



Ombudsman Tasmania

WEDNESDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2023

STATEMENT FROM OMBUDSMAN TASMANIA
MR RICHARD CONNOCK

In response to the allegations raised by Ms Meg Webb MLC, the Ombudsman Mr Connock did not receive any s18 notice from the Commission of Inquiry.

There were no findings of misconduct about Mr Connock personally or any of his officers and limited comment about historical handling of complaints by the office prior to Mr Connock being appointed as Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman did not seek or receive any legal advice or representation from counsel retained by the State, the Solicitor-General or any other legal practitioner and cooperated fully with the Commission at all times, appearing before it on three occasions.

The Ombudsman fully accepts the findings in the Commission's report and intends to implement all recommendations that relate to his office.

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