



**Comment on the
Tasmanian Government Business Governance Reform
Draft Plan November 2024**

The Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers (AIMPE) and the Australian Maritime Officers Union (AMOU) welcome the opportunity to make some brief comments on the Tasmanian Government's Draft Plan on Government Business Governance Reform.

Collectively our unions represent members employed by Tasports and TT-Line, both directly and through ASP Ship Management, in positions such as tugboat crew, pilots, pilot transfer crew, harbour control officers and other port corporation staff and Spirit of Tasmania deck officers, marine engineers, electro technical officers, pursers and shipwrights.

How the Tasmanian Government arranges its Government business portfolio is a matter for the Tasmanian Government and we have no comment to make on any proposed structures.

We point out however that we have long standing arrangements with Tasports and TT-Line and by extension ASP Ship Management whereby our members' terms and conditions of employment are regulated via Federally registered Enterprise Agreements.

We expect that the Government will respect these Enterprise Agreements. Any matters to do with reform of the Government business portfolio that may impact our members should be communicated early with our unions and in a spirit of co-operation and transparency we request that any contemplation of major workplace change should be discussed fully with us and our members before definite decisions are made.

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AMOU and AIMPE are key stakeholders in Tasmania's maritime operations, including Tasports and TT-Line, and we appreciate the consultation process that has been carried out in the production of the Reform Plan. We are more than happy to provide more detailed information about vital role our members provide in sustaining the Tasmanian economy and serving the Tasmanian community. We look forward to continuing consultation.

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Martin Byrne,
Federal Secretary
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Jarrod Moran
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