



Legislative Council

**Committees—Rules,  
Resolutions and Membership**

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## Introduction

Under the NSW Constitution, the Legislative Council has the power to make standing rules and orders to regulate the proceedings of the House and its committees.

New standing orders were adopted by the House in 2022, and approved by the Governor on 20 February 2023. These standing orders determine the operation of the House and committees, and are published in the [Standing Rules and Orders](#).

The purpose of this document is to complement the Standing Rules and Orders, by collating the various resolutions establishing and dictating the operation of Legislative Council committees in the 58th Parliament. This document has the following three parts.

Part 1 includes the establishing resolutions for each of the current committees. It also includes the resolutions relating to the current [Budget Estimates](#) inquiry conducted by the Portfolio Committees.

For information relating to past select committees or completed inquiries, please refer to the [list of committees](#).

Part 2 includes committee-related sessional orders and resolutions of continuing effect.

From time to time the House adopts rules that override, vary or supplement the standing orders. These are known as 'sessional orders' as they lapse at the end of each parliamentary session. In addition to sessional orders, the House may also make orders that have an ongoing effect until amended or rescinded by the House. These are known as 'resolutions of continuing effect'. Part 2 contains only those orders and resolutions related to committees.

For information regarding sessional orders and resolutions related to the operation of the House or the Parliament, as well as information relating to officeholders and ministerial representation, please refer to [House—Rules, Resolutions, Officeholders and Ministerial representation](#).

Part 3 includes membership for each of the current committees of the 58th Parliament.

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## **Part 1 – Resolutions appointing committees**

### **1. Subject Standing Committees**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

#### **Appointment**

(1) Three standing committees be appointed as follows:

- (a) Law and Justice Committee,
- (b) Social Issues Committee, and
- (c) State Development Committee.

#### **Law and Justice Committee**

(2) The committee may inquire into and report on:

- (a) legal and constitutional issues in New South Wales, including law reform, parliamentary matters, criminal law, administrative law and the justice system, and
- (b) matters concerned with industrial relations and fair trading.

(3) For the purposes of section 27 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015, the committee is the designated Legislative Council committee to supervise the operation of the insurance and compensation schemes established under New South Wales workers' compensation and motor accidents legislation:

- (a) the Workers' Compensation Scheme,
- (b) the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Scheme,
- (c) the Motor Accidents Scheme, and
- (d) the Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Scheme.

(4) In exercising the supervisory function outlined in paragraph (3), the committee:

- (a) does not have authority to investigate a particular compensation claim, and
- (b) must report to the House in relation to the operation of each of the schemes at least once every Parliament.

#### **Social Issues Committee**

(5) The committee may inquire into and report on:

- (a) issues concerned with the social development and wellbeing of the people of New South Wales, including health, education, housing, ageing, disability, children's services and community services, and
- (b) matters concerned with citizenship, sport and recreation, and gaming and racing.

#### **State Development Committee**

(6) The committee may inquire into and report on:

- (a) issues concerned with state, local and regional development in New South Wales, and

- (b) matters concerned with planning, infrastructure, finance, industry, the environment, primary industry, natural resources, science, local government, emergency services and public administration.

### **Referral of inquiries**

- (7) A committee:
  - (a) is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House,
  - (b) may inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred by a Minister of the Crown, and
  - (c) may inquire into and report on any annual report or petition relevant to the functions of the committee which has been laid upon the Table of the Legislative Council.
- (8) Whenever a committee resolves to inquire into a matter, under paragraph (7)(b) or (7)(c), the terms of reference or the resolution is to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

### **Powers**

- (9) The committee has power to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and, with the approval of the President, elsewhere in Australia and outside Australia.

### **Membership**

- (10) Each committee is to consist of eight members, comprising:
  - (a) four government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (11) The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of each committee.
- (12) The Leader of the Opposition is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Deputy Chair of each committee.

### **Quorum**

- (13) The quorum of a committee is three members, of whom two must be government members and one a non-government member.

### **Sub-committees**

- (14) A committee has the power to appoint sub-committees.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

- (15) Unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,

- (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (e) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (f) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
- (g) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (h) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 8.]

## **2. Privileges Committee**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

### **Appointment**

- (1) A Privileges Committee be appointed.
- (2) The committee is the designated committee for the purposes of section 72B of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, relating to parliamentary ethical standards.

