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## Terms of reference

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

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

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

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

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

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.

These terms of reference were referred to the committee by the House on 1 June 2016, see LC Minutes 1 June 2016, pp 935-938.

## Committee membership

### General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Chair</i>
Mr David Shoebidge MLC	The Greens	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
The Hon David Clarke MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC <sup>1</sup>	The Nationals	
The Hon Shayne Mallard MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC	Australian Labor Party	

### Non-substantive members who attended the hearings

Mr Justin Field MLC	The Greens
The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Adam Searle MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Walt Secord MLC	Australian Labor Party

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<sup>1</sup> The Hon Trevor Khan MLC replaced the Hon Bronnie Taylor MLC on the committee from 9 September 2016.

## Chair's foreword

I am pleased to present this report on the Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017. This annual inquiry into the Budget Estimates ensures parliamentary oversight of the Budget, and provides an important mechanism for the accountability of the executive government to the Legislative Council.

The inquiry consisted of four hearings to examine the following portfolios:

- Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport
- Planning
- Justice and Police, Arts, Racing
- Attorney General.

A supplementary hearing was also held for the Racing and Attorney General portfolios.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the Ministers and their officers who assisted the committee during this important inquiry. I am grateful to my fellow committee members and the secretariat staff for their contributions to the inquiry process.



The Hon Robert Borsak MLC  
**Chair**



# Chapter 1 Introduction

## Referral of the 2016-2017 Budget Estimates

- 1.1 On 1 June 2016, the Legislative Council resolved that ‘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’.<sup>2</sup> The resolution (hereafter referred to as the Budget Estimates resolution) requires each committee to examine the Budget Estimates for the relevant portfolios and report to the House by 16 December 2016.<sup>3</sup>
- 1.2 The Budget Estimates resolution further stipulated that the initial hearings will be held in the week commencing 31 August 2015 and the initial round of supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 4 to 7 October 2016.<sup>4</sup>

## Hearings

- 1.3 The committee held four public hearings as follows:
- Wednesday 31 August 2016 – Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport
  - Wednesday 31 August 2016 – Planning
  - Thursday 1 September 2016 – Justice and Police, Arts, Racing
  - Thursday 1 September 2016 – Attorney General.
- 1.4 In addition, supplementary hearings were also held for the Racing and Attorney General portfolios on Thursday 6 October 2016.

## Transcripts

- 1.5 Transcripts of the hearings are available on the committee’s web page at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc4](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc4).

## Questions on notice

- 1.6 Questions taken on notice and the answers to these questions are also available on the committee’s web page.

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<sup>2</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 1 June 2016, pp 935.

<sup>3</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 1 June 2016, pp 936.

<sup>4</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 1 June 2016, pp 935 - 938.



## Chapter 2 Issues raised during hearings

This chapter provides a brief summary by portfolio of the key issues raised during the hearings.

### Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport

2.1 A hearing examining the portfolios of Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport was held on Wednesday 31 August 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport portfolios:

- Sport and recreation camps
- Indoor sporting venues
- Impact of climate change on coastal tourism
- Western Sydney tourism events and conference strategy
- Cruise development strategy
- Coal exporting
- Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan
- Domestic and international visitation
- Funding of the Women's Asian Cup
- Relocation of Sydney 500 V8 Supercars to a new venue
- Monitoring of Working with Children Checks in sporting organisations
- Proposal for a national centre for Indigenous art and culture at Barangaroo.

### Planning

2.2 A hearing examining the portfolio of Planning was held on Wednesday 31 August 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Planning portfolio:

- Contracts for social media services by the Greater Sydney Commission
- Environmental Zones in the Northern Rivers area
- Advocacy by the Property Council of Australia
- Development of draft district plans by the Greater Sydney Commission

- Availability of green space in Sydney
- Koala habitat protection
- Sell-off and development of government land in the Sydney CBD
- Environmental assessment of coal mining projects
- Housing affordability in Sydney.

## **Justice and Police, Arts, Racing**

**2.3** A hearing examining the portfolios of Justice and Police, Arts, Racing was held on Thursday 1 September 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Justice and Police, Arts, Racing portfolios:

- Police negotiators' truck
- Death in custody
- Operation Prospect
- SMS record keeping policy
- Crime Stoppers hotline
- Multicultural Liaison Officers
- Greyhound racing
- Lock outs laws
- Poker machines
- Liquor licensing
- Opera House renovations
- Relocation of Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta.

