



PREMIER OF TASMANIA

2 December 2025

Mr Michael Bailey OAM
Chief Executive Officer
Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)
By Email: s 36

Dear Mr Bailey

Thank you to the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) and the industry associations represented at the recent Industry Summit held in Hobart. I appreciate your recent follow-up letter summarising the key matters and actions arising from the event, as well as the feedback on the draft TCCI–Government Charter for Growth. My apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Firstly, regarding the TCCI–Government Charter for Growth, the Government welcomes the feedback received at the Summit and on the most recent draft provided to TCCI. I understand that a meeting is expected between Treasurer Abetz and TCCI to finalise the Charter, including consideration of its potential applicability to Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) and State-Owned Companies (SOCs), as well as other wording changes. I affirm that the final draft charter is also subject to Cabinet approval, which you may wish to add to your list of outcomes.

The Tasmanian Government notes and confirms the matters and actions from the Summit as outlined in your correspondence, and I offer some additional detail on certain items below, by exception.

This includes confirmation that TCCI is best placed to lead the proposed 'network connections' forum involving industry, government and TasNetworks, which I understand aligns with your preference for the forum to be industry-led. Similarly, we would welcome TCCI's leadership of the proposed forum between industry and government to explore opportunities arising from Marinus Link and the expansion of renewable energy projects. We are happy to agree to its establishment, as proposed.

Where it was agreed that all State Government departments, statutory authorities, and GBEs/SOCs will be required to report to the Government on cost containment and expenditure performance, I confirm that this can include Homes Tasmania.

As you are aware, the Government announced at (and following the Summit in a media release) the commencement of work towards engaging a consultant to undertake an Independent Evaluation of TasWater and EPA Trade Waste Regulation. This work is being progressed through the Treasurer's Office, with input from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRET).

The changes to the Electricity Supply Industry Amendment Regulations 2025 to deliver an improved approval process for underground power connections for private residences through TasNetworks, have also been Gazetted. Both announcements from the release would be welcomed to be captured by your outcomes of the Summit on 30 September, in addition to the 'network connections' forum.

Relating to the feedback from industry on TasWater and its five-year pricing services plan (PSP5), the Tasmanian Economic Regulator is currently conducting an independent review to ensure the price proposals are fair and reasonable, reflect the true cost of providing water and sewerage services, and allow for necessary investments in infrastructure and environmental sustainability. A determination is expected in early 2026.

When we next meet, I would also welcome the chance to further discuss the outcome of 'making all local government rate increases more than CPI the subject of independent scrutiny would be investigated' and how that would best be undertaken.

I look forward to the next Biannual Summit between the Government and TCCI, scheduled for March 2026 and coordinated and chaired by TCCI. My office will continue to work with you and TCCI to prepare for that event, including matters relating to governance, logistical arrangements, and the progress of agreed actions. My office will also liaise with you on setting up the TCCI-led forums on 'network connections' and the Marinus Link.

The Government greatly values the strong and ongoing partnership with TCCI and remains committed to maintaining a constructive platform for collaboration and positive dialogue in support of Tasmanian industry.

Yours sincerely



Jeremy Rockliff
Premier

copy to: *Hon Guy Barnett MP, Deputy Premier*
Hon Eric Abetz MP, Treasurer
Hon Nick Duigan MLC, Minister for Energy and Renewables

Smith, Gemma

From: Shadbolt, Stephanie
Sent: Thursday, 4 December 2025 1:34 PM
To: The Premier
Subject: FW: Macquarie Point Stadium [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP 041225.pdf

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From: TCCI EA
Sent: Thursday, 4 December 2025 12:46 PM
To: Rockliff, Jeremy
Cc: Abetz, Eric
Subject: Macquarie Point Stadium

Dear Premier,

Please find attached letter from TCCI re Macquarie Point Stadium.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards

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4 December 2025

The Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier of Tasmania
15 Murray Street
Hobart TAS 7000

Re: Macquarie Point Stadium

Dear Premier,

I would like to congratulate you on the imminent passage of the enabling legislation for the Macquarie Point Stadium through the Parliament. This is a significant achievement for you, and your Government.

Under my leadership, the Tasmanian Chamber and Commerce and Industry has a clear guiding mission: if it's good for business, we'll back it. There is no doubt that the Stadium will be good for Tasmanian business, and on that basis, we unequivocally back its construction.

Our concern has always been to see that the construction of the Stadium doesn't result in increased taxes, or reduced infrastructure spending in other areas. We also want to see opportunities for Tasmanian business maximised during its construction.



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Once again, congratulations on your achievement, and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



Becher Townshend
Chair

CC: The Hon Eric Abetz MP, Treasurer

Smith, Gemma

From: Brown, Mandy
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 5:11 PM
To: Michael Bailey
Cc: Gatenby, Chris; Kerryn Long
Subject: CONFIRMED | TCCI Summit - Launceston, Thursday 12 March 2026, Ref#MIN25/50011
Attachments: Event Checklist.docx

Good afternoon Michael

I am pleased to confirm attendance of the Premier, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, at the following event:

- TCCI Summit – Launceston
- Venue: **TBC - Launceston**
- Date: Thursday 12 March 2026
- Premier to arrive at 9.30 am and depart at 11.00 am

EVENT PLANNING

To assist with the Premier's attendance and requirements for your event, please provide the following:

- **Within 48 hours from receipt of this email – provide the attached event checklist** – noting that while some sections may not yet be able to be completed, please provide as much information as possible to ensure we understand the Premier's role on the day. If we do not receive the event checklist back within 48 hours we cannot guarantee the Premier's attendance at your event. We request that you please do not publicly promote the Premier's attendance unless approved by the Office of the Premier.
- **Four days prior to the event:**
 - A copy of the completed event checklist;
 - A copy of your organisation's event run sheet;
 - A copy of the confirmed guest list/table sitting; and
 - Anything else that may assist on the day – ie map.

Please note: The Premier will be accompanied by Chris Gatenby, Premier's Senior Adviser on the day to your event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Kind regards
Mandy

Mandy Brown
Executive Officer

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From: Michael Bailey s 36
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 3:26 PM
To: Gatenby, Chris s 36
Subject: RE: Next joint Summit date [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Perfect Chris. Thanks

From: Gatenby, Chris s 36
Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 3:26 PM
To: Michael Bailey s 36
Subject: RE: Next joint Summit date [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Michael

The Premier could do Thursday 12 March at 9.30 am in Launceston?

Cheers
Chris

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From: Michael Bailey s 36
Sent: Monday, 8 December 2025 4:07 PM
To: Gatenby, Chris s 36
Subject: RE: Next joint Summit date [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Let me get back to you mate. I have a meeting with my Chair on Wednesday and will get back to you following.

Looks good to me btw

From: Gatenby, Chris s 36
Sent: Monday, 8 December 2025 4:05 PM

To: Michael Bailey [REDACTED]
Subject: Next joint Summit date [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Michael

Hope all is well. In terms of the next joint summit in March next year would Friday the 13th of March from 9:30 for 90 minutes be possible? Obviously we've been discussing in the north that would suit us too for that.

Also regarding the network connections and Tas Networks forum, were you thinking sort of late January or early Feb for that? Duigan office is keen to back in the date to assist with TN to make it as good event as possible.

Best wishes
Chris

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