



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION A

**INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

On Wednesday 17 December 2025 the Legislative Council Sessional Committee Government Administration A resolved to inquire into, and report upon, matters related to the Department of Health, including the Department's:

1. *financial performance;*
2. *operational performance;*
3. *budgetary control measures;*
4. *fraud control measures;*
5. *suitability and effectiveness of the Key Performance Information; and*
6. *any other matter incidental thereto.*

There are two current opportunities for interested individuals and organisations to provide evidence to this Inquiry – by providing a written submission or by attending a private forum of the Committee (confidential discussion).

Written Submission

The Committee invites written submissions from interested individuals or organisations responding to the terms of reference of the Inquiry, specifically relating to the financial and operational performance of the Department of Health. The Committee is unable to accept submissions that are general in nature, relate to health service delivery or do not address the terms of reference. Individual health complaints should be directed to the Health Complaints Commissioner.

Electronic submissions are encouraged, and submissions can be sent via email (fph@parliament.tas.gov.au) or by contacting (03) 6212 2249. Submissions should be received **by no later than close of business on 25 September 2026.**

Submissions become the property of the Committee and are generally made publicly available via the Inquiry webpage prior to the Committee releasing its Final Report – unless confidentiality is requested. Authors of submissions should not publish their submission elsewhere until after the Committee has reported.

Attendance at a Private Forum

The Committee invites interested members of the community to participate in a private discussion to inform its inquiry into the financial and operational performance of the Department of Health.

The forum provides an opportunity for participants to share their views, experiences, and ideas in an informal respectful and confidential setting. Feedback from the forum will help inform the Committee's consideration of the issues under review.

The Committee will be conducting private forums across the State as follows:

- Launceston – 5 October 2026
- Burnie – 6 October 2026
- Hobart - 14 October 2026

Participation is voluntary. Places are limited and registration is required. Register by Friday 25 September 2026 by contacting fph@parliament.tas.gov.au or call (03) 6212 2249 for more information.

Other relevant information is available to access via the Parliament of Tasmania website: <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/legislative-council/sessional->

The Committee welcomes participation from people with a range of backgrounds and experiences. If you have any accessibility or communication requirements, please detail in your registration.

Members of the Committee Inquiry:

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Clare Glade-Wright MLC

Hon Sarah Lovell MLC

Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC