



## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General

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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### Public hearing announced for Committee to hear from with the Valuer General

The Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General has announced it will hold the Committee's annual General Meeting with the NSW Valuer General on 5 May 2025.

The Valuer General is an independent statutory officer, who oversees NSW's land valuation system. The Committee will be discussing the 2023-24 NSW Valuer General Annual report, which can be found [here](#).

Committee Chair and Member for Ballina, Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith MP, said the General Meeting is a key element of the Committee's oversight function that allows the Committee to engage with the work of the Valuer General and Value NSW.

"This General Meeting will be focussed on the activities of the Valuer General and agency staff since the previous year's meeting and will be live streamed from the NSW Parliament's website."

"The Committee is responsible for monitoring the Valuer General's functions with respect to land valuations, including the ways these valuations are conducted. As members we have a role ensuring the Valuer General is supported to provide fair and consistent land values in NSW for rating and taxing."

"The Committee uses this meeting to gain insights and gather evidence which supports us to monitor, review and report on how the Valuer General carries out their land valuation functions and ensures that the valuation system is delivered to a high standard".

The hearing will be held in the Jubilee Room at Parliament House and broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's [website](#). A hearing schedule for the Seventeenth General Meeting is available on the Committee's [webpage](#).

Committee members: Adj Prof Tamara Smith MP (Chair), Dr Hugh McDermott MP (Deputy Chair), Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC, Hon Scott Farlow MLC, Mr David Mehan MP.

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