



Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts

Media Advisory

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Public Hearings:

Inquiry into the Financial and Operational Performance of TasWater

The Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Committee) will conduct a public hearing in relation to the financial and operational performance of TasWater in Committee Room 2, Parliament House, Hobart and will commence at 9:30 am on Thursday, 24 September 2026.

The public hearing will also be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link <http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/>.

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Chair)

Hon Luke Edmunds MLC

Hon Bec Thomas MLC (Deputy Chair)

House of Assembly

Mr Rob Fairs MP

Mr Marcus Vermey MP

Mr Dean Winter MP

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

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Public Hearing Schedule

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Inquiry into the Financial and Operational Performance of TasWater

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2026
Venue: Committee Room 2 – Parliament House, Hobart

Time	Witnesses
09:30 am – 11:00 am	<u>TasWater</u> Mr Kevin Young (Chair) Mr George Theo (Chief Executive Officer) Ms Kate Crawford (General Counsel and Company Secretary) Mr Matthew Derbyshire (General Manager Sustainable Infrastructure Services) Mr Kane Ingham (Chief Financial Officer) Mr Callan Paske (General Manager Customer and Community)
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	Hon Eric Abetz MP (Treasurer) <u>Department of Finance and Treasury Representatives</u> Mr Dean Burgess (Deputy Secretary Economic and Financial Policy) Mr Craig Tipping (Director Economic Policy)
01:00 pm – 01:45 pm	Mr Jonathan Harmey (General Manager, Meander Valley Council)
02:00 pm – 02:45 pm	<u>Local Government Association of Tasmania</u> Mr Dion Lester (Chief Executive Officer) Mr Ben Morris (Policy Director)
03:00 pm – 03:45 pm	<u>Construction Representatives</u> Mr Benjamin Price (Executive Director, Housing Industry Association) Others to be confirmed: <i>Ms Rebecca Ellston (Executive Director, Property Council of Tasmania)</i> <i>Ms Jenna Cairney (Chief Executive Officer, Master Builders Tasmania)</i> <i>Mr Andrew Winch (Chief Executive Officer, Civil Contractors Federation Tasmania)</i>
