



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIVATE  
PARTNERSHIPS FOR ASSET REDEVELOPMENT**

The NSW Standing Committee on Public Works is to inquire into and report on issues concerning local government partnerships with the private sector in relation to the redevelopment of some council infrastructure assets.

The aim of the inquiry is to examine whether local councils may be able to improve returns on some of their infrastructure assets by redevelopment through partnerships with the private sector, the impediments to councils of this approach and the most appropriate partnership models for councils to follow.

The inquiry will examine:

1. The overall benefit to councils of entering into partnerships with the private sector to redevelop infrastructure assets;
2. Which type of council infrastructure assets are most suitable for such partnerships;
3. The impediments to councils of entering into such partnerships;
4. Models of managing risk to both councils and the community;
5. The effectiveness of the current Public Private Partnerships legislation and guidelines for councils; and
6. Any other related matters.

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:

The Committee Manager  
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The closing date for submissions is **Friday 12 October 2007**