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Dear Ms Forrest

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 May 2026 regarding questions taken on notice during the Public Accounts Committee hearing into Tasmania's fuel supply arrangements held on 29 April 2026. I apologise for the delay in responding, due to some unplanned leave.

Please find below responses to the matters raised.

Coordinators Groups and Terms of Reference

The Committee requested a list of the coordinators' groups referenced during the hearing, together with accompanying terms of reference.

The Department notes that a number of the coordination arrangements referenced during the hearing relate to nationally coordinated forums and working groups established under the Australian Government's Fuel Supply Taskforce arrangements.

The Australian Government has advised that formal Terms of Reference will not be issued for these groups. The Committee may wish to refer to publicly available information regarding the Fuel Supply Taskforce available through the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website: <https://www.pmc.gov.au/domestic-policy/fuel-supply-taskforce>

Non-public version of the Tasmanian Fuel Security Plan

The Department is prepared to provide the Committee with a copy of the non-public *Liquid Fuel Supply Emergency Management Sub-plan (Issue 2)*.

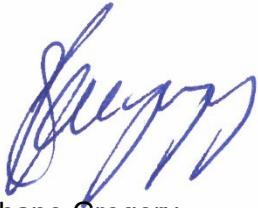
The *Liquid Fuel Supply Emergency Management Sub-plan (Issue 2)* is a sub-plan of the *State Emergency Management Plan: Electricity, Gas and Liquid Fuel Supply Disruption Arrangements (SEMP)*. It has been prepared by the Energy Security unit within Renewables, Climate and Future Industries Tasmania (ReCFIT), Department of State Growth, on behalf of the State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC), pursuant to section 35(2) of the *Emergency Management Act 2006 (Tas)*.

The Sub-plan should be read and understood in the context of Tasmania's broader emergency management arrangements, articulated within the *Tasmanian Emergency Management Arrangements (Issue 2) (TEMA)*, which outlines the governance, legal and operational frameworks supporting emergency management in Tasmania, including the roles, authorities and responsibilities of agencies and stakeholders.

The Department notes that this Sub-plan is operational in nature, has not been released publicly, and contains sensitive operational and preparedness information relating to Tasmania's fuel supply arrangements and emergency response planning.

Accordingly, the Department respectfully requests that the document and the information contained within it be treated as confidential to the Public Accounts Committee and not be distributed or published outside of the Committee process.

If the Committee requires any further information, the Department would be pleased to assist.



Shane Gregory
A/Secretary

9 June 2026

Attachments:

1. Liquid Fuel Supply Emergency Management Sub-plan (Issue 2)
2. Tasmanian Emergency Management Arrangements (Issue 2) (TEMA)