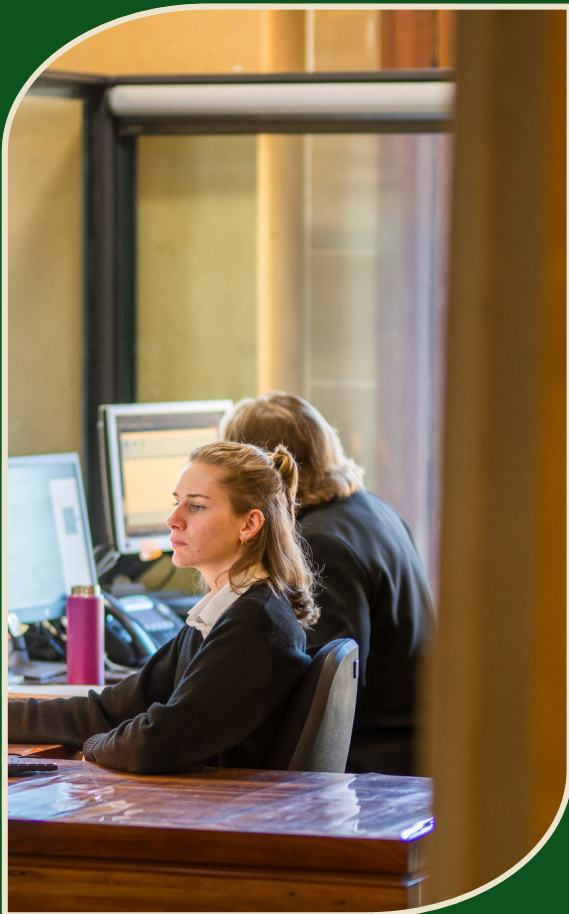
Liz Clark, Alison Morrison and Georgia Gray from the department's Chamber and Procedure team nominated to join the Parliament's Information Management Working Group. The Working Group's Terms of Reference outline the purpose of the Group, which includes the undertaking of a discovery process to identify, document and assess existing physical archives across the Parliament, and to provide recommendations for the retention, disposal and storage of the identified records, as well as how to mitigate identified risks.

A records audit has now commenced across the Parliament, with House of Assembly staff recording details on the records held by the department, to assess their current storage, retention and condition. The outcome of this work will see the development of a roadmap for information management for the Parliament that supports a One Parliament Approach.

Technology

During the reporting period, the House took the lead in better utilisation of the Microsoft 365 suite to improve business processes. At the commencement of the 2026 sitting year, the House commenced the sharing of its uncorrected official record i.e. the Votes and Proceedings across its Chamber Support Team and also with the Parliamentary Reporting Services.

Sharing the document through Teams has improved the efficiency of business processes by enabling staff to see in real time what has happened in the House. Some of the efficiencies this has brought is staff responsible for publishing Tabled Papers can see what Papers have been tabled and the Parliamentary Reporting Services can see the results of Divisions and the wording of any amendments moved. Prior to the roll-out of this collaboration tool multiple emails were the main source of sharing this information throughout the day.



Compliance Report

Audit and Risk Management

The House of Assembly Accounting Manual prescribes the management processes to be followed in relation to the Inventory and Asset Register.

The House of Assembly is represented on the Parliament of Tasmania Audit and Risk Management Committee, which consists of the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council, Deputy Clerk of the House of Assembly and an independent Chair. The Audit and Risk Management Committee oversees the internal and external audit functions and assists to identify and manage risks across the Legislative Council, House of Assembly and Legislature-General.

Legislation Administered by the House of Assembly

The legislation that the Office of the Clerk of the House operates under and administers provides some insight into how the office provides support for the House and its Members. The Department operates under the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1934*, the *Electoral Act 2004*, the *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1858, 1885, 1898, and 1957*, and the *Parliament House Act 1962*. As part of its parliamentary function the House of Assembly also administers the *Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 2012*, the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*, the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1970*, the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969*, the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996* and the *Integrity Commission Act 2009*.

Procurement

The Department of the House of Assembly complies with Treasurer's Instructions issued under the Financial Management Act 2016 in relation to procurement, including providing Tasmanian businesses with opportunities to compete for the Department's business. The Department adheres to the Government's Buy Local Policy through supporting Tasmanian businesses whenever they offer best value for money.

No tenders were called with a value greater than \$50,000 during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 through the House of Assembly. No consultancy contracts were awarded or acted on during the financial year.

Public Interest Disclosures

The House of Assembly operates under the provisions of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2002*. The House of Assembly supports the aims and objectives of this Act and does not tolerate improper conduct by its employees or officers, or the taking of detrimental action against those who come forward to disclose such conduct.

Pursuant to Section Part 7 of the Act, the Parliament of Tasmania has procedures that establish a system for reporting disclosures of improper conduct or detrimental action by the House of Assembly or, officers or employees of the House of Assembly, or Members of the House of Assembly. The procedures are also intended to assist officers and employees to understand the way in which the Act operates and needs to be administered.

The following table provides the information required to be published by the House of Assembly in the Annual Report under Section 86 of the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 2002*:

The number and types of disclosures made to the House of Assembly	Total number of disclosures made
The number of disclosures determined to be public interest disclosures	0
The number of disclosures investigated	0
The number and types of disclosed matters referred to the House of Assembly by the Ombudsman	0
The number and types of disclosed matters referred by the House of Assembly to the Ombudsman to investigate	0
The number and types of investigations of disclosed matters taken over by the Ombudsman from the House of Assembly	0
The number and types of disclosed matters that the House of Assembly has decided not to investigate	0

The number and types of disclosed matters that were substantiated upon investigation and the action taken on completion of the investigation	0
Any recommendations under the Act made by the Ombudsman that relate to the House of Assembly	0

Superannuation Declaration

I, Laura Elizabeth Ross, hereby certify that the House of Assembly has met its obligations under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth in respect of any employee who is a member of a complying superannuation scheme to which the House of Assembly contributes.



Laura Ross

Clerk of the House of Assembly

External Scrutiny

Reports by the Auditor-General

The report of the Auditor-General, dated 29 September 2025, on the financial statements, notes and supplementary information for the House of Assembly for the year ended 30 June 2025 is appended hereto.

This Report found that the financial statements complied with statutory requirements and met applicable accounting standards. The Audit Report on the financial statements was unqualified.

Decisions of Courts and Administrative Tribunals

The House of Assembly is not aware of any judicial decisions, or decisions of administrative tribunals, handed down during the year which have significantly affected, or could significantly affect, the operation of the Department.



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

APPENDIX 1

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DIGEST

2025



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY DIGEST

For the Period 1 January to 31 December 2025

First Session of the Fifty First Parliament and First Session of the Fifty Second
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Acts of Parliament are accessible on the Internet at the following address: <https://www.legislation.tas.gov.au/>
General enquiries regarding the Digest can be made by contacting the Clerk-Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms (03) 6212 2366.
The website of the Parliament of Tasmania is: <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

PRESIDING OFFICERS

The Speaker
The Honourable Jacquie Petrusma, MP

Chair of Committees

Helen Burnet, MP

Deputy Chair of Committees

Rob Fairs, MP
Brian Mitchell, MP
George Razay, MP

GOVERNOR

The Governor
The Honourable Barbara Baker, AC

The Lieutenant-Governor
The Honourable Christopher Shanahan SC

THE MINISTRY AND OFFICE BEARERS

Premier

The Honourable Jeremy Page Rockliff MP, Premier

Deputy Premier

The Honourable Guy Barnett MP, Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation and Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs.