**2.4** A supplementary hearing examining the portfolio of Racing was held on Thursday 6 October 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Racing portfolio:

- Greyhound racing industry closure
- Gaming.

## Attorney General

**2.5** A hearing examining the portfolio of Attorney General was held on Thursday 1 September 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Attorney General portfolio:

- Board of the Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales
- Government response to report on serious invasion of privacy
- Government response to report on racial vilification law in NSW
- Statutory review of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009
- Law Enforcement (Power and Responsibilities) Regulations
- Custody Notification Service
- NSW Trustee and Guardian
- Governance structure of the Justice cluster
- Transitional Claims Regulation 2015.

**2.6** A supplementary hearing examining the portfolio of Attorney General was held on Thursday 6 October 2016. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the Attorney General portfolio:

- Relocation of listings during refurbishment of Camden Court House
- Consultation on changes to the Anti-Discrimination Act
- Victims Services scheme
- Appointment of judges and magistrates.



## Appendix 1 Witnesses at hearings

### Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport – Wednesday 31 August 2016

Name	Position and Organisation
The Hon Stuart Ayres MP	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events and Minister for Sport
Ms Sandra Chipchase	Chief Executive Officer, Destination NSW
Ms Susan Calvert	Executive Director, Trade and Investment, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Mr Matt Miller	Chief Executive, Office of Sport
Mr Paul Doorn	Executive Director, Sport Infrastructure Group, Office of Sport
Ms Janett Milligan	Executive Director, Venues NSW, Office of Sport
Mr Nick Hubble	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Olympic Park Authority

### Planning – Wednesday 31 August 2016

Name	Position and Organisation
The Hon Rob Stokes MP	Minister for Planning
Ms Carolyn McNally	Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment
Mr Marcus Ray	Deputy Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment
Mr Julian Frecklington	Chief Operating Officer, UrbanGrowth NSW
Ms Sarah Hill	CEO, Greater Sydney Commission
Mr Terry Bailey	Chief Executive, Office of Environment and Heritage

**Justice and Police, Arts, Racing – Thursday 1 September 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Troy Grant MP	Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts and Minister for Racing
Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood	Secretary, Department of Justice
Mr Wayne Evans	Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice
Mr Brendan Thomas	Deputy Secretary, Justice Strategy and Policy, Department of Justice
Commissioner Andrew Scipione	Commissioner, NSW Police Force
Deputy Commissioner Catherine Burn	Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations, NSW Police Force
Deputy Commissioner Dave Hudson	Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services, NSW Police Force
Acting Deputy Commissioner Carlene York	Acting Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations, NSW Police Force
Mr Feargus O'Connor	Acting Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming and Emergency Management, Department of Justice
Mr Marcel Savary	Director, Policy, Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, Department of Justice
Mr Micheil Brodie	Executive Director, Office of Racing, Department of Justice
Ms Samantha Torres	Acting Deputy Secretary, Arts and Justice Services, Department of Justice
Mr Michael Brealy	Acting Executive Director, Arts, Department of Justice

**Attorney General – Thursday 1 September 2016**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Gabrielle Upton MP	Attorney General
Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood	Secretary, Department of Justice
Mr Brendan Thomas	Deputy Secretary, Justice Strategy and Policy, Department of Justice
Mr Chris D'Aeth	Acting Deputy Secretary, Courts and Tribunal Services, Department of Justice
Ms Samantha Torres	Acting Deputy Secretary, Arts and Justice Services, Department of Justice
Mr Wayne Evans	Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice
Mr Bill Grant	Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission

**Racing – Thursday 6 October 2016 (supplementary hearing)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
Mr Peter Severin	Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Mr Feargus O'Connor	Acting Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming and Emergency Management, Department of Justice
Mr Wayne Evans	Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice
Mr Micheil Brodie	Executive Director, Office of Racing, Department of Justice

