

1997-98-99

NEW SOUTH WALES

Legislative Council

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT)

(Commencing 16 September 1997 and ending 3 February 1999)

COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION

Designation and Appointment	Members		Reported
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1. House Committee Apptd 23 April 1996 Mins No. 4 Entry 4	The President (c) Dr Burgmann Mrs Isaksen Mr Jobling Mr Johnson	Mr Jones Mr Macdonald Mr Moppett Mr Obeid Mr Primrose	Nil
2. Library Committee Apptd 23 April 1996 Mins No. 4 Entry 4	The President (c) Ms Burnswoods Mr Gallacher Mr Johnson Mr Jones Mr Kelly ⁴	Mr Kersten Ms Saffin Ms Staunton ¹ Mrs Symonds ² Ms Tebbutt ³ Mr Vaughan	Nil
3. Printing Committee Apptd 23 April 1996 Mins No. 4 Entry 4	Mrs Forsythe Mr Gallacher Mr Kaldis Mr Manson (c)	Mr Obeid Mr Primrose Ms Saffin Mr Smith	Report No. 3 (51/2)C17 September 1997. Report No. 1C3 December 1997. Report No. 2C2 July 1998. Report No. 3C26 November 1998. Report No. 4C3 December 1998.
4. Standing Orders Committee Apptd 23 April 1996 Mins No. 4 Entry 4	The President (c) Mr Bull Mr Dyer Mr Egan Mr Hannaford Mrs Isaksen Mr Johnson	Ms Kirkby ⁵ Mr Manson Revd Mr Nile Ms Saffin ⁶ Ms Sham-Ho ⁷ Mr Shaw Mrs Symonds ⁸	Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply. 11 November 1997.

¹ Resigned 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 4² Resigned 30 April 1998, Mins No. 33 Entry 2³ Apptd 6 May 1998, Mins No. 35 Entry 2⁴ Apptd 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 4⁵ Resigned 25 June 1998, Mins No. 50 Entry 2⁶ Apptd 6 May 1998, Mins No. 35 Entry 3⁷ Appointed in place of Ms Kirkby⁸ Resigned 30 April 1998, Mins No. 33 Entry 2

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Select			
5. Select Committee on the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Apptd 18 September 1997 Mins No. 3 Entry 12	Dr Burgmann Rev'd Mr Nile (c) Mr Samios		Report tabled 22 October 1997. Document referred to as "Minority report" tabled by Mr Samios 28 November 1997 a.m.
6. Joint Select Committee on Victims Compensation Apptd 5 December 1996 Mins No. 55 Entry 22 27 May 1997 Mins No. 73 Entry 18	<i>Council</i> Ms Burnswoods Mr Gallacher Mr Jones Ms Staunton ⁹ Mr Vaughan ¹⁰	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Anderson Ms Andrews Mr Merton Mr Peacocke Mr Stewart (c)	Report entitled "Alternative Methods of Providing for the Needs of the Victims of Crime: First Interim Report", dated May 1997. 29 May 1997 Report entitled "Survey of Victims Compensation Cost Saving Measures in other Jurisdictions", dated October 1997. 23 October 1997 Report entitled "Study Tour of Interstate and Overseas Jurisdictions", dated October 1997. 23 October 1997 Report entitled "Second Interim Report: The Long Term Viability of the Victims Compensation Fund", dated December 1997. 31 March 1998 Report entitled "The Collection of Restitution from Convicted Offenders: A discussion paper", dated June 1998. 25 June 1998 Report entitled "Third Interim Report: Complaint by the Walsh Family concerning Rakus Solicitors", dated June 1998. 25 June 1998 Report entitled "The Collection of Restitution from Convicted Offenders: Fourth Interim Report", dated September 1998. 22 September 1998
7. Joint Select Committee into Safe Injecting Rooms Apptd 24 June 1997 Mins No. 82 Entry 10	<i>Council</i> Mr Cohen Mrs Isaksen ¹¹ Mr Jobling Ms Staunton ¹² (c) Mrs Symonds (c)	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Kerr Ms Meagher Mr Mills Ms Moore Mr Rixon Mr Thompson	Report entitled "Report on the Establishment or Trial of Safe Injecting Rooms", dated February 1998. 31 March 1998
8. Joint Select Committee upon the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 Apptd 24 June 1997 Mins No. 82 Entry 6	<i>Council</i> Ms Burnswoods Mr Jones Mr Ryan	<i>Assembly</i> Ms Andrews Ms Beamer Mr Fraser Mr Gaudry Mr Macdonald Mr Rogan (c)	Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, dated December 1997. 31 March 1998
Standing H			