Ministry

The Honourable Eric Abetz MP, Treasurer, Minister for Macquarie Point Urban Renewal and Leader of the House.

The Honourable Bridget Kathleen Archer MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Minister for Ageing and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

The Honourable Felix Ashton Ellis MP, Minister for Business, Industry and Resources, Minister for Skills and Jobs and Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management.

The Honourable Jane Colleen Howlett MP, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Racing and Minister for Women and the Prevention of Family Violence.

The Honourable Madeleine Ruth Ogilvie MP, Minister for Environment, Minister for Innovation, Science, and the Digital Economy, Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs and Minister for Arts and Heritage.

The Honourable Gavin Bruce Pearce MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Veteran's Affairs.

Leader of the Opposition

The Honourable Josh Willie MP.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

Ms Janie Finlay MP.

Whips

Government: Mr Marcus Vermey MP.

Opposition: Ms Meg Brown MP.

Greens: Mr Tabatha Badger MP.

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

ABETZ, The Honourable Eric, BA, LLB	Franklin	LP
ARCHER, Bridget Kathleen, BA, GradCertIR	Bass	LP
BADGER, Tabatha, MTech	Lyons	TG
BARNETT, The Honourable Guy, LLM	Lyons	LP
BAYLEY, Vica, BBus, BEd	Clark	TG
BROAD, Dr Shane Thomas, B.Agr.Sc, PhD	Braddon	ALP
BROWN, Meg	Franklin	ALP
BURNET, Helen Christina, DipAppSci	Clark	TG
BUTLER, Jenna (Jen), MHRM, BA	Lyons	ALP
DI FALCO, Carlo	Lyons	SFF
DOW, Anita Joy, B.N	Braddon	ALP
ELLIS, The Honourable Felix Ashton	Braddon	LP
FAIRS, Rob	Bass	LP
FERGUSON, Michael Darrel Joseph, B.App.Sci, B. Ed, TTC	Bass	LP
FINLAY, Janie, BA	Bass	ALP
GARLAND, Craig	Braddon	Ind
GEORGE, Peter	Franklin	Ind
GREENE, Jessica	Bass	ALP
HADDAD, Eloise Rafia (Ella), BA, LLB	Clark	ALP
HOWLETT, The Honourable Jane	Lyons	LP
JAENSCH, The Honourable Roger Charles, B.Sc (Hons)	Braddon	LP
JOHNSTON, Kristie Joy, BA, LLB, MCrimCorr	Clark	Ind
MITCHELL, Brian, BA	Lyons	ALP
O'BYRNE, David James, B.L.S	Franklin	Ind
OGILVIE, The Honourable Madeleine Ruth, BA, LLB, GCM	Clark	LP

PEARCE, Gavin Bruce, ADip Frontline & HR Mgmt	Braddon	LP
PETRUSMA, The Honourable Jacqueline (Jacquie) Anne, BCom, RN	Franklin	LP
RAZAY, Prof George	Bass	Ind
ROCKLIFF, The Honourable Jeremy Page, Dip. Farm Mgmt	Braddon	LP
ROSOL, Cecily Ann, BAppSci	Bass	TG
SHELTON, The Honourable Mark David	Lyons	LP
VERMEY, Marcus William	Clark	LP
WILLIE, Joshua Barton (Josh), BA, BTeach	Clark	ALP
WINTER, Dean, B.Ec	Franklin	ALP
WOODRUFF, Dr Rosalie, BA, MPH, PhD	Franklin	TG

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Clerk of the House of Assembly	Laura Elizabeth Ross, BA, LLB (Honours)
Deputy Clerk	Stephanie Kate Hesford, B.Soc.Sci (Honours)
Clerk-Assistant and Sergeant-at-Arms	Ben Foxe, BA, MPP
Second Clerk Assistant	Fiona Murphy BA, GCCrimCorr, BCCJ, and LLB.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE DURING 2025

GENERAL SUMMARY

Number of Sitting Days of the House	38
Number of Sitting Days - Budget Estimates, and Government Businesses	
Scrutiny Committees	12
Total Hours sat from Meeting to Adjournment (excluding Committees)	278 hours 41 minutes
Average length of each Day's Sitting	7 hours 20 minutes
Total number of Questions placed on Notice.....	28
Total number of Questions asked without Notice	574
Total number of Ministerial Statements	2
Matters of Public Importance raised	35
Want of Confidence Motions	3

BILLS SUMMARY

Bills Introduced into House of Assembly	59
Resumed from previous session.....	0
Received from Legislative Council	1
Referred to Committee by the House of Assembly	3
Referred to Committee by the Legislative Council	0
Second Reading	
Agreed to and read Second time	42
Negatived upon Second Reading	0
Committal to Committee of the whole House Negatived	0
Third Reading	42
Legislative Council	
Agreed to by Council without amendment	22
Agreed to by Council with amendment.....	4
Bills amended by Council and agreed to by House.....	4
Agreed to by both Houses	26
Received Royal Assent.....	26
Miscellaneous	
Bills Withdrawn.....	1
Bills Declared Urgent.....	0
Bills debated under suspension of standing orders.....	4
Lapsed due to Prorogation.....	17
Bills ruled out of Order.....	0
Total Number of Private Members Bills	9

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

Rundle, The Honourable Anthony Maxwell, 6 May
James AM, The Honourable Gillian Hilma, 2 September

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Ministerial Appointments, 18 August
Rodda Museum, 2 December

PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Best Practice Slaughter, Meat Processing and Waste Disposal, 4 March
Invasive Rabbit Population (2), 5 March
Mandatory Player Card, 5 March
Dual-Educator Family Day Care Services, 5 March
Footpath or Arthur Highway from Bay Road to Bay Street, 5 March
Fish Farming in Storm Bay, Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay, 11 March
Regulation for Long-Term Residency in Caravan Parks (2), 12 March
Trail between Swanwick and Coles Bay (2), 13 March
Future Potential Production Forest (FPPF) Land to Permanent Reserves (2), 25 September
Statewide Musculoskeletal Services, 25 September
Mass Salmon Mortality Event (2), 4 November
Use of 1080 Poison, 12 November
Ice Sports Facility in Tasmania, 2 December
Safety Concerns for East Derwent Highway, 4 December