## **Attorney General – Thursday 6 October 2016 (supplementary hearing)**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
Mr Peter Severin	Acting Secretary, Department of Justice
Mr Brendan Thomas	Deputy Secretary, Justice Strategy and Policy, Department of Justice
Ms Catherine D’Elia	Deputy Secretary, Courts and Tribunal Services, Department of Justice
Ms Samantha Torres	Acting Deputy Secretary, Arts and Justice Services, Department of Justice
Mr Wayne Evans	Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice
Mr Bill Grant	Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission

## Appendix 2 Minutes

### Minutes no. 20

Wednesday 22 June 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Members' Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney at 2.22 pm

#### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair* (from 2.26pm)

Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Clarke

Mr Moselmane

Mrs Taylor

Ms Voltz

#### 2. Apologies

Mr Mallard

#### 3. Chair

In the initial absence of the Chair, the Deputy Chair took the Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

#### 4. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: That draft minutes nos. 18 and 19 be confirmed.

#### 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017

The committee noted that the Budget Estimates timetable for 2016-2017 was agreed to by the House, with the following GPSC 1 hearings:

Date	Time	Portfolio	Room
Wednesday 31 August 2016	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport (Ayles)	Jubilee
	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Planning (Stokes)	Jubilee
Thursday 1 September 2016	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Justice and Police, Arts, Racing (Grant)	Macquarie
	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Attorney General (Upton)	Macquarie

#### 5.1 Allocation of question time

The committee noted that under the resolution establishing General Purpose Standing Committees, the sequence of questions at hearings is to alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, with equal time allocated to each, unless the committee decides otherwise.

## 5.2 Government questions

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Taylor: That with no questions asked by government members:

- On Wednesday 31 August 2016, the portfolios of Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport be examined from 9.00 am until 11.00 am
- On Wednesday 31 August 2016, the portfolio of Planning be examined from 2.00 pm until 4.40 pm
- On Thursday 1 September 2016, the portfolios of Justice and Police, Arts, Racing be examined from 9.00 am to 11.40 am
- On Thursday 1 September 2016, the portfolio of Attorney General be examined from 2.00 pm to 3.20 pm.

## 5.3 Order for examination of portfolios: If portfolios are not to be considered concurrently

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the committee will examine portfolios concurrently.

The Chair joined the meeting.

## 5.4 Witnesses

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: That members provide any additional witnesses, or changes to witnesses listed in last year's hearing notices to the secretariat by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 29 June 2016.

## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2.28 pm until Thursday 23 June 2016 at 2.15 pm, Members' Lounge (*consideration of terms of reference*).

Rebecca Main  
Clerk to the Committee

## Minutes no. 22

Wednesday 31 August 2016  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4  
Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 8.54 am

### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair*  
Mr Clarke  
Mr Field (substituting for Mr Shoebridge)  
Mr Mallard  
Ms Sharpe (substituting for Mr Moselmane)  
Mrs Taylor  
Ms Voltz

### 2. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### *Received*

- 11 July 2016 – Email from Ms Anna Reed, Office of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – providing the list of witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 28 July 2016 – Email from Ms Anna Reed, Office of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – providing advice on the witnesses proposed for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 29 July 2016 – Email from Mr Daniel Hill, Office of the Minister for Planning – providing the list of witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.

- 29 July 2016 – Letter from Mr Alex Bruce, Office of the Deputy Premier and Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for Arts and Minister for Racing – providing the list of witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing and requesting to split the portfolios.
- 3 August 2016 – Email from Mr Lachlan Crombie, Office of the Attorney General – providing advice on the witnesses proposed for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 15 August 2016 – Email from Ms Amanda Choularton, Office of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – advising that Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority will attend the Budget Estimates hearing.

#### *Sent*

- 1 July 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – requesting witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 1 July 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to the Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning – requesting witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 1 July 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to the Hon Troy Grant MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for Arts and Minister for Racing – requesting witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 1 July 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General – requesting witnesses for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 28 July 2016 – Email from Committee Director to Ms Anna Reed, Office of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – requesting advice on witnesses proposed for the Budget Estimates hearing.
- 12 August 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events – requesting the attendance of the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Sydney Olympic Park Authority at the Budget Estimates hearing.