⁹ Resigned 18 September 1997, Mins No. 3 Entry 3¹⁰ Apptd 18 September 1997, Mins No. 3 Entry 3¹¹ Apptd 18 September 1997, Mins No. 3 Entry 2¹² Resigned 18 September 1997, Mins No. 3 Entry 2

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9. Standing Committee on Law & Justice Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21	Ms Burnswoods Rev'd Mr Nile Mr Primrose Mr Ryan	Ms Saffin Mrs Sham-Ho ¹³ Mr Vaughan (c) Mr Willis ¹⁴	Report No. 6 entitled "Report on Inquiry into the Family Impact Commission Bill", dated November 1997. 25 November 1997 Report No. 7 entitled "Report on Inquiry into the Motor Accidents Scheme (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Second Interim Report", dated December 1997. 31 March 1998 Report No. 8 entitled "Workplace Safety Interim Report", dated December 1997. 31 March 1998 Issues Paper No.1 entitled "Issues Paper on Workplace Safety", dated February 1998. 31 March 1998 Report No. 9 entitled "Final report on the Inquiry into the Motor Accidents Scheme (Compulsory Third Party Insurance)", dated November 1998. 17 November 1998 Report No. 10 entitled "Final Report of the Inquiry into Workplace Safety", Volumes 1 and 2, dated November 1998. 26 November 1998 Report No. 11 entitled "Proceedings of the Conference on Crime Prevention through Social Support", dated December 1998. 2 December 1998
10. Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21	Dr Burgmann (c) Miss Gardiner Mr Johnson Mr Jones Mr Kelly ¹⁷	Mr Lynn Mr Manson Rev'd Mr Nile ¹⁵ Mr Primrose ¹⁶ Mr Vaughan ¹⁸	Report No. 5 entitled "Second Report on Code of Conduct", dated June 1998. 4 June 1998 Report No. 6 entitled "Report on Inquiry into the Conduct of the Honourable Franca Arena MLC", dated June 1998. 29 June 1998 Report No. 7 entitled "Report on Person Referred to in the Legislative Council: Hon. Justice Sheahan", dated September 1998. 17 September 1998 Report No. 8 entitled "Report on Person Referred to in the Legislative Council: Professor Robert Walker", dated October 1998. 29 October 1998

¹³ Discharged 1 July 1998, Mins No. 54 Entry 2

¹⁴ Apptd 6 July 1998 announced in the House by the President 8 September 1998, Mins No. 56 Entry 15

¹⁵ Apptd 25 November 1997, Mins No. 20 Entry 12

¹⁶ Apptd 25 November 1997, Mins No. 20 Entry 12

¹⁷ Apptd 13 November 1997, Mins No. 16 Entry 3

¹⁸ Discharged 13 November 1997, Mins No. 16 Entry 6

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Standing H 10. Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21—<i>continued</i>		Report No. 7 entitled “Report on Person Referred to in the Legislative Council: Hon. Justice Sheahan”, dated September 1998. 17 September 1998 Report No. 8 entitled “Report on Person Referred to in the Legislative Council: Professor Robert Walker”, dated October 1998. 29 October 1998 Report No. 9 entitled “Report on Special Report from General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 concerning a possible contempt”, dated November 1998. 10 November 1998
11. Standing Committee on Social Issues Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21	Ms Burnswoods¹⁹ (c) Ms Kirkby²⁰ Dr Chesterfield-Evans²¹ Mr Moppett Dr Goldsmith Mr Primrose Mrs Isaksen²² Mrs Symonds²³ (c) Mr Kaldis Ms Tebbutt²⁴	Report No. 11 entitled “Caring for the Aged: An Interim Report of the Inquiry into Aged Care and Nursing Homes in New South Wales”, dated June 1997. 17 September 1997 Report No. 12 entitled “A report into Children of Imprisoned Parents”, dated July 1997. 17 September 1997 Report No. 13 entitled “Clinical Trials and Guardianship: Maximising the Safeguards”, dated June 1997. 17 September 1997 Report No. 14 entitled “Caring for the Aged: Inquiry into Aged Care and Nursing Homes in New South Wales”, dated September 1997. 14 October 1997 Report No. 15 entitled “Working for Children: Communities Supporting Parents. Inquiry into Parent Education and support programs”, dated September 1998. 23 September 1998 Report No. 16 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Hepatitis C: The Neglected Epidemic. Inquiry into Hepatitis C in New South Wales”, dated November 1998. 11 November 1998 Report No. 17 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Interim Report on Inquiry into Adoption Practices: Transcripts of Evidence, 27 August to 19 October 1998”, dated November 1998. 19 November 1998