PAPERS TABLED AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

2. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2024-25 – Financial statements of State Entities, Vol. 2 General Government Sector, including Treasurer’s Annual Financial Report, Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State Entities 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2024.
3. Auditor-General: Report No. 8 of 2024-25 – Financial statements of State Entities, Vol. 3 Local Government, Audit of State Entities and audited subsidiaries of State Entities 30 June 2024.
10. Auditor-General: Report No. 9 of 2024-25 – Department of Health’s funding of community service organisations.
11. Auditor-General: Report No. 10 of 2024-25 – Effectiveness of shared services arrangements in the General Government Sector.
12. Auditor-General: Report No. 1 of 2025-26 – Management of landfills in Tasmania.
17. Auditor-General: Report No. 2 of 2025-26 – Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 1 – Annual Audit Update – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 30 June 2025.
18. Auditor-General: Report No. 3 of 2025-26 – Proposed sale of Wilkinsons Point land.
21. Auditor-General: Report No. 4 of 2025-26 - Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 2 – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 30 June 2025.
23. Auditor-General: Report No. 5 of 2025-26 – Follow up of the Auditor-General Report No. 6 of 2020-21: Management of the State Road network.
24. Auditor-General: Report No. 6 of 2025-26 – Investment facilitation through the Office of the Coordinator-General.
27. Auditor-General: Report No. 7 of 2025-26 - Auditor-General’s report on the financial statements of State entities – Volume 3 – General Government Sector, including Treasurer’s Annual Financial Report – Audit of State entities and audited subsidiaries of State entities 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025.
6. Gender and Equality, Joint Sessional Committee on: Inquiry into the Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment Bill 2024.
29. Integrity, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2025.
16. Joint Meeting of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Choose a Senator in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia – Tuesday, 27 May 2025.
19. Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: Annual Report 2024-25.
15. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: Tasmanian Government’s Proposed Hobart Arts Entertainment and Sports Precinct Planning Process.
28. Public Accounts, Joint Standing Committee of: TT-Line Spirit of Tasmania Vessel Replacement Project: Interim Report.
8. Public Accounts, Standing Committee of: University of Tasmania Financial Position.
4. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Bridport Road Freight and Safety Improvements.
25. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Kings Meadows Community Health Centre.
5. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Launceston General Hospital Charles and Howick Street Multistorey Car Park.
1. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Redevelopment of Hobart City High School.
14. Public Works, Standing Committee on: Royal Hobart Hospital Diagnostic Breast Imaging.
22. Public Works, Joint Standing Committee on: Tasman Highway: Duplication of Midway Point Causeway and McGees Bridge (South East Traffic Solution).
13. Standing Orders, Standing Committee on: Operation of Sessional Orders.
30. Subordinate Legislation, Joint Standing Committee on: Annual Report 2024-2025.
26. Workplace Culture Oversight, Joint Sessional Committee on: Interim Report – Code of Conduct for Members, Independent Complaints Commissioner process, and Alcohol and Other Drugs Members’ Statement.

BILLS 2025
51st Parliament

No	Year	Bill Name	Introduced By	First Reading	Second Reading Moved	Second Reading Vote	Committee of the Whole House	Reported to the House	Third Reading	Royal Assent	Act No.	Status
1	2025	Appropriation (Supplementary Appropriation for 2024-25) Bill 2025	Treasurer	4/03/2025	11/03/2025	11/03/2025			11/03/2025	11/04/2025	4 of 2025	Passed
2	2025	Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money) Bill 2025	Ms K. Johnston	4/03/2025								Lapsed
3	2025	Police Offences Amendment (Knives and Other Weapons) Bill 2025 (3 of 2025)	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management	6/03/2025	1/04/2025	1/04/2025	1/04/2025	1/04/2025	1/04/2025	16/06/2025	10 of 2025	Passed
4	2025	Electoral Amendment (Alternative Voting Procedures) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	5/03/2025	11/03/2025	13/03/2025			13/03/2025	16/05/2025	9 of 2025	Passed
5	2025	Nature Conservation Amendment (Brushy Rivulet Conservation Area) Bill 2025	Ms T. Badger	5/05/2025								Lapsed
7	2025	Police Offences Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management	1/04/2025	8/04/2025	8/04/2025	8/04/2025	8/04/2025	8/04/2025			Lapsed
8	2025	Disability Rights, Inclusion and Safeguarding (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2025	Minister for Disability Services	3/04/2025	8/04/2025	8/04/2025			8/04/2025	16/05/2026	6 of 2025	Passed
9	2025	Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal) Bill 2025	Ms C. Rosol	6/03/2025	2/04/2025	2/04/2025	2/04/2025	2/04/2025	2/04/2025			Lapsed
10	2025	Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Bill 2025 (10 of 2025)	Minister for Justice	11/03/2025	3/04/2025	3/05/2025			3/04/2025	16/06/2025	13 of 2025	Passed
12	2025	Land Use Planning and Approvals Amendment (Sensitive Disclosures) Bill 2025	Minister for Housing, Planning and Consumer Affairs	2/04/2025	6/05/2025	6/05/2025			6/05/2025	16/06/2025	11 of 2025	Passed
13	2025	Residential Tenancy (No Cause Evictions) Amendment Bill 2025 (13 of 2025)	Mr V. Bayley	3/04/2025								Lapsed
14	2025	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	9/04/2025	6/05/2025	6/05/2025	6/05/2025	6/05/2025	6/05/2025			Lapsed
15	2025	Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	8/04/2025	6/05/2025	06/06/2025			6/05/2025	16/06/2025	14 of 2025	Passed
17	2025	Superannuation Liability (GST Windfall Fund) Bill 2025	Treasurer	10/04/2025	8/05/2025	8/05/2025	8/05/2025	8/05/2025	8/05/2025			Lapsed
18	2025	Sentencing Amendment (Aggravating Factors) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	7/05/2025								Lapsed
19	2025	Youth Justice Facility Development Bill 2025	Minister for Children and Youth	6/05/2025	27/05/2025	27/05/2025	27/05/2025	27/05/2025	27/05/2025			Negatived LC

20	2025	Justice Miscellaneous (Explosives Offences) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	7/05/2025								Lapsed		
22	2025	Government Business Governance Reforms Bill 2025	Treasurer	8/05/2025								Lapsed		
23	2025	Charter of Budget Responsibility Amendment Bill 2025	Mr J. Willie	8/05/2025	28/05/2025	28/05/2025	28/05/2025	28/05/2025	28/05/2025			Lapsed		
25	2025	Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice	28/05/2025								Lapsed		
26	2025	Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025	Treasurer	29/05/2025	29/05/2025	3/06/2025						Lapsed		
27	2025	Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025	Treasurer	29/05/2025								Lapsed		
28	2025	Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Private Sessions Information) BILL 2025	Minister for Justice	27/05/2025								Lapsed		
29	2025	Financial Management Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility Measures) Bill 2025	Mr J. Willie	27/05/2025								Lapsed		
31	2025	Macquarie Point Planning Permit Bill 2025	Minister for Business, Industry and Resources	3/06/2025								Lapsed		
32	2025	Supply Bill (No. 1) 2025	Treasurer	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	13/06/2025	16 of 2025	Passed		
33	2025	Supply Bill (No. 2) 2025	Treasurer	10/06/2025	10/06/2025	10/06/2025			10/06/2025	13/06/2025	15 of 2025	Passed		

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No.	Year	Bill Name	Introduced By	First Reading	Second Reading Moved	Second Reading Vote	Committee of the Whole House	Reported to the House	Third Reading	Royal Assent	Act No.	Status	
34	2025	Acts Enumeration Amendment	Premier	19/08/2025									
36	2025	Government Business Governance Reforms	Treasurer	19/08/2025	11/09/2025	11/09/2025				11/09/2025	27/11/2025	18 of 2025	Passed
37	2025	Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Private Sessions Information)	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	19/08/2025	9/09/2025	9/09/2025				9/09/2025	27/11/2025	19 of 2025	Passed
38	2025	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments)	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	19/08/2025	11/09/2025	11/09/2025				11/09/2025	20/10/2025	17 of 2025	Passed
39	2025	Justice and Related Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2)	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	19/08/2025	19/05/2026	19/05/2026	19/05/2026	19/05/2026	19/05/2026			First Reading, Legislative Council	
40	2025	Residential Tenancy Amendment (Pets)	Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs	19/08/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025			23/09/2025	27/11/2025	22 of 2025	Passed	