### **3. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017**

#### **3.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport**

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

Minister Ayres MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Ms Sandra Chipchase, Chief Executive Officer, Destination NSW
- Ms Susan Calvert, Executive Director, Trade and Investment, Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Mr Matt Miller, Chief Executive, Office of Sport
- Mr Paul Doorn, Executive Director, Sport Infrastructure Group, Office of Sport
- Ms Janett Milligan, Executive Director, Venues NSW, Office of Sport
- Mr Nick Hubble, Acting Chief Executive Office, Sydney Olympic Park Authority

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 10.58 am.

The public and media withdrew.

### **3.2 Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Sharpe: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

## **4. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 10.59 am, until 1.45 pm, Wednesday 31 August 2016, Jubilee Room (*Planning*).

Tina Higgins

**Clerk to the Committee**

## **Minutes no. 23**

Wednesday 31 August 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.50 pm

### **1. Members present**

Mr Borsak, *Chair*

Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Clarke

Ms Houssos (substituting for Mr Moselmane)

Mr Mallard

Mr Mookhey (substituting for Ms Voltz)

Mrs Taylor

Ms Sharpe (participating)

### **2. Previous minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Taylor: That draft minutes no. 21 be confirmed.

### **3. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017**

#### **3.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Planning**

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

Minister Stokes MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Ms Carolyn McNally, Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment
- Mr Marcus Ray, Deputy Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment
- Mr Julian Frecklington, Chief Operating Officer, UrbanGrowth NSW
- Ms Sarah Hill, CEO, Greater Sydney Commission
- Mr Terry Bailey, Chief Executive, Office of Environment and Heritage

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Planning open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mr Mookhey tendered the following documents:

- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Social media campaign project for greater sydney commission'
- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Social media services for Greater Sydney Commission'
- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Event Management Services'.

Mr Shoebridge tendered the following documents:

- Correspondence from Mr Shoebridge to the Hon. Pru Goward MP, Minister for Planning, regarding power to revoke planning decision tainted by corruption, dated 26 September 2014
- Correspondence from the Hon. Pru Goward MP to Mr Shoebridge regarding power to revoke planning decision tainted by corruption, dated 13 January 2015.

Mr Mookhey tendered the following document:

- Extract from the Lobbyists Register regarding 'Weber Shandwick Worldwide'.

Mr Shoebridge tendered the following document:

- Report by the Property Council of Australia entitled, NSW Advocacy Priorities 2016.

The committee adjourned from 3.30 pm until 3.40 pm.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 4.43 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

### **3.2 Tendered documents**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee accept and publish the following documents tendered during the Planning hearing held on Wednesday 31 August 2016:

- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Social media campaign project for greater sydney commission', tendered by Mr Mookhey
- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Social media services for Greater Sydney Commission', tendered by Mr Mookhey
- Extract from Contracts Register entitled, 'Event Management Services', tendered by Mr Mookhey
- Correspondence from Mr Shoebridge to the Hon. Pru Goward MP, Minister for Planning, regarding power to revoke planning decision tainted by corruption, dated 26 September 2014, tendered by Mr Shoebridge
- Correspondence from the Hon. Pru Goward MP to Mr Shoebridge regarding power to revoke planning decision tainted by corruption, dated 13 January 2015, tendered by Mr Shoebridge
- Extract from the Lobbyists Register regarding 'Weber Shandwick Worldwide', tendered by Mr Mookhey
- Report by the Property Council of Australia entitled, NSW Advocacy Priorities 2016, tendered by Mr Shoebridge.

### **3.3 Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolio of Planning on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

#### 4. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 4.45 pm, until 8.45 am, Thursday 1 September 2016, Macquarie Room (*Justice and Police, Arts, Racing*).

Stephanie Galbraith  
**Clerk to the Committee**

#### Minutes no. 24

Thursday 1 September 2016  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4  
Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 8.52 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair*  
Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair* (until 10.30 am)  
Mr Clarke  
Mr Khan (substituting for Mrs Taylor)  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Moselmane  
Ms Voltz  
Mr Field (participating from 10.45 am)  
Mr Secord (participating from 10.45 am)

