

## Media Release

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### Unions call on the State Government to clarify its position on the sale of the Tasmania's electricity assets once and for all

Unions Tasmania Secretary, Simon Cocker today called on the Treasurer Michael Aird to unequivocally confirm that the no part of the Hydro group of companies was being considered for sale for any purpose. That group includes the Hydro, Transend and Aurora. He was commenting on the State Government's statement that the sale of these assets was not needed to fund the Hospital Capital Account.

Mr Cocker said:

"The Tasmanian people have said over and over that they do not want this important public asset handed over to the private sector."

" Mr Aird must clarify that these assets are not for sale for any purpose and will remain the property of the people of Tasmania."

"Mr Aird needs to clarify the State Government's position on this issue once and for all and not just in relation to the new hospital." said Mr Cocker

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