



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION A
SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Short Inquiry into Recent Developments Relating to Government Policy on
Poker Machine Harm Minimisation**

MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, 8 October 2026

The Legislative Council Sessional Committee, Government Administration A inquiring into recent developments relating to Government policy on Poker Machine Harm Minimisation will hold public hearings in Hobart on **Monday 12 October 2026, Tuesday 13 October 2026 and Friday 16 October 2026**.

The hearings will be held in **Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart** commencing at **11:30 am on Monday 12 October 2026**. The hearings will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service at <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au>

The hearing timetable and witness details are attached.

Further information regarding the inquiry is available on the Committee's [website](#).

Members of the Sub-Committee are:

Hon Clare Glade-Wright MLC
Hon Cassy O'Connor MLC (Chair)
Hon Meg Webb MLC (Deputy Chair)

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FURTHER INFORMATION:

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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Date: Monday, 12 October 2026

Venue: Committee Room No. 2, Parliament House, Hobart

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

COTA Tasmania

*Brigid Wilkinson, Chief Executive Officer
(Submission No 2)*

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

BREAK

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

ANGLICARE TASMANIA

*Dr Chris Jones, CEO
Rebecca Forbes, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Anglicare's Social
Action and Research Centre
(Submission No 3)*

Date: Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Venue: Committee Room No. 2, Parliament House, Hobart

9:30 am – 11:00 am

ALLIANCE FOR GAMBLING REFORM (via TEAMS)

*Mark Kempster, Lived Experience Advocate
Rev. Tim Costello, Chief Advocate
(Submission No 5)*

11:15 am – 1:15 pm

HOSPITALITY TASMANIA

*Brad Upton, Manager, Gaming and Regulatory Compliance
Martin Kelly, Chief Operating Officer
(Submission No 4)*

Date: Friday, 16 October 2026

Venue: Committee Room No. 2, Parliament House, Hobart

11:00 am – 1:40 pm

HON ERIC ABETZ, MP, TREASURER