

## **Review of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in Tasmania**

### Terms of Reference:

- 1) To consider the potential use in Tasmania of hydraulic fracturing, including technology and processes, scientific evidence, as well as best practice environmental and safety standards.
- 2) To examine the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing in Tasmania, in particular potential impacts on:
  - a. agriculture;
  - b. groundwater; and
  - c. the broader Tasmanian environment.
- 3) To consider developments and experiences in the regulation of hydraulic fracturing nationally and internationally.
- 4) To examine the robustness and operation of the current laws governing exploration licences and any future extraction licences in Tasmania, and consider whether any changes are required to improve protections for land users and industry engagement with landholders and local community.
- 5) To consider any other relevant matters, including economic costs and benefits.