No.	Year	Bill Name	Introduced By	First Reading	Second Reading Moved	Second Reading Vote	Committee of the Whole House	Reported to the House	Third Reading	Royal Assent	Act No.	Status					
41	2025	Sentencing Amendment (Aggravating Factors)	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	19/08/2025	10/09/2025 11/09/2025	11/09/2025			11/09/2025	23/12/2025	33 of 2025	Passed					
42	2025	Government Business (Sale Reforms)	Treasurer	19/08/2025	9/09/2025	9/09/2025			9/09/2025	27/11/2025	20 of 2025	Passed					
43	2025	Taxation and Related Legislation (First Home Owner and Payroll Relief)	Treasurer	19/08/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	23/12/2025	31 of 2025	Passed					
44	2025	Custodial Inspector Amendment (Protection from Reprisal)	Ms C. Rosol	19/08/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	23/12/2025	27 of 2025	Passed					
45	2025	Poisons Amendment (Interstate Prescriptions) Bill 2025	Minister for Health	10/09/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	25/09/2025	23/12/2025	26 of 2025	Passed					
46	2025	Dangerous Criminals and High Risk Offenders Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	9/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	23/09/2025	27/11/2025	23 of 2025	Passed					
47	2025	Justice Miscellaneous (Explosives Offences) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	11/09/2025	23/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	24/09/2025	23/12/2025	32 of 2025	Passed					
48	2025	Environmental Management and Pollution Control Amendment Bill 2025	Mr V. Bayley	9/09/2025								First Reading, House of Assembly					
49	2025	Public Accounts Committee Amendment Bill 2025	Premier	11/09/2025								23/09/2025	23/09/2025		23/09/2025		First Reading, Legislative Council
50	2025	Police Offences Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management	23/09/2025								5/05/2026	5/05/2026		5/05/2026		Awaiting Royal Assent
51	2025	Expungement of Historical Offences Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	23/09/2025								25/09/2025	25/09/2025		25/09/2025	27/11/2025	21 of 2025
52	2025	Terrorism Legislation (Extension) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	24/09/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	23/12/2025	25 of 2025	Passed					
53	2025	Mt Lyell Acid Drainage Reduction (Repeal) Bill 2025	Minister for Environment	25/09/2025	7/05/2026	7/05/2026			7/05/2026			Awaiting Royal Assent					
54	2025	Commission for Children and Young People Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	24/09/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	4/11/2025	23/12/2025	30 of 2025	Passed					
55	2025	Tasmanian Community Fund Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Community and Multicultural Affairs	25/09/2025	18/08/2026	18/08/2026	18/08/2026	18/08/2026	18/08/2026			First Reading					

No.	Year	Bill Name	Introduced By	First Reading	Second Reading Moved	Second Reading Vote	Committee of the Whole House	Reported to the House	Third Reading	Royal Assent	Act No.	Status		
												Legislative Council		
58	2025	University of Tasmania (Protection of Land) Bill 2025	Minister for Innovation, Science and the Digital Economy	25/09/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	28/4/2026	2 of 2026	Passed		
59	2025	Residential Tenancy Amendment (Safety Modifications) Bill 2025	Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs	25/09/2025	19/05/2026	19/05/2026	19/05/2026	28/05/2026	28/05/2026			Awaiting Royal Assent		
60	2025	Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	4/11/2025	6/11/2025	6/11/2025			6/12/2025	27/11/2025	24 of 2025	Passed		
61	2025	Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management	4/11//2025	26/03/2026	Referred to House of Assembly Standing Committee on Government Administration B								
62	2025	Electoral Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	5/11/2025	28/05/2026	Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters								
63	2025	Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2025	Treasurer	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	12/11/2025	2/12/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	23/12/2025	28 of 2025	Passed		
64	2025	Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2025	Treasurer	6/11/2025	12/11/2025	12/11/2025	2/12/2025	3/12/2025	3/12/2025	23/12/2025	29 of 2025	Passed		
65	2025	Charities and Associations Law (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2025	Minister for Small Business, Trade and Consumer Affairs	5/11/2025	26/03/2026	26/03/2026			26/03/2026			First Reading, Legislative Council		
66	2025	Greyhound Racing Legislation Amendments (Phasing Out Reform) Bill 2025	Minister for Racing	6/11/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025	4/12/2025			Second Reading, Legislative Council		
67	2025	Gaming Control Amendment (Dealing with Stolen Money) Bill 2025	Ms K. Johnston	4/11/2025								First Reading, House of Assembly		
69	2025	Integrity Commission Amendment (Mandatory Notifications) Bill 2025	Minister for Justice, Corrections and Rehabilitation	12/11/2025	6/05/2026	6/05/2026	6/05/2026	6/05/2026	6/05/2026			Awaiting Royal Assent		
70	2025	Superannuation Liability (GST Windfall Fund) Bill 2025	Treasurer	2/12/2025								First Reading, House of Assembly		

Prorogation is the formal ending of a parliamentary session by the Governor, acting on the advice of the Premier. When Parliament is prorogued, all current business before the House comes to an end, including debates, committee inquiries, motions, and bills that have not yet been passed.

A bill that has not completed the legislative process before prorogation is said to have lapsed. This means the bill ceases to progress and cannot continue from where it left off in the previous session. If the government wishes to proceed with the proposal, the bill must usually be reintroduced in the new session and considered again by Parliament.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS RECORD OF SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

MEMBER	ELECTED	RE-ELECTED	DEFEATED	YEARS OF SERVICE
ABETZ, Eric Minister 14.5.24 – Treasurer 11.8.2025 –	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
ARCHER, Bridget Minister 11.8.2025 –	19.7.2025			0-1 year
BADGER, Tabatha	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
BARNETT, Guy Minister 18.7.16 – Deputy Premier – 23.10.24 –	15.3.2014	3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23-3-2024 19.7.2025		11-12 years
BAYLEY, Vica Greens Whip 8.8.23 – Deputy Leader of the Greens 14.5.24 –	1.8.2023 (on recount replacing C. O'Connor)	23.3.2024 19.7.2025		2-3 years
BROAD, Shane Thomas	4.4.2017 (on recount replacing B. Green)	3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		8-9 years
BROWN, Meg Opposition Whip 14.5.24 –	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
BURNET, Helen Christine Chair of Committees 19.8.2025 –	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
BUTLER, Jenna	3.3.2018	1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		7-8 years
DI FALCO, Carlo	19.7.2025			0-1 year
DOW, Anita Joy Deputy Leader of the Opposition 15.6.21 –	3.3.2018	1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		7-8 years
ELLIS, Felix Ashton Government Whip 1.3.22 – 27.7.22 Minister 27.7.22 –	17.8.2020 (on recount replacing J. F. Rylah)	3.6.2021 (on recount replacing A. R. Brooks) 23.3.2024 19.7.2025	1.5.2021	5-6 years
FAIRS, Rob	23.3.2024			1-2 years
FERGUSON, Michael Darrel Joseph Minister 31.3.14 – 15.10.24 Deputy Premier 8.4.22 – 15.10.24	20.3.2010	15.3.2014 3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		15-16 years
FINLAY, Janie	1.5.2021	23.3.2024 19.7.2025		4-5 years
GARLAND, Craig	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
GEORGE, Peter	19.7.2025			0-1 year