### **Functions**

- (3) The functions of the committee are to:
  - (a) consider and report upon any matters relating to privilege which may be referred to it by the House or the President,
  - (b) receive and consider reports from the Independent Complaints Officer and undertake such other functions as are referred to in the resolution establishing the Independent Complaints Officer,
  - (c) consider submissions referred by the President concerning rights of reply, and
  - (d) under section 72C of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988:
    - (i) prepare for consideration by the Legislative Council draft codes of conduct for members of the Legislative Council and draft amendments to codes already adopted,
    - (ii) carry out educative work relating to ethical standards applying to members of the Legislative Council,
    - (iii) give advice in relation to such ethical standards in response to requests for advice by the Legislative Council, but not in relation to actual or alleged conduct of any particular person,
    - (iv) review the code of conduct at least once in each period of four years.

### **Powers**

- (4) The committee has power to make visits of inspection within New South Wales and, with the approval of the President, elsewhere in Australia and outside Australia.

### **Membership**

- (5) The committee is to consist of seven members, comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (6) The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of the committee.
- (7) The Leader of the Opposition is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Deputy Chair of the committee.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

- (8) Unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (b) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,



- (c) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (d) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (e) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness, and
- (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 12, amended 28 May 2025, Mins No. 102, Item 37.]

### **3. Procedure Committee**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

#### **Appointment**

- (1) A Procedure Committee be appointed.

#### **Membership**

- (2) In accordance with standing order 211 (3) and (4), the committee consist of the following members:
- (a) the President, Deputy President, Assistant President, Leader of the Government, Deputy Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Government Whip, and the Opposition Whip, and
  - (b) representatives of The Greens, the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party, the Animal Justice Party, the Legalise Cannabis Party and the Libertarian Party, nominated in writing to the Clerk, and any independent member.

#### **Chair**

- (3) The Chair of the committee be the President.

[Resolved 24 May 2023, Mins No. 5, Item 11; amended 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 4, amended 13 February 2025, Mins 88, Item 4.]

## 4. Portfolio Committees

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

### Appointment

- (1) Eight portfolio committees reflecting government ministers' portfolio responsibilities be appointed as follows:
  - (a) **Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance**  
Premier  
Treasurer  
Finance, Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, Natural Resources  
Industrial Relations, Work Health and Safety  
The Legislature  
Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, the Central Coast, Medical Research
  - (b) **Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health**  
Health, Regional Health, the Illawarra and the South Coast  
Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth
  - (c) **Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education**  
Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney  
Skills, TAFE, Tertiary Education
  - (d) **Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Regional NSW**  
Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales  
Lands and Property, Multiculturalism, Sport, Jobs and Tourism
  - (e) **Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities**  
Attorney-General  
Police and Counter Terrorism  
The Hunter  
Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion  
Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
  - (f) **Portfolio Committee No. 6 - Transport and the Arts**  
Special Minister of State, Transport, the Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy  
Roads, Regional Transport
  - (g) **Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment**  
Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage  
Planning and Public Spaces
  - (h) **Portfolio Committee No. 8 – Customer Service**  
Local Government  
Customer Service and Digital Government, Emergency Services, Youth Justice  
Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology,  
Building, Corrections  
Small Business, Recovery, North Coast

### Referral of inquiries

- (2) A committee:
  - (a) is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House, and
  - (b) may self-refer an inquiry into any matter relevant to the public administration of portfolios allocated to the committee.
- (3) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference under paragraph (2)(b) must be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.

- (4) The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven calendar days of the receipt of the request, providing that members are given at least 24 hours' notice.
- (5) A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.
- (6) Whenever a committee resolves to self-refer a matter, the terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

### **Membership**

- (7) Each committee is to consist of seven members, comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (8) The committee is to elect the Chair and Deputy Chair in accordance with the standing orders.
- (9) The Chair of the committee is to be a non-government member.

### **Conduct of the committee proceedings**

- (10) Unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings is to alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
  - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 67; amended 24 May 2023, Mins No. 5, Item 12; amended 23 August 2023, Mins No. 20, Item 11; amended 11 October 2023, Mins No. 29, Item 11., amended 19 March 2025, Mins 93, Item 14.]

