



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS INQUIRY INTO MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NSW

TERMS OF REFERENCE January 2006

The NSW Standing Committee on Public Works has resolved to inquire into municipal waste management practices in New South Wales with a view to examining and reporting on those processes and whether alternative municipal management practices might offer lower incremental costs and preferred environmental outcomes.

The Inquiry will in particular examine:

1. The effectiveness and appropriateness of current municipal waste management.
2. Impediments and incentives to best practice municipal waste management.
3. Best practice methods, including cost effectiveness, of planning and providing municipal waste management services.
4. The development of new technology and industries associated with waste management.
5. Minimising harm to the environment in the provision of waste management services.

Interested individuals and organisations are invited to make a submission (in writing, typed or on disk) to assist the inquiry process. Submissions should be addressed to:

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Closing Date for Submissions Friday, **31 March, 2006**

Mr Kevin Greene MP
Chairman