MEMBER	ELECTED	RE-ELECTED	DEFEATED	YEARS OF SERVICE
GREENE, Jessica	19.7.2025			0-1 year
HADDAD, Eloise Rafia	3.3.2018	1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		7-8 years
HOWLETT, Jane Minister 11.4.24 –	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
JAENSCH, Roger Charles Government Whip 6.5.14 – 18.7.16 Minister 21.3.18 – 11.8.2025	15.3.2014	3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		11-12 years
JOHNSTON, Kristie Joy	1.5.2021	23.3.2024 19.7.2025		4-5 years
MITCHELL, Brian	19.7.2025			0-1 year
O'BYRNE, David James Minister 21.4.10 – 31.3.14 Leader of the Opposition 15.6.21 – 4.7.21	20.3.2010	3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025	15.3.2014	11-12 years
OGILVIE, Madeleine Ruth Minister 28.2.22 –	15.3.2014	10.9.2019 (on recount replacing S. Bacon) 23.3.2024 19.7.2025	3.3.2018	10-11 years
PEARCE, Gavin Bruce Minister 11.8.2025 –	19.7.2025			0-1 year
PETRUSMA, Jacqueline Anne Minister 31.3.14 – 2.7.19 19.5.21 – 25.7.22 23.10.24 – 11.8.2025 Chair of Committees 30.7.19 – 22.6.21 14.5.24 – 20.10.24 Speaker 19.8.2025 –	20.3.2010	15.3.2014 3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025	25.7.22 (resigned)	14-15 years
RAZAY, George	19.7.2025			0-1 year
ROCKLIFF, Jeremy Page Opposition Whip 6.8.02 – 30.3.06 Deputy Leader of the Opposition 30.3.06 – 31.3.14 Minister 31.3.14 – Deputy Premier 31.3.14 – 8.4.22 Premier 8.4.22 –	20.7.2002	18.3.2006 20.3.2010 15.3.2014 3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		23-24 years
ROSOL, Cecily Ann	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years

MEMBER	ELECTED	RE-ELECTED	DEFEATED	YEARS OF SERVICE
SHELTON, Mark David Chair of Committees 6.5.14 – 17.10.17 1.5.18 – 1.7.19 Speaker 17.10.17 – 1.5.18 22.6.21 – 14.5.24 Minister 1.7.19 – 19.5.21	20.3.2010	15.3.2014 3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		15-16 years
Vermey, Marcus William Government Whip 11.8.2025 –	19.7.2025			0-1 year
WILLIE, Joshua Barton Leader of the Opposition 20.8.2025 –	23.3.2024	19.7.2025		1-2 years
WINTER, Dean Leader of the Opposition 14.5.24 – 20.8.2025	1.5.2021	23.3.2024 19.7.2025		4-5 years
WOODRUFF, Rosalie Leader of the Greens 8.8.23 – Greens Whip 22.6.21 – 8.8.23	20.8.2015 (on recount replacing N. J. McKim)	3.3.2018 1.5.2021 23.3.2024 19.7.2025		10-11 years

MEMBERS ACCUMULATED SERVICE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

Years of Service	No. of Members
0-1 year	8
1-2 years	9
2-3 years	1
3-4 years	0
4-5 years	3
5-6 years	1
6-7 years	0
7-8 years	3
8-9 years	1
9-10 years	0
10-11 years	2
11-12 years	3
12-13 years	0
13-14 years	0
14-15 years	1
15-16 years	2
23-21 years	1
TOTAL	35



PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

APPENDIX 2

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2026

Independent Auditor's Report
To the Members of Parliament
House of Assembly
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of House of Assembly (the House) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement of certification signed by the Clerk of the House (the Clerk).

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements:

- (a) present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the House as at 30 June 2026 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended
- (b) is in accordance with the *Financial Management Act 2016* and Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the House in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

The *Audit Act 2008* further promotes the independence of the Auditor-General. The Auditor-General is the auditor of all Tasmanian public sector entities and can only be removed by Parliament. The Auditor-General may conduct an audit in any way considered appropriate and is not subject to direction by any person about the way in which audit powers are to be exercised. The Auditor-General has for the purposes of conducting an audit, access to all documents and property and can report to Parliament matters which in the Auditor-General's opinion are significant.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the Clerk for the Financial Statements

The Clerk is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the financial reporting requirements of the *Section 42 (1) of the Financial Management Act 2016* and for such internal control as determined necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Clerk is responsible for assessing the House's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless House is to be dissolved by an Act of Parliament, or Clerk intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the House's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Clerk.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Clerk's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the House's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to

the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the House to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Clerk regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monique Langridge', with a stylized, flowing script.

Monique Langridge
Director Financial Audit and Practice Management
Delegate of the Auditor-General

28 September 2026
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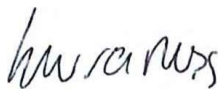
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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The accompanying Financial Statements of the House of Assembly are in agreement with the relevant accounts and records and have been prepared in compliance with the Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 2016* to present fairly the financial transactions for the year ended 30 June 2026 and the financial position as at the end of the year.

At the date of signing, I am not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.



Laura Ross

Clerk

Dated 28 day of September 2026

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	Notes	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Income from continuing operations				
Revenue from Government				
Appropriation revenue – operating	3.1	14,749	15,045	13,270
Total revenue from continuing operations		14,749	15,045	13,270
Expenses from continuing operations				
Employee benefits	4.1	13,927	14,693	12,660
Depreciation	4.2	137	143	188
Supplies and consumables	4.3	811	295	475
Other expenses			42	19
Total expenses from continuing operations		14,875	15,173	13,342
Net result from continuing operations		(126)	(128)	(72)
Other comprehensive income				
Items that will not be reclassified to net result in subsequent periods				
Changes in property plant and equipment revaluation surplus	8.1	-	-	27
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	27
Comprehensive result		(126)	(128)	(45)

This Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Budget information refers to original estimates.

Explanations of material variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in 2.1 of the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 30 JUNE 2026

	Notes	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Assets				
<i>Financial Assets</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	9.1	4	4	4
Receivables		3	15	5
<i>Non-financial assets</i>				
Other assets		50	-	32
Plant and equipment	5.1	2,728	2,787	2,930
Total assets		2,785	2,806	2,971
Liabilities				
Payables		77	62	63
Employee benefit liabilities	6.1	695	652	688
Total liabilities		772	714	751
Net assets		2,013	2,092	2,220
Equity				
Reserves	8.1	1,227	1,254	1,254
Accumulated funds		786	838	966
Total equity		2,013	2,092	2,220

This Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Budget information refers to original estimates.

Explanations of material variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in 2.2 of the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	Notes	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
<i>Cash inflows</i>				
Appropriation receipts - operating		14,749	15,045	13,270
GST receipts		94	88	126
Total cash inflows		14,843	15,133	13,396
<i>Cash outflows</i>				
Employee benefits		(13,555)	(14,776)	(12,522)
GST Payments		(94)	(88)	(126)
Supplies and consumables		(969)	(269)	(579)
Total cash outflows		(14,618)	(15,133)	(13,227)
Net cash from / (used by) operating activities	9.2	40	-	169
Cash flows from investing activities				
<i>Cash outflows</i>				
Payments for acquisition of non-financial assets		(40)	-	(169)
Total cash outflows		(40)	-	(169)
Net cash from (used by) investing activities		(40)	-	(169)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting year		4	4	4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting year	9.1	4	4	4

This Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Budget information refers to original estimates.