## **5. Public Accountability and Works Committee**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

### **Appointment**

- (1) A Public Accountability and Works Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

- (2) The committee may inquire into and report on the public accountability, financial management, regulatory impact and service delivery of New South Wales government departments, statutory bodies or corporations. In performing this function, the committee may:
- (a) examine the consolidated financial statements and general government sector financial statements transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Treasurer,
  - (b) examine the financial reports of authorities of the State, being financial reports that have been:
    - (i) audited by the Auditor-General or an auditor appointed under section 47(1) of the Government Sector Audit Act 1983, or
    - (ii) laid before the Legislative Council by a Minister of the Crown,
  - (c) examine the opinion or any report of the Auditor-General transmitted with the consolidated financial statements and general government sector financial statements or laid before the Legislative Council with the financial report of an authority of the State (including any documents annexed or appended to any such opinion or report),
  - (d) examine any report of the Auditor-General laid before the Legislative Council,
  - (e) report to the Legislative Council from time to time upon any item in, or any circumstances connected with, those financial reports, or reports or documents which the committee considers ought to be brought to the notice of the Legislative Council,
  - (f) report to the Legislative Council from time to time any alteration which the committee thinks desirable in the form of those financial reports or in the method of keeping them or in the method of receipt, expenditure or control of money relating to those financial reports, and
  - (g) inquire into expenditure by a Minister of the Crown made without Parliamentary sanction or appropriation or otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Government Sector Audit 1983 or any other Act and report to the Legislative Council from time to time upon any matter connected with that expenditure which the committee considers ought to be brought to the notice of the Legislative Council.
- (3) The committee may inquire and report on all public works to be executed (including works that are continuations, completions, repairs, reconstructions, extensions, or new works) where the estimated cost of completing such works exceeds \$10 million. In performing this function, the committee is to consider:
- (a) the stated purpose of the work and the need to carry it out,
  - (b) the current and prospective public value of such work,
  - (c) the amount of revenue the work is expected to produce, where the purpose of the work is to increase revenue,
  - (d) the timeframe for carrying out the work, and
  - (e) any other related matter.

### **Referral of inquiries**

- (4) The committee:
  - (a) is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House, and
  - (b) may self-refer an inquiry into any matter relevant to the functions of the committee.
- (5) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference under paragraph (4)(b) must be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.
- (6) The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven calendar days of the receipt of the request, providing that members are given at least 24 hours' notice.
- (7) A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.
- (8) Whenever a committee resolves to self-refer a matter, the terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

### **Membership**

- (9) The committee is to consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (10) The committee is to elect the Chair and Deputy Chair in accordance with the standing orders.
- (11) The Chair of the committee is to be a non-government member.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

- (12) Unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings is to alternate between government, opposition and crossbench members, in order determined by the committee, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,

- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 9.]

## **6. Delegated Legislation Committee**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

### **Appointment**

- (1) A Delegated Legislation Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

- (2) The committee may inquire into and report on:
- (a) any instrument of a legislative nature regardless of its form, including the policy or substantive content of the instrument,
  - (b) draft delegated legislation, and
  - (c) trends or issues in relation to delegated legislation.
- (3) The committee:
- (a) is to consider all instruments of a legislative nature that are subject to disallowance while they are so subject, against the scrutiny principles set out in section 9(1)(b) of the Legislation Review Act 1987,
  - (b) may report on such instruments as it thinks necessary, including setting out its opinion that an instrument or portion of an instrument ought to be disallowed and the grounds on which it has formed that opinion, and
  - (c) may consider and report on an instrument after it has ceased to be subject to disallowance if the committee resolves to do so while the instrument is subject to disallowance.

### **Referral of inquiries**

- (4) In exercising its function under paragraph (2), the committee:
- (a) is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House, and
  - (b) may self-refer an inquiry into any matter relevant to the functions of the committee.
- (5) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference under paragraph (4)(b) must be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.
- (6) The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven calendar days of receipt of the request providing that members are given at least 24 hours' notice.
- (7) A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.
- (8) Whenever a committee resolves to self-refer a matter, the terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.
- (9) Where a regulation referred to the committee is the subject of a notice of motion or order of the day for the disallowance of the regulation:
- (a) the notice or order shall stand postponed until the tabling of the committee report,
  - (b) unless otherwise ordered, the committee must table its report within six weeks, and
  - (c) on tabling of the committee report, the Clerk is to place the notice of motion or order of the day on the Notice Paper at the stage it had reached prior to the regulation being referred.