¹⁹ Apptd 6 May 1998, Mins No. 35 Entries 4 & 6

²⁰ Resigned 25 June 1998, Mins No. 50 Entry 2

²¹ Apptd 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 2

²² Discharged 6 May 1998, Mins No. 35 Entry 4

²³ Resigned 30 April 1998, Mins No. 33 Entry 2

²⁴ Apptd 13 November 1997, Mins No. 16 Entry 6

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Standing H		
11. Standing Committee on Social Issues Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21— <i>continued</i>		Report No. 18 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Enhancing Aboriginal Political Representation: Inquiry into Dedicated Seats in the New South Wales Parliament” dated November 1998. 23 November 1998 Report No. 16 entitled “Report on the Fisheries Management Amendment (Advisory Bodies) Act 1996”, dated July 1997. 17 September 1997
12. Standing Committee on State Development Apptd 24 May 1995 Mins No. 2 Entry 21	Mr Cohen Miss Gardiner Mr Johnson Mr Kelly²⁵ (c) Mr Macdonald Mr Obeid Dr Pezzutti Ms Staunton²⁶ (c)	Report No. 16 entitled “Report on the Fisheries Management Amendment (Advisory Bodies) Act 1996”, dated July 1997. 17 September 1997 Report No. 17 entitled “Report on Fisheries Management and Resource Allocation in New South Wales”, dated November 1997. 12 November 1997 19 November 1997 (Tabled second time) Report No. 18 of the Standing Committee on State Development entitled “Report on Operations of the Sydney Market Authority (Dissolution) Bill from commencement until 31 December 1997”, dated March 1998. 31 March 1998 Discussion Paper No. 6 of the Standing Committee on State Development entitled “Discussion Paper on the International Competitiveness of Agriculture in New South Wales”, dated May 1998. 26 May 1998 Report No. 19 entitled “Report on Future Employment and Business Opportunities in the Hunter Region and The Downsizing of the Rack Rite Investment Proposal”, dated July. 1 July 1998 Report No. 20 of the Standing Committee on State Development entitled “Interim report on provision and operation of rural and regional air services in New South Wales” Volumes 1 and 2, incorporating transcripts of evidence, dated September 1998. 24 September 1998

²⁵ Apptd 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 3

²⁶ Resigned 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 3

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General Purpose Standing Committees		
13. General Purpose Standing Committees Apptd 7 May 1997 Mins No. 65 Entry 13		
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1	Mrs Arena²⁷ Mrs Chadwick²⁹ Mr Gallacher³⁰ Mr Johnson³¹ Mr Moppett²⁸ Revd Mr Nile (c) Mr Primrose Mrs Sham-Ho³²	Report No. 2 entitled "Report on Budget Estimates for 1998-99". 26 June 1998 Report No. 3 entitled "Report on the Inquiry into Changes in Land Tax in New South Wales", dated July 1998. 2 July 1998
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2	Dr Chesterfield-Evans³³ Miss Gardiner (c) Mr Kelly³⁵ Ms Kirkby³⁷ Dr Pezzutti Ms Saffin³⁴ Ms Staunton³⁶ Mrs Symonds³⁸	Report No. 4 entitled "Interim Report on the Inquiry into the Impact of the National Electricity Market on the Finances of the NSW Government", dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 Special Report on possible contempt of the Committee, dated 27 March 1998. 28 April 1998 Report on Budget Estimates for 1998-99. 26 June 1998 Interim Report: Inquiry into Rural and Regional New South Wales Health Services, dated July 1998. 8 September 1998
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3	Dr Burgmann Mr Gallacher Mr Lynn Mrs Nile Mr Vaughan (c)	Report on Budget Estimates for 1998-99. 26 June 1998
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4	Mr Cohen Dr Goldsmith Mr Macdonald (c) Mr Obeid Mr Smith	Report on Budget Estimates for 1998-99. 26 June 1998
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5	Ms Burnswoods Mr Jones (c) Mr Kersten Mr Ryan Ms Saffin³⁹ Ms Tebbutt⁴⁰	Report on Budget Estimates for 1998-99 26 June 1998