#### 2. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017

##### 2.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Justice and Police, Arts, Racing

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

Deputy Premier Grant MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood, Secretary, Department of Justice
- Mr Wayne Evans, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Justice
- Mr Brendan Thomas, Deputy Secretary, Justice Strategy & Policy, Department of Justice
- Mr Andrew Scipione, Commissioner, NSW Police Force
- Ms Catherine Burn, Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations, NSW Police Force
- Mr Dave Hudson, Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services, NSW Police Force
- Ms Carlene York, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations, NSW Police Force
- Mr Feargus O'Connor, Acting Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming and Emergency Management, Department of Justice
- Mr Micheil Brodie, Executive Director, Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing, Department of Justice
- Ms Samantha Torres, Acting Deputy Secretary, Arts and Justice Services, Department of Justice
- Mr Michael Brealy, Acting Executive Director, Arts, Department of Justice

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Justice and Police, Arts, Racing open for examination.

The Deputy Premier and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mr Shoebridge left at 10.45 am.

Minister Grant tendered the following document:

- Correspondence from The Hon Ian Callinan AC to The Hon Troy Grant MP, regarding finalisation of the Liquor Law Review report.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 11.56 am.

The public and media withdrew.

## 2.2 Tendered documents

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: That the committee accept and publish the following document tendered during the Justice and Police, Arts, Racing hearing held on Thursday 1 September 2016:

- Correspondence from The Hon Ian Callinan AC to The Hon Troy Grant MP, regarding finalisation of the Liquor Law Review report, tendered by Minister Grant.

## 2.3 Supplementary hearings

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: that the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Justice and Police, Arts, Racing on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

## 3. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 11.58 am, until 1.45 pm, Thursday 1 September 2016, Macquarie Room (*Attorney General*).

Teresa McMichael  
Clerk to the Committee

## Minutes no. 25

Thursday 1 September 2016  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4  
Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.58 pm

### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair*  
Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*  
Mr Clarke  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Moselmane  
Mrs Taylor  
Ms Voltz

## 2. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017

### 2.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Attorney General

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The chair also reminded Mr Cappie-Wood, Mr Thomas, Ms Torres and Mr Evans that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing.

Attorney General Upton MP, Mr Cappie-Wood, Mr Thomas, Ms Torres and Mr Evans were admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Mr Chris D'Aeth, A/Deputy Secretary, Courts and Tribunal Services, Department of Justice
- Mr Bill Grant, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Attorney General open for examination.

The Attorney General and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 3.20 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

### 2.2 Supplementary hearings

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolio of Attorney General on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

## 3. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 3.20 pm, *sine die*.

Kate Mihaljek

**Clerk to the Committee**

## Minutes no. 30

Thursday 29 September 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Members Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney at 3.03 pm

### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair*

Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Clarke

Mr Khan

Mr Mallard (via teleconference)

Mr Moselmane

Ms Voltz .

## 2. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That draft minutes nos. 20, 22-23 be confirmed.

## 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following correspondence:

### *Received:*

- 5 September 2016 – Letter from Ms Sarah Hill, CEO Greater Sydney Commission, to the Chair providing a clarification to her evidence given at a Budget Estimates hearing on 31 August 2016.
- 26 September 2016 – Letter from Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Sport, providing answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions for the portfolios of Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Sport.
- 26 September 2016 – Letter from Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning, providing answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions for the portfolio of Planning.
- 27 September 2016 – Letter from Hon Troy Grant MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Racing, providing answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions for the portfolios of Justice and Police, Arts, Racing.
- 27 September 2016 – Letter from Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General, providing answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions for the portfolio of Attorney General.

### *Sent:*

- 5 September 2016 – Email from Committee sDirector to the office of the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Sport – attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions.
- 5 September 2016 – Email from Committee Director to the office of the Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning – attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions.
- 6 September 2016 – Email from Committee Director to the office of the Hon Troy Grant MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Racing – attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 6 September 2016 – Email from Committee Director to the office of the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General – attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions.

## 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017

### 4.1 Supplementary hearings

Ms Voltz moved: That, supplementary hearings be held for the portfolios of:

- Racing, with the Deputy Premier and relevant senior staff of the department invited to attend as witnesses for 1.5 hours
- the Attorney General, with the Attorney General and senior staff of the department invited to attend as witnesses for 1.5 hours.

Question put.

The committee divided.

Ayes: Mr Borsak, Mr Moselmane, Mr Shoebridge, Ms Voltz

Noes: Mr Clarke, Mr Khan, Mr Mallard

Question resolved in the affirmative.