### **Membership**

- (10) The committee is to consist of eight members, comprising:
- (a) four government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (11) The committee is to elect the Chair and Deputy Chair in accordance with the standing orders.
- (12) The Chair of the committee is to be a non-government member.

### **Quorum**

- (13) The quorum of the committee is three members, of whom two must be government members and one a non-government member.

### **Sub-committees**

- (14) The committee has the power to appoint sub-committees.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

- (15) In exercising its function under paragraph (2), unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings is to alternate between government, opposition and crossbench members, in order determined by the committee, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
  - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

(16) In relation to its functions under paragraph (3):

- (a) the committee may appoint a legal advisor to support it in the performance of these functions, and
- (b) standing order 240 relating to government responses does not apply.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 11; amended 19 October 2023, Mins No. 33, Item 3; amended 12 February 2025, Mins 87, Item 5.]

**7. Selection of Bills Committee**

That, according to standing order 141, a Selection of Bills Committee be appointed.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 13.]

**8. Business Committee**

That, according to standing order 191, a Business Committee be appointed.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 14.]

## **9. Animal Welfare Committee**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the standing orders:

### **Appointment**

- (1) An Animal Welfare Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

- (2) The committee may inquire into and report on matters relating to the welfare and protection of animals in New South Wales.

### **Referral of inquiries**

- (3) The committee:
- (a) is to inquire into and report on any matter relevant to the functions of the committee which is referred to the committee by resolution of the House, and
  - (b) may self-refer an inquiry into any matter relevant to the functions of the committee.
- (4) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference under paragraph (3)(b) must be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.
- (5) The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven calendar days of the receipt of the request, providing that members are given at least 24 hours' notice.
- (6) A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.
- (7) Whenever a committee resolves to self-refer a matter, the terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

### **Membership**

- (8) The committee is to consist of eight members, comprising:
- (a) four government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, with one being Ms Hurst.

### **Chair and Deputy Chair**

- (9) The Chair of the committee is to be Ms Hurst, and the committee is to elect the Deputy Chair in accordance with the standing orders.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

- (10) Unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,

- (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings is to alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 22 June 2023, Mins No. 12, Item 11.]

## JOINT COMMITTEES

### 10. Modern Slavery Committee

- (1) That under section 21 of the Modern Slavery Act 2018, a joint committee known as the Modern Slavery Committee be appointed.
- (2) That under section 23(1)(a) of the Act, the committee consist of four members of the Legislative Council comprising:
  - (a) two government members,
  - (b) one opposition member, and
  - (c) one crossbench member.
- (3) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Assembly of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Assembly to appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Council on the committee.
- (4) In addition to the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Act, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings is to alternate between opposition, crossbench and government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days, following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
  - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 10 May 2023, Mins No. 2, Item 10.]

[Message forwarded to the Legislative Assembly informing it of the names of the members nominated to serve on the Modern Slavery Committee, 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 26.]

### MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That this House notes the Legislative Council's message of Wednesday 10 May 2023 relating to the appointment of a joint committee known as the Modern Slavery Committee.

- (2) Pursuant to the requirement under Division 4 of the Modern Slavery Act 2018 for the Modern Slavery Committee to be a joint committee, the following Members be appointed to serve on the Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly: Ms Jenny Leong, Dr Joe McGirr, Ms Kylie Wilkinson, and Ms Tina Ayyad.

- (3) That a message be sent informing the Legislative Council of this resolution.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

[Election of Chair and Deputy Chair reported 3 August 2023, Mins No. 18, Item 19.]

## **11. Committee on Ageing and Disability**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 28C of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019 the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on Ageing and Disability: Mr Nathan Hagerty, Ms Sonia Hornery, Mr Tri Vo, and Mr Geoff Provest.
- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
19 November 2024

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly 19 November 2024, Mins No. 83, Item 44.]

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of 19 November 2024 relating to the appointment of a joint statutory Committee on Ageing and Disability.
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Committee on Ageing and Disability be Ms Abigail Boyd, Mrs Natasha Maclaren-Jones and Ms Emily Suvaal.

Legislative Council  
19 November 2024

ROD ROBERTS  
Deputy President

[Resolved 19 November 2024, Mins No. 83, Item 44.]

