



## INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION OF ALCOHOL TO MINORS

### Terms of reference

That the Committee inquire into and report on matters relating to the provision of alcohol to minors by parents and guardians, specifically whether:

- (a) provisions in the *Liquor Act 2007*, which make it illegal for persons to sell or supply alcohol to people under the age of 18 years, including in homes, parks, halls and public places generally, are sufficient;
- (b) provisions in the *Liquor Act 2007*, which provide that a person must not supply liquor to a minor on any premises other than licensed premises unless the person is a parent or guardian of the minor, remain appropriate;
- (c) the defence against prosecution for an offence of providing liquor to a minor if it is proved that the defendant was authorised by the minor's parent or guardian to supply liquor to the minor, remains appropriate;
- (d) there is broad community understanding of the rights and responsibilities of parents, guardians and responsible adults regarding the provision of alcohol to minors;
- (e) New South Wales can benefit from experiences in other jurisdictions in relation to the provision of alcohol to minors by parents, guardians or responsible adults; and
- (f) any other related matters.