Explanations of material variances between budget and actual outcomes are provided in Note 2.3 of the accompanying notes.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	Reserves	Accumulated	Total
	\$'000	Funds	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 July 2025	1,254	966	2,200
Net Result from continuing operations	-	(128)	(128)
Balance as at 30 June 2026	1,254	838	2,092

	Reserves	Accumulated	Total
	\$'000	Funds	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 July 2024	1,227	1,038	2,265
Net Result from continuing operations	-	(72)	(72)
Other comprehensive income	27	-	27
Balance as at 30 June 2025	1,254	966	2,200

This Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Note 1 HOUSE OUTPUT SCHEDULES

1.1 OUTPUT GROUP INFORMATION

Budget information refers to original estimates.

Output Group 1 – House of Assembly Support Services

	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Income from continuing operations			
Revenue from appropriation	3,554	3,527	3,636
Total revenue from continuing operations	3,554	3,569	3,636
Expenses from continuing operations			
Employee benefits	2,732	3,372	3,060
Depreciation	137	143	188
Other expenses	811	140	486
Total expenses from continuing operations	3,680	3,655	3,734
Net result from continuing operations	(126)	(128)	(98)
Expense by output			
House of Assembly Support Services	3,414	3,515	3,600
Select Committee Support Services	6	6	6
Investigatory Committee Support Services	134	134	128
Total	3,554	3,655	3,734
Net Assets			
Total assets deployed for House of Assembly Support Services		2,807	2,969
Total liabilities incurred for House of Assembly Support Services		(678)	(705)
Net assets deployed for House of Assembly Support Services		2,129	2,264

Output Group 2 – Payments administered by the House of Assembly

	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Income from continuing operations			
Revenue from appropriation	11,195	11,518	9,634
Total revenue from continuing operations	11,195	11,518	9,634
Expenses from continuing operations			
Travel and communication	880	893	868
Parliamentary salaries and allowances	10,176	10,372	8,439
Parliamentary travelling allowances	108	235	292
Parliamentary Committee fees and allowances	31	17	9
Total expenses from continuing operations	11,195	11,518	9,608
Net result from continuing operations	-	-	26
Expense by output			
Payments Administered by the House of Assembly	11,195	11,518	9,608
Total	11,195	11,518	9,608

Net Assets

Total assets deployed for Payments administered by House of Assembly	-	2
Total liabilities incurred for Payments administered by House of Assembly	-	(46)
Net assets deployed for Payments administered by House of Assembly	-	(44)

1.2 RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL OUTPUT GROUPS COMPREHENSIVE RESULT TO STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Total comprehensive result of Output Groups	(126)	(128)	(72)
Change in Asset Revaluation Reserve	-	-	27
Comprehensive result	(126)	(128)	(45)

1.3 RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL OUTPUT GROUPS NET ASSETS TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Total net assets deployed for Output Groups	2,129	2,220
Net Assets	2,129	2,220

Note 2 EXPLANATIONS OF MATERIAL VARIANCES BETWEEN BUDGET AND ACTUAL OUTCOMES

Budget information refers to original estimates as disclosed in the 2025-26 Budget Papers.

Variances are considered material where the variance exceeds 10 per cent of Budget estimate and \$10,000.

2.1 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Note	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Supplies and Consumables	(a)	811	295	516	63.63

Notes to Statement of Comprehensive Income variances

(a) Supplies and consumables decreased because Treasury included Members' salary-packaged leased vehicle costs in this budget category; however, the House of Assembly (House) classifies these costs as Members' benefits.

2.2 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Budget estimates for the 2025-26 Statement of Financial Position were compiled prior to the completion of the actual outcomes for 2024-25. As a result, the actual variance from the Original Budget estimate will be impacted by the difference between estimated and actual opening balances for 2024-25. The following variance analysis therefore includes major changes between the 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2026 actual balances.

		2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000	Budget Variance \$'000	Actual Variance \$'000
Receivables	(a)	3	11	5	8	6
Other Assets	(b)	50	-	33	50	(3)

Notes to Statement of Financial Position variances

(a) The increase in receivables is due to the increase in outstanding invoices at the end of the financial year.

(b) The decrease in other asset is due to having no prepaid expenditure at the end of the financial year.

2.3 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	Variance \$'000	Variance %
Supplies and Consumables	(a)	811	375	436	53.7

Notes to Statement of Cash Flows

(a) Supplies and consumables decreased because Treasury included Members' salary-packaged leased vehicle costs in this budget category; however, the House classifies these costs as Members' benefits.

Note 3 REVENUE

Income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when an increase in future economic benefit related to an increase in an asset or a decrease of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

Income is recognised in accordance with the requirements of AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* or AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*, dependent on whether there is a contract with a customer defined by AASB 15.

3.1 REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT

Appropriations, whether operating or capital, are recognised as revenues in the period in which the House gains control of the appropriated funds as they do not contain enforceable and sufficiently specific obligations as defined in AASB 15. Except for any amounts identified as carried forward, control arises in the period of appropriation.

Revenue from Government includes revenue from appropriations, unexpended appropriations rolled over under section 23 of the *Financial Management Act 2016* and Items Reserved by Law.

Section 23 of the Financial Management Act allows for an unexpended appropriation at the end of the financial year, as determined by the Treasurer, to be issued and applied from the Public Account in the following financial year. The amount determined by the Treasurer must not exceed five per cent of the House's appropriation for the financial year.

The Budget information is based on original estimates.

	2026 Budget \$'000	2026 Actual \$'000	2025 Actual \$'000
Continuing operations			
Appropriation revenue – operating			
Current year	4,434	4,421	4,512
Items Reserved by Law			
R003 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances ⁽¹⁾	10,176	10,372	8,465
R004 Travelling Allowances ⁽¹⁾	108	235	280
R005 Members' Committee Fees and Allowances ⁽¹⁾	31	17	13
Total revenue from Government from continuing operations	14,749	15,045	13,270
Total revenue from Government	14,749	15,045	13,270

(1) (Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 2012 (No. 18 of 2012))

Note 4 EXPENSES

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

4.1 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Employee benefits include, where applicable, entitlements to wages and salaries, annual leave, sick leave, long service leave, superannuation and any other post-employment benefits.

(a) Employee expenses

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Wages and salaries	11,667	10,011
Annual leave	248	288
Long service leave	15	59
Superannuation – defined contribution scheme	1,252	1,026
Superannuation – defined benefit scheme	24	24
Fringe Benefits tax	330	393
Other Employee expense	1,157	859
Total	14,693	12,660

Superannuation expenses relating to defined contribution schemes are paid directly to superannuation funds at a rate of 12 per cent (2024-25: 11.5 per cent) of salary, which is the Superannuation Guarantee rate set by the Australian Government. In addition, departments are also required to pay into the Public Account a “gap” payment equivalent to 3.45 per cent (2024-25: 3.45 per cent) of salary in respect of employees who are members of contribution schemes.

Superannuation expenses relating to defined benefit schemes relate to payments into the Public Account. The amount of the payment is based on an employer contribution rate determined by the Treasurer, on the advice of the State Actuary. The current department contribution is 12.95 per cent (2024-25: 12.95 per cent) of salary.