## 5. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 3.12 pm *sine die*.

Rebecca Main

**Clerk to the Committee**

## Minutes no. 31

Thursday 6 October 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.57 am

### 1. Members present

Mr Borsak, *Chair*

Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair* (from 11.45 am)

Mr Clarke

Mr Field (substituting for Mr Shoebridge from 10.16 am to 10.45 am)

Mr Khan

Mr Mallard

Mr Moselmane

Ms Voltz

### 2. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### **Received:**

- 4 October 2016 – Letter from the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General, confirming witnesses for the supplementary hearing on 6 October 2016.
- 4 October 2016 – Letter from the Hon Troy Grant, Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Racing, confirming witnesses for the supplementary hearing on 6 October 2016.

#### **Sent:**

- 30 September 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to Hon Troy Grant, Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Racing – notifying the Minister of the supplementary hearing on 6 October 2016 to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Racing.
- 30 September 2016 – Letter from Committee Director to Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, Attorney General – notifying the Minister of the supplementary hearing on 6 October 2016 to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Attorney General.

### 3. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017

#### **3.1 Allocation of questions**

Resolved on the motion of Ms Voltz: That, with no government questions:

- the Racing portfolio be examined from 10.00 am – 11.00 am
- the Attorney General portfolio be examined from 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
- the time for questions be evenly distributed between Opposition and crossbench members.

#### **3.2 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Racing**

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair reminded Mr Feargus O'Connor, Mr Wayne Evans and Mr Micheil Brodie that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at earlier Budget Estimates hearing of the committee.

The following witness was sworn and examined:

- Mr Peter Severin, Acting Secretary, Department of Justice

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Racing open for examination.

The departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 10.42 am.

The public and media withdrew.

The committee adjourned until the Attorney General supplementary hearing at 11.45 am.

### **3.3 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Attorney General**

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair reminded Mr Peter Severin, Mr Brendan Thomas, Ms Samantha Taylor, Mr Wayne Evans and Mr Bill Grant that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at an earlier Budget Estimates hearing of the committee.

The following witness was sworn and examined:

- Ms Catherine D'Elia, Acting Deputy Secretary, Courts and Tribunal Services, Department of Justice

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Attorney General open for examination.

The departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 12.23 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

#### **4. Draft minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Khan: that draft minutes no. 30 be confirmed.

#### **5. Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: that the committee hold no further hearings to consider matters relating to the portfolios of Racing and Attorney General

#### **6. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 12.27 pm, until *sine die*.

Rebecca Main  
Clerk to the Committee

**Minutes no. 33**

Wednesday 19 October 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Waratah Room, Parliament House, 1.02 pm

**1. Members present**Mr Borsak, *Chair*Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Farlow

Mr Franklin (until agenda item 6.2)

Mr Khan (from agenda item 7.1)

Mr Mallard

Mr Secord

**2. Apologies**

Mr Moselmane

**3. Inquiry into museums and galleries****3.1 Public hearing**

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceeding and other matters.

The following witnesses were examined on their former oath:

- Professor Barney Glover, President, Board of Trustees, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences and Vice Chancellor, Western Sydney University
- Ms Dolla Merrillees, Director, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

**4. Previous minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That draft minutes no. 32 be confirmed.

**5. Correspondence**

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

***Received***

- 13 October 2016 – Email from Mr Jesse Price, Executive Officer, Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, to secretariat, confirming that Professor Barney Glover and Ms Dolla Merrillees can attend the hearing on 19 October from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
- 12 October 2016 – Email from Mr Peter Morton, Head of Government Relations and External Affairs, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, to secretariat, advising that Professor Barney Glover and Ms Dolla Merrillees are only available to attend a hearing on 19 October 2016 until 2.00 pm., due to prior commitments.

***Sent***

- 12 October 2016 – Letter from secretariat to Ms Dolla Merrillees, Director, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, inviting her to give evidence at a hearing on 19 October 2016
- 12 October 2016 – Letter from secretariat to Professor Barney Glover, President, Board of Trustees, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, inviting him to give evidence at a hearing on 19 October 2016.