²⁷ Cessation of Appt due to resignation of party membership, 7 November 1997

²⁸ Apptd 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 10 and Mr Jobling replaced Mr Moppett for the Electricity inquiry

²⁹ Replaced 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 10 and Mr Ryan replaced Mrs Chadwick for the Land Tax inquiry

³⁰ Apptd 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 10

³¹ Apptd 23 February 1998 Announced in the House by the President 31 March 1998, Mins No. 27 Entry 6

³² Replaced 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 10 and Dr Goldsmith replaced Mrs Sham-Ho for the Land Tax inquiry

³³ Apptd 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 22

³⁴ Apptd 12 November 1997, Mins No. 15 Entry 2

³⁵ Apptd 18 September 1997 Letter to the Chair, dated 18 September 1997

³⁶ Resigned 18 September 1997 Letter to the Chair dated 18 September 1997

³⁷ Resigned 25 June 1998, Mins No. 50 Entry 2

³⁸ Discharged 12 November 1997, Mins No. 15 Entry 3

³⁹ Replaced 16 June 1998, Mins No. 46 Entry 5

⁴⁰ Apptd 9 June 1998, 16 June 1998, Mins No. 46 Entry 5

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Joint Standing			
14. Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe) Apptd 30 May 1995 Mins No. 4 Entry 19	<i>Council</i> Mr Jobling Mr Manson Mr Tingle	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Gibson (c) Mr Harrison Mr Hunter Mr Jeffery Mr Mills Mr Small Mr Smith Mr Thompson	“STAYSAFE 37: Driver licensing in New South WalesCFirst entry into the driver licensing system”, dated June 1997. 17 September 1997 “STAYSAFE 38: Report of the Second Meeting of Australasian Parliamentary road safety committees and Ministerial nominees”, dated September 1997. 14 October 1997 “STAYSAFE 39: Young Drivers”, dated September 1997. 15 October 1997 Report No. 40 entitled “STAYSAFE 40: A 50 km/h general urban speed limit for New South Wales: Progress Report and edited minutes of evidence”, dated September 1997. 11 November 1997 Report No. 41 entitled “STAYSAFE 41: Review of the road safety situation in New South Wales in 1995”. 3 June 1998 Report No. 42 entitled “STAYSAFE 42: Review of the road safety situation in New South Wales in 1996”. 3 June 1998 “STAYSAFE 43: Electronic driver licensing”, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 “STAYSAFE 44: Developing safer motor vehicles for Australia@, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 “STAYSAFE 45: Injury prevention and infection control in the taking of blood samples from drivers suspected of alcohol or other drug impairment”, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 “STAYSAFE 46: Falling asleep at the wheelCLegal and licensing impli-cations of driver fatigue”, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 “STAYSAFE 47: Review of the road safety situation in New South Wales in 1997”, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998 “Addendum to STAYSAFE 39CYoung drivers”, dated November 1998. 25 November 1998

