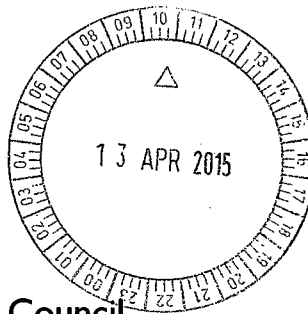


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Dear Ms McSweeney

Thank you for your letter dated 6 March 2015 advising of the Committee's Inquiry into a Demise of the Crown Statute.

I advise as follows in respect of the questions asked in that letter:

- Part 2 of the Tasmanian *Constitution Act 1934* deals with the demise of the Crown.
- As the above-mentioned Act was passed in 1934 it is not easy to ascertain why the legislation was considered necessary at that time and parliamentary records for that period are difficult to obtain.
- I am not aware of any Government or Parliamentary reports in this jurisdiction dealing with the issue.

I hope that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa Goodwin'.

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