**6. Inquiry into museums and galleries****6.1 Pro forma submissions**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee:

- publish one copy of the original pro forma submission B on its website, noting the number of copies that have been received
- publish the document containing additional comments with each author's name on its website.

**6.2 Answers to questions on notice**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee authorise the publication of answers to questions on notice received from the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

**7. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017****7.1 Answer to question on notice 5a – Police portfolio**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee write to the Commissioner of Police to seek a copy of the General Counsel advice provided to him regarding recordkeeping requirements for SMS messages.

**8. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 2.11 pm until 1.00 pm, Monday 14 November 2016, Jubilee Room, Parliament House (public hearing).

Tina Higgins

**Clerk to the Committee**

**Draft minutes no. 34**

Monday 14 November 2016

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, 12.49 pm

**1. Members present**

Mr Borsak, *Chair*

Mr Shoebridge, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Clarke (until 12.55 pm)

Mr Farlow (from 12.55 pm until 2.55 pm, and from 3.55 pm until 4.57 pm)

Mr Franklin (from 12.58 pm until 2.45 pm, and from 3.30 pm until 4.15 pm)

Mr Khan (until 12.55 pm)

Mr Mallard

Mr Moselmane

Mr Secord (until 1.37 pm, and from 2.30 pm until 4.20 pm)

**2. Previous minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That draft minutes no. 33 be confirmed.

### 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### *Received*

- 14 October 2016 – Letter from Ms Catherine D’Elia, A/Deputy Secretary Courts and Tribunals, to the committee providing clarification to evidence she have at a Budget Estimates hearing on 6 October 2016.
- 17 October 2016 – Email from Mr John Shine, former President of Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, to secretariat, advising that he is unable to attend hearing on 14 November 2016
- 27 October 2016 – Letter from Ms Sally Webb, General Counsel, NSW Police, to Director providing a response to the committee’s request to provide the advice regarding record keeping of SMS messages
- 28 October 2016 – Email from Mr John Shine, former President of Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, to secretariat, advising he will appear before the committee on 14 November via Skype or teleconference
- 2 November 2016 – Email from Mr Bradley Hammond, Director, Orange Regional Gallery and Orange Regional Museum to secretariat, advising that Ms Alison Russell is unable to attend the hearing on 14 November 2016.
- 14 November 2016 – Email from Ms Tatiana Barisa, Office of the Deputy Premier, providing an answer to question on notice for the Racing portfolio.

#### *Sent:*

- 19 October 2016 – Letter from Director to Mr Andrew Scipione, Commissioner of Police, requesting he provide the General Counsel advice regarding record keeping of SMS messages.

### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2016-2017 – Report deliberative

#### 4.1 Publication of correspondence from NSW Police General Counsel

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the committee agree to publish the correspondence from Ms Sally Webb, General Counsel, NSW Police, dated 27 October 2016.

#### 4.2 Consideration of Chair’s draft report - Budget Estimates 2016-2017

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge:

- a) That the draft report be the report of the committee and that the committee present the report to the House;
- b) That the transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, minutes of proceedings and correspondence relating to the Budget Estimates hearings be tabled in the House with the report;
- c) That upon tabling, all unpublished transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, minutes of proceedings and correspondence relating to the Budget Estimates hearings, be published by the committee, except for those documents kept confidential by resolution of the committee;
- d) That the committee secretariat correct any typographical, grammatical and formatting errors prior to tabling;
- e) That the report be tabled on Friday 18 November 2016.

### 5. Inquiry into museums and galleries

#### 5.1 Inquiry timeframe

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mallard: That the committee extend its reporting date to 23 February 2017.

The committee noted that this extension will be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

## 5.2 Transcript – 14 November 2016

The committee noted the advice from Hansard that the transcript from today's hearing, 14 November 2016, may be delayed.

## 5.3 Transcript corrections

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mallard: That the committee authorise a footnote to be inserted in Ms Jean Winston's transcript of evidence from 23 September 2016, reflecting that the funding received from Blue Mountains City Council for an expert advisor on pests was a one off donation and is not recurrent.

## 5.4 Public hearing

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters.

The following witness was examined under her previous oath:

- Ms Samantha Torres, Deputy Secretary, Justice Services, Arts and Culture, Arts NSW.

