



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2016 - 2017 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the General Purpose Standing Committees for inquiry and report.
2. That, notwithstanding the House's resolution of 6 May 2015 allocating portfolio responsibilities to the General Purpose Standing Committees, for the purposes of the 2016-2017 budget estimates inquiry General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 is to examine the Legislature portfolio.
3. That the initial hearings be scheduled as follows:

Day One: Monday 29 August 2016

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| GPSC 2 | Family and Community Services, Social Housing | 9.00 am – 12.00 pm |
| GPSC 2 | Roads, Maritime and Freight | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |
| GPSC 3 | Early Childhood Education, Aboriginal Affairs | 9.00 am – 11.00 am |
| GPSC 3 | The Legislature | 11.15 am – 12.00 pm |
| GPSC 3 | Education | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |

Day Two: Tuesday 30 August 2016

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| GPSC 2 | Ageing, Disability Services, Multiculturalism | 9.00 am – 12.00 pm |
| GPSC 2 | Transport and Infrastructure | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |
| GPSC 3 | Mental Health, Medical Research, Women, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm |
| GPSC 3 | Health | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |

Day Three: Wednesday 31 August 2016

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| GPSC 4 | Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport | 9.00 am – 12.00 pm |
| GPSC 4 | Planning | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |
| GPSC 1 | Finance, Services and Property | 9.00 am – 12.00 pm |
| GPSC 5 | Industry, Resources and Energy | 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm |

Day Four: Thursday 1 September 2016

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| GPSC 4 | Justice and Police, Arts, Racing | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm |
| GPSC 4 | Attorney General | 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm |
| GPSC 1 | Treasury, Industrial Relations | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm |
| GPSC 1 | Premier, Western Sydney | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm |
| GPSC 6 | Innovation and Better Regulation | 4.15 pm – 6.00 pm |

Day Five: Friday 2 September 2016

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| GPSC 5 | Primary Industries, Lands and Water | 9.00 am – 1.00 pm |
| GPSC 5 | The Environment, Heritage | 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm |
| GPSC 6 | Local Government | 9.00 am – 11.00 am |
| GPSC 6 | Regional Development, Skills, Small Business | 11.15 am – 1.00 pm |
| GPSC 6 | Corrections, Emergency Services, Veterans Affairs | 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm |

4. That supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 4 to 7 October 2016.
5. That each scheduled day for the initial round of hearings will begin at 9.00 am and conclude by 6.00 pm.
6. That the committees must hear evidence in public.
7. That the committees may ask for explanations from Ministers in the House, or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure.
8. That ministers may not make an opening statement before the committee commences questions.
9. That the committees are to present a final report to the House by 16 December 2016.
10. That members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm, within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the hearing.
11. That answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after these answers have been circulated to committee members.

Please note that, as all General Purpose Standing Committees have resolved not to ask government questions, the finish time of hearings has changed. The start times remain the same. Please refer to the updated timetable on the Budget Estimates webpage: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/Pages/budget-estimates.aspx