(b) Remuneration of Key management personnel

2026	Short-term benefits		Long-term benefits			
	Salary	Other Benefits	Superannuation	Other Benefits and Long-service Leave	Termination Benefits	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Key management personnel</i>						
Clerk – Ms L Ross	353	22	53	(19)	-	409
Deputy Clerk – Ms S Hesford	282	24	44	11	-	361
Clerk Assistant & Sergeant at Arms – Mr B Foxe	233	20	36	11	-	300
Total	868	66	133	3	-	1,070

2025	Short-term benefits		Long-term benefits			
	Salary	Other Benefits	Superannuation	Other Benefits and Long-service Leave	Termination Benefits	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<i>Key management personnel</i>						
Clerk – Ms L Ross	338	22	51	(6)	-	405
Deputy Clerk – Ms S Hesford	277	21	41	6	-	345
Clerk Assistant & Sergeant at Arms – Mr B Foxe (2 August 2023 – 30 June 2024)	228	21	34	19	-	302
Total	843	64	126	19	-	1,052

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the House, directly or indirectly.

Remuneration during 2025-26 for key personnel is set by the *Parliamentary Privilege Act 1898*. Remuneration and other terms of employment are specified in employment contracts. Remuneration includes salary, motor vehicle and other non-monetary benefits. Long-term employee expenses include long service leave and superannuation obligations.

Acting Arrangements

When members of key management personnel are unable to fulfil their duties, consideration is given to appoint other members of senior staff to their position during their period of absence. Individuals are considered members of key management personnel when acting arrangements are for more than a period of one month.

(c) Related party transactions

In accordance with *AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, related party transactions are material if they could, individually or collectively, influence the economic decisions that users make on the basis of the financial statements judged in the surrounding circumstances. The size or nature of the item, or a combination of both, could be the determining factor. The Clerk is required to determine the materiality of any related party transactions.

The Clerk is also required to determine if additional action is required to ensure compliance with the disclosure requirements of *AASB 124 Related Party Transactions*, including identification of related parties, identification of related party transactions and the adequacy of these disclosures.

There are no related party transactions requiring disclosure.

4.2 DEPRECIATION

All applicable Non-financial assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of their service potential.

Key estimate and judgement

Depreciation is provided for on a straight line basis, using rates which are reviewed annually.

(d) Depreciation

	Major depreciation Period	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Furniture and fittings	10 years	40	50
Plant and Equipment	10 years	32	30
Computer equipment	3 years	71	108
Total		143	188

4.3 SUPPLIES AND CONSUMABLES

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Audit fees – financial audit	27	25
Equipment costs	25	38
Communications	72	55
Information technology	58	84
Travel and transport	23	49
Entertainment	23	10
Conference/Training	8	7
Consultancy	-	34
Committee Expenses	4	25
Other supplies and consumables	55	148
Total	295	475

Audit fees paid or payable to the Tasmanian Audit Office for the audit of the House's financial statements were \$26,500 (2024-25, \$25,000).

Note 5 ASSETS

Assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the House and the asset has a cost or value that can be measured reliably.

5.1 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(i) *Valuation basis*

Heritage assets comprising antique furniture, artworks and artefacts are recorded at fair value. All other Non-current physical assets, including work in progress, are recorded at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. All assets within a class of assets are measured on the same basis.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of plant and equipment.

Fair value is based on the highest and best use of the asset. Unless there is an explicit Government policy to the contrary, the highest and best use of an asset is the current purpose for which the asset is being used or build occupied.

The recognised fair value of non-financial assets is classified according to the fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making these measurements.

Level 1 the fair value is calculated using quoted prices in active markets.

Level 2 the fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); and

Level 3 the fair value is estimated using inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data.

(ii) Subsequent Costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the House and its costs can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of day to day servicing of plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Asset recognition threshold

The asset capitalisation threshold adopted by the House is \$10,000. Assets valued at less than \$10,000 are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year of purchase (other than where they form part of a group of similar items which are material in total). Antique furniture and artworks and artefacts are treated as discrete groups of assets and all items in these groups are recorded as non-current assets.

(iv) Revaluations

The House has adopted a revaluation threshold of \$10,000.

Assets are grouped on the basis of having a similar nature or function in the operations of the House.

Assets are revalued with sufficient regularity to ensure they reflect fair value at balance date. Revaluations are shown on a fair value, five-year basis.

The latest revaluation as at 30 June 2025 were independently conducted. The valuer for Antique Furniture and Artefacts was Mr Mark Howard of Lauder and Howard Antiques and Fine Art and the Artworks valuer was Ms Trudi Curtis of Coville Gallery. The Antique Furniture revaluations were based on local and national auction results, proprietary online sales, consultation with qualified valuers and market experience. The Parliament artefacts have been valued at replacement cost. The Artwork revaluation was based on conformed values.

(v) Assets in respect of leases where the House is the lessor

The House leases motor vehicles under operating leases with rental payments payable monthly. Lease payments include lease and operating costs.

(a) Carrying amount

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Antique furniture		
At fair value	756	756
Total	756	756
Artworks and Artefacts		
At fair value	1,469	1,469
Total	1,469	1,469
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	371	371
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(206)	(175)
Total	165	196
Furniture and Fittings		
At cost	906	906
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(560)	(519)
Total	346	387
Computer equipment		
At cost	735	735
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(684)	(613)
Total	51	122
Total plant and equipment	2,787	2,930

(b) Reconciliation of movements

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below. Carrying value means the net amount after deducting accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

2026	Antique Furniture Level 3	Artwork and Artefacts Level 3	Plant and Equipment	Furniture and Fittings	Computer Equipment	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying value at 1 July 2025	756	1,469	196	387	122	2,930
Depreciation	-	-	(32)	(40)	(71)	(143)
Carrying value at 30 June 2026	756	1,469	165	346	51	2,787

2025	Antique Furniture Level 3	Artwork and Artefacts Level 3	Plant and Equipment	Furniture and Fittings	Computer Equipment	Work in Progress	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying value at 1 July 2024	951	1,247	141	177	230	176	2,922
Additions	-	-	54	115	-	-	169
Depreciation	-	-	(30)	(50)	(108)	-	(188)
Transferred from WIP	-	-	31	145	-	(176)	-
Asset Revaluation increment/(decrement)	(195)	222	-	-	-	-	27
Carrying value at 30 June 2025	756	1,469	196	387	121	-	2,930

(c) Level 3 significant valuation inputs and relationship to fair value

Description	Fair value at 30 June	Significant unobservable inputs used in valuation	Possible alternative values for level 3 inputs	Sensitivity of fair value to changes in level 3 inputs
	\$'000			
Antique Furniture	756	A – Rarity of asset B – Age of asset C – Condition of asset	Valuing antique furniture is an inexact science and it is not likely, that alternative values, applying other inputs would result in materially different values.	Not applicable
Artwork and Artefacts	1,469	A – Rarity of asset B – Age of asset C – Condition of asset	Valuing artwork and artefacts is an inexact science and it is not likely, that alternative values, applying other inputs would result in materially different values.	Not applicable

Note 6 LIABILITIES

Liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will result from the settlement of a present obligation and the amount at which the settlement will take place can be measured reliably.

6.1 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITY

Key estimate and judgement

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised when an employee becomes entitled to receive a benefit. Those liabilities expected to be realised within 12 months are measured as the amount expected to be paid. Other employee entitlements are measured as the present value of the benefit at 30 June, where the impact of discounting is material, and at the amount expected to be paid if discounting is not material.

A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Accrued salaries	98	86
Annual leave	220	191
Long service leave	334	411
Total	652	688
Expected to settle wholly within 12 months	365	314
Expected to settle wholly after 12 months	287	374
Total	652	688

6.2 SUPERANNUATION

(i) Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense when they fall due.