Ms Torres tendered the following document:

- Infrastructure NSW State Infrastructure Strategy Update 2014, Recommendations to the NSW Government November 2014.

The evidence concluded and the witness withdrew.

The following witness was sworn and examined:

- Ms Madeline Scully, Manager Community Services, Wagga Wagga City Council.

Mr Secord left the meeting.

The evidence concluded and the witness withdrew.

The following witness was sworn and examined:

- Ms Debbie Sommers, Volunteer Curator, Port Macquarie Museum and Vice President, Port Macquarie Historical Society.

Mr Secord re-joined the meeting.

Ms Sommers tendered the following document:

- Sydney Morning Herald article, "Powerhouse inquiry told regional NSW 'a cultural ghetto of poverty'", dated 26 September 2016.

The evidence concluded and the witness withdrew.

The committee adjourned from 2.35 pm to 2.45 pm.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Ms Eliane Morel, Deputy Convener, Save Bondi Pavilion
- Mr Murray Cox, Cultural Advisor, Save Bondi Pavilion.

Mr Farlow and Mr Franklin left the meeting.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

- Ms Kylie Winkworth, Museum and Heritage Consultant
- Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor in History, University of New England

- Mr Joe Eisenburg, Cultural Director Emeritus, Maitland City Council.

Mr Farlow and Mr Franklin re-joined the meeting.

Ms Winkworth tendered the following documents:

- NSW Migration Heritage Centre paper
- Place of eels: Parramatta and the Aboriginal clans of the Sydney region: 1788-1845, Michael Flynn.

Dr Wilton tendered the follow documents:

- Maitland Jewish Cemetery: A monument to dreams and deeds, Janis Wilton
- Hanna Kay, Undertow exhibition catalogue
- Golden Threads, the Chinese in regional New South Wales 1850-1950, Janis Wilton
- Wing Hing Long & Co Chinese Australian Rural General Store 1881-1998.

Mr Eisenburg tendered the following documents:

- Linda Greedy, Inside Bloomfield exhibition catalogue
- Fiona Davies, Intangible Collection exhibition catalogue.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

Mr Franklin and Mr Secord left the meeting.

The following witness was sworn and examined via teleconference:

- Mr John Shine, Former President of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Board of Trustees.

The evidence concluded and the witness withdrew.

The public and media withdrew.

### **5.5 Tendered documents**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the secretariat return Ms Winkworth's document entitled 'Place of eels: Parramatta and the Aboriginal clans of the Sydney region: 1788-1845', given its size, and instead request an extract of the key parts within the document to be provided to the committee, if Ms Winkworth so wishes.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Moselmane: That the committee accept and publish the following documents tendered during the public hearing:

- Infrastructure NSW State Infrastructure Strategy Update 2014, Recommendations to the NSW Government November 2014, tendered by Ms Samantha Torres, Deputy Secretary, Justice Services, Arts and Culture, Arts NSW
- Sydney Morning Herald article "Powerhouse inquiry told regional NSW 'a cultural ghetto of poverty'", dated 26 September 2016, tendered by Ms Debbie Sommers, Volunteer Curator, Port Macquarie Museum and Vice President, Port Macquarie Historical Society
- NSW Migration Heritage Centre paper, tendered by Ms Kylie Winkworth, Museum and Heritage Consultant
- Maitland Jewish Cemetery: A monument to dreams and deeds, Janis Wilton, tendered by Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor in History, University of New England
- Hanna Kay, Undertow exhibition catalogue, tendered by Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor in History, University of New England
- Golden Threads, the Chinese in regional New South Wales 1850-1950, Janis Wilton, tendered by Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor in History, University of New England

- Wing Hing Long & Co Chinese Australian Rural General Store 1881-1998, tendered by Dr Janis Wilton OAM, Associate Professor in History, University of New England
- Linda Greedy, Inside Bloomfield exhibition catalogue, tendered by Mr Joe Eisenburg, Cultural Director Emeritus, Maitland City Council
- Fiona Davies, Intangible Collection exhibition catalogue, tendered by Mr Joe Eisenburg, Cultural Director Emeritus, Maitland City Council.

**6. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 4.57 pm until Thursday 17 November 2016 (deliberative).

Tina Higgins

**Clerk to the Committee**





