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KPMG review into procurement at Macquarie Point Development Corporation published

The Tasmanian Government is committed to ensuring the highest level of compliance and governance across the public service and its Statutory Authorities and Government Business Enterprises.

Following questions raised during the last parliamentary session in relation to the Macquarie Point Development Corporation's procurement practices, I referred those matters to the Chair of the Board, and committed to provide an update once I had received advice in the interests of transparency.

The Chair of the Board commissioned KPMG in July 2022 to undertake a review of matters raised and that work has now been completed and can be found on the Corporation's website at <https://www.macpoint.com/reporting>. It also includes the Corporation's management actions being put in place to address the findings.

The advice to me from the Chair is that while the review found some anomalies relating to record keeping and two instances of non-compliance with Treasurer's Instructions, based on the information and evidence provided, the report found no evidence of deliberate actions taken to circumvent Treasurer's Instructions or other Macquarie Point Development Corporation requirements.

I'm looking forward to being kept informed by the Board of the Corporation's management actions to address the review's findings and to continuing to progress the Corporation's important work program.