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15. Joint Standing Committee upon Small Business Apptd 5 December 1996 Mins No. 55 Entry 23	<i>Council</i> Mr Jones Mr Kersten Mr Obeid (c)	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Hunter Ms Meagher Mr Schipp Mr Tripodi Mr Watkins Mr Windsor	Report entitled "The Illawarra Experiment: Report on the NRMA=s Quality Repair System", dated May 1998. 19 May 1998 Report No. 2 entitled "Discussion PaperCSecurity of Payment for the New South Wales Building Industry", dated August. 13 October 1998 Report No. 3 entitled "Security of Payment Deemed Trusts: The Full Debate", dated August. 13 October 1998 Report No. 4 entitled "Security of Payment for the New South Wales Building Industry", dated September 1998. 13 October 1998
Joint Statutory			
16. Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission Apptd 25 May 1995 Mins No. 3 Entry 3	<i>Council</i> Dr Chesterfield-Evans ⁴¹ Ms Kirkby ⁴² Mr Johnson ⁴³ Dr Pezzutti Ms Staunton ⁴⁵	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Anderson Ms Andrews Ms Ficarra Ms Hall ⁴⁴ Mr Hunter ⁴⁶ Mr Macdonald Mr Mills (c) Mr Neilly Mr Rixon	Report on Second Meeting on the Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission, dated August 1997. 17 September 1997 Report on Localised Complaint Resolution Procedures, dated August 1997. 17 September 1997 Report entitled "Report on Coopers & Lybrand: Management Review of the Health Care Complaints Commission", dated August 1997. 17 September 1997 Report of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission on the Study Tour to Canada and the USA, May-June 1997. 17 September 1997 Third meeting on the "Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission", dated May 1998. 6 May 1998 Discussion Paper from the Joint Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled "Unregistered Health Practitioners: The Adequacy and Appropriateness of Current Mechanisms for Resolving Complaints", dated July 1998. 8 September 1998

⁴¹ Apptd 2 July 1998, Mins No. 55 Entry 2

⁴² Resigned 25 June 1998, Mins No. 50 Entry 2

⁴³ Apptd 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 5

⁴⁴ Resigned 23 September 1998, Mins No. 62 Entry 13

⁴⁵ Resigned 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 5

⁴⁶ Apptd 23 September 1998, Mins No. 62 Entry 13

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17. Committee on the Independent Apptd 25 May 1995 Mins No. 3 Entry 3	<i>Council</i> Mr Gay Mr Macdonald Mr Vaughan	<i>Assembly</i> Ms Andrews Mr Lynch Dr Macdonald Ms Meagher Mr Nagle (c) Mr O=Farrell Mr Turner Mr Watkins	Report entitled "Collation of Evidence of the Commissioner of the ICAC, the Hon. B S J O=Keefe AM QC, on General Aspects of the Commission=s Operations", dated July 1997. 23 October 1997 Report entitled "Study Tour of Organisations and Oversight Bodies Comparable to the ICAC: London, Berlin, New York and Washington", dated December 1997. 31 March 1998 Report entitled "Collation of Evidence of the ICAC, the Hon. B S J O=Keefe AM QC, on General Aspects on the Commission=s Operations", dated November 1997. 28 April 1998 Report of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled "Inquiry Into Section 13A Constitution Act 1902", dated December 1998.
18. Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission Apptd 25 May 1995 Mins No. 3 Entry 3	<i>Council</i> Mr Gallacher Mr Kelly ⁴⁷ Mrs Nile Ms Staunton ⁴⁹	<i>Assembly</i> Mr Anderson Mr Fraser ⁴⁸ Mr Gaudry (c) Mrs Grusovin ⁵⁰ Mr Kinross Mr Lynch Ms Meagher ⁵¹ Ms Moore Mr Small ⁵² Mr Stewart	Key Issues Arising from the Fourth General Meeting with the NSW Ombudsman, dated October 1997. 14 October 1997 First General Meeting with the Police Integrity Commissioner, dated October 1997. 15 October 1997 Review of Schedule 1 of the Ombudsman Act 1974, dated November 1997. 18 November 1997 First General Meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission, dated December 1997. 31 March 1998 Second General Meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission, dated May 1998. 5 May 1998 Report No. 17/51 entitled AReport on the Education Amendment (Home Schooling) Regulation 1998@, dated November 1998. 12 November 1998

H Empowered by Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act 1996 to function during the Third Session of the Fifty-First Parliament.

Legislative Council
3 February 1999

JOHN EVANS
Clerk of the Parliaments

⁴⁷ Apptd 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 2

⁴⁸ Discharged 28 April 1998, Mins No. 31 Entry 16

⁴⁹ Resigned 24 September 1997, Mins No. 5 Entry 2

⁵⁰ Apptd 8 April 1998, Mins No. 30 Entry 3

⁵¹ Discharged 8 April 1998, Mins No. 30 Entry 2

⁵² Apptd 28 April 1998, Mins No. 31 Entry 16