(ii) *Defined benefit plans*

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan.

Key estimate and judgement

The House does not recognise a liability for the accruing superannuation benefits to House employees. This liability is held centrally and is recognised with the Finance-General Division of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

Note 7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

7.1 SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS

Commitments represent those contractual arrangements entered by the House that are not reflected in the Statement of Financial Position. These commitments are recorded below at their nominal value and inclusive of GST.

Leases are recognised as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position, excluding short term leases and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value, which are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
By type		
Commitments held with Finance-General		
Motor vehicles fleet	140	572
Total Commitments held with Finance-General	140	572
Other commitments		
Photocopiers	7	7
Total other commitments	7	7
Total Commitments (including GST)	147	579
By maturity		
Commitments held with Finance-General		
One year or less	124	403
From one to five years	16	169
Total Commitments held with Finance-General	140	572
Other commitments		
One year or less	2	3
From one to five years	5	4
Total Other Commitments	7	7
Total Commitments (including GST)	147	579

7.2 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Contingent assets and liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position due to uncertainty regarding any possible amount or timing of any possible underlying claim or obligation.

(a) *Quantifiable contingencies*

A quantifiable contingent asset is any possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

A quantifiable contingent liability is any possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity; or any present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. To the extent that any quantifiable contingencies are insured, details provided below are recorded net.

The House of Assembly has no contingent Assets and Liabilities.

Note 8 RESERVES

8.1 RESERVES

2026	Antiques, Artwork & Artefacts \$'000	Total \$'000
Asset revaluation reserve		
Balance at the beginning of financial year	1,254	1,254
Balance at end of financial year	1,254	1,254
2025	Antiques, Artwork & Artefacts \$'000	Total \$'000
Asset revaluation reserve		
Balance at the beginning of financial year	1,227	1,227
Revaluation increment/(decrement)	27	27
Balance at end of financial year	1,254	1,254

Note 9 CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

Cash means notes, coins, any deposits held at call with a bank or financial institution, as well as funds held in the Special Deposits and Trust Fund, being short term of three months or less and highly liquid. Deposits are recognised at amortised cost, being their face value.

9.1 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes the balance of the Specific Purpose Accounts held by the House, and other cash held, excluding those accounts which are administered or held in a trustee capacity or agency arrangement.

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Specific Purpose Account balances		
House of Assembly operating account	4	4
Total	4	4
Total cash and cash equivalents	4	4

9.2 RECONCILIATION OF NET RESULTS TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Net result from continuing operations	(128)	(72)
Depreciation	143	188
Decrease (increase) in Receivables	(10)	(1)
Decrease (increase) in Other assets	32	17
Increase (decrease) in Employee entitlements	(36)	51
Increase (decrease) in Payables	(1)	(14)
Net cash from (used by) operating activities	-	169

Note 10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

2.1 RISK EXPOSURES

(a) Risk management policies

The House has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk; and
- liquidity risk.

The Clerk as the accountable authority has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the House's risk management framework. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse risks faced by the House, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits.

(b) Credit risk exposures

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the House if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the Financial Statements, net of any allowances for losses, represents the House's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking into account any collateral or other security.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the House will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The House's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due.

The House does not have any significant exposure to liquidity risk.

The following tables detail the undiscounted cash flows payable by the House by remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. It should be noted that as these are undiscounted, totals may not reconcile to the carrying amounts presented in the Statement of Financial Position:

2026 Maturity analysis for financial liabilities								
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	More than 5 Years	Undiscounted Total	Carrying Amount
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities								
Payables	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
Total	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	62

2025 Maturity analysis for financial liabilities								
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	More than 5 Years	Undiscounted Total	Carrying Amount
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities								
Payables	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Total	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	63

10.2 Categories of Financial Assets and Liabilities

	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Financial assets.		
Cash and deposits	4	4
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	15	5
Total	19	9
Financial Liabilities.		
Financial Liabilities measured at amortised cost	19	63
Total	19	63

Note 11 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER BALANCE DATE

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the House's financial statements as at 30 June 2026.

Note 12 OTHER MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION AND JUDGEMENTS

12.1 JUDGEMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

In the application of AASBs, the House of Assembly is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by the House of Assembly that have significant effects on the Financial Statements are disclosed in the relevant notes to the Financial Statements.

Significant judgements, estimates and assumptions included in the Financial Statements:

- Depreciation and amortisation - Note 4.2
- Employee benefits liabilities - Note 6.1

12.2 OBJECTIVES AND FUNDING

The House, together with the Legislative Council and Her Excellency the Governor, constitute the Parliament of Tasmania, which has the responsibility to consider legislation and to authorise the expenditure of State monies.

The office of the Clerk of the House of Assembly provides the House, its Committees, the Speaker of the House and Members with advisory, procedural, research and administrative support services to assist them to effectively undertake their constitutional and Parliamentary duties.

The objectives of the office of the Clerk of the House are:-

- to support the House in its constitutional role
- to provide the highest levels of advice and procedural research and administrative services necessary for the effective functioning of the House, its Committees and Members
- to promote public awareness of the purpose, functions and work of the House and encourage and facilitate visits by the widest possible range of citizens

- to perform all of its functions at the highest attainable levels of professional competence and efficiency
- to be a fair and responsive employer, maximising the potential of all its staff through effective human resource practices.

The House is funded by Parliamentary appropriations and Reserved-by Law allocations. The financial statements encompass all funds through which the House controls resources to carry on its functions.

12.3 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Financial Statements are a general-purpose financial report and have been prepared in accordance with:

- Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board; and
- The Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 2016*.

The Financial Statements were signed by the Clerk 28 September 2026.

Compliance with the Australian Accounting Standards may not result in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as the AAS include requirements and options available to not-for-profit organisations that are inconsistent with IFRS. The House is considered to be not-for-profit and has adopted some accounting policies under the AAS that do not comply with IFRS.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and, except where stated, are in accordance with the historical cost convention. The accounting policies are consistent with the previous year.

The Financial Statements have been prepared as a going concern. The continued existence of the House in its present form, undertaking its current activities, is dependent on continuing appropriations by Parliament for the House's administration and activities.

The House has made no assumptions concerning the future that may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

12.4 REPORTING ENTITY

The Financial Statements include all the controlled activities of the House.

12.5 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These Financial Statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the House's functional currency.

12.6 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

(a) Impact of new and revised Accounting Standards

There were no new or revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that have a material impact on the reporting of the House of Assembly's operations for the current annual reporting period.

(b) Impact of new and revised Accounting Standards yet to be applied

The House of Assembly has considered the new accounting standards and assessed that they will not have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted in future reporting periods.

12.7 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Comparative figures have been adjusted to reflect any changes in accounting policy or the adoption of new standards.

12.8 ROUNDING

All amounts in the Financial Statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated. As a consequence, rounded figures may not add to totals. Amounts less than \$500 are rounded to zero.

12.9 TAXATION

The House is exempt from all forms of taxation except Fringe Benefits Tax and Goods and Services Tax.

12.10 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax, except where the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount recoverable, or payable, to the Australian Taxation Office is recognised as an asset or liability within the Statement of Financial Position.

In the Statement of Cash Flows, the GST component of cash flows arising from operating, investing or financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, classified as operating cash flows.

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