## 12. Committee on Children and Young People

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 38 of the Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014 the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on Children and Young People: Mrs Helen Dalton, Ms Donna Davis, Ms Karen McKeown, and Ms Kylie Wilkinson.
- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That under section 36 of the Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014, a joint committee known as the Committee on Children and Young People be appointed.
- (2) That under section 38(1)(a) of the Act, Dr Cohn, Mrs MacDonald and Ms Suvaal be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

## 13. Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 67 of the Health Care Complaints Act 1993, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission: Ms Charishma Kaliyanda, Dr Joe McGirr, Dr David Saliba, and Mr Michael Kemp.
- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That under section 64 of the Health Care Complaints Act 1993, a joint committee known as the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission be appointed.



- (2) That under section 67(1)(a) of the Act, Dr Cohn, Mr Donnelly and Mrs Maclaren-Jones be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

#### **14. Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 65 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption: Mrs Sally Quinnell, Mr Michael Regan, Dr David Saliba, Ms Kobi Shetty, Mr Tri Vo, Mr Jason Yat-Sen Li, Mrs Wendy Tuckerman and Mr Mark Hodges.
- (2) The committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That under section 63 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, a joint committee known as the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption be appointed.
- (2) That under section 65(1)(a) of the Act, Dr Kaine, Ms Mihailuk and Ms Munro be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

#### **15. Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 31C of the Ombudsman Act 1974, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission: Mr Phil Donato, Ms Karen McKeown, Mr Tri Vo, and Mr Mark Taylor.
- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That under section 31A of the Ombudsman Act 1974, a joint committee known as the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission be appointed.
- (2) That under section 31C(1)(a) of the Act, Ms Higginson, Ms Merton and Mr Murphy be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

## 16. Legislation Review Committee

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 5 of the Legislation Review Act 1987, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Legislation Review Committee: Ms Donna Davis, Mr Nathan Hagarty, Ms Maryanne Stuart, Ms Lynda Voltz, and Mr Dave Layzell.
- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (3) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That under section 4 of the Legislation Review Act 1987, a joint committee known as the Legislation Review Committee be appointed.
- (2) That under section 5(1)(a) of the Act, Ms Higginson, Ms Munro and Mr Murphy be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

## 17. Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) A Joint Standing Committee, to be known as the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, be appointed.
- (2) The Committee inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister that relate to:
  - (a) The following electoral laws:
    - (i) Electoral Act 2017 (other than Part 3);
    - (ii) Electoral Funding Act 2018; and
    - (iii) Those provisions of the Constitution Act 1902 that relate to the procedures for, and conduct of, elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council (other than sections 27, 28 and 28A);
  - (b) The administration of and practices associated with the electoral laws described at (a).
- (3) All matters that relate to (2) (a) and (b) above in respect of the 25 March 2023 State Election, shall stand referred to the Committee for any inquiry the Committee may wish to make. The Committee shall report on the outcome of any such inquiry within 18 months of the date of this resolution being agreed to by both Houses.
- (4) The Committee consist of ten members, as follows: (a) Five members of the Legislative Assembly, and (b) Five members of the Legislative Council.
- (5) Mr Stephen Bali, Mr Nathan Hagarty, Mrs Sally Quinnell, Ms Janelle Saffin, and Mr Tim James be appointed to serve on such committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the Committee, any four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (7) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (8) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint five of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 22 June 2023 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters with the following amendment, in which the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly is requested: In paragraph (4)(b) omit "five members of the Legislative Council" and insert instead "six members of the Legislative Council".
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be Mr Borsak, Ms Faehrmann, Mr Nanva, Mrs Overall, Mr Primrose and Mr Rath.
- (3) That this House requests that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly set the time and place of the first meeting.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 24, amended 19 February 2025, Mins 90, Item 13..]

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the House agree to the Legislative Council's proposed amendment to the resolution of the House of 22 June 2023 appointing a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, namely, that paragraph (4)(b) of the resolution be amended by omitting 'Five members of the Legislative Council' and inserting instead 'Six members of the Legislative Council'.
- (2) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the terms of this resolution.

Legislative Assembly  
12 September 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 12 September 2023, Mins No. 22, Item 35.]

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That the resolution of the House of 22 June 2023 establishing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended by replacing paragraph (3), with:
  - (3) All matters that relate to (2) (a) and (b) above in respect of the 25 March 2023 State Election, shall stand referred to the Committee for any inquiry the Committee may wish to make, including:
    - i. Whether other entities and individuals whose business relates to property development should be prohibited from making political donations.
    - ii. Whether it is necessary to address the risk of property developers making political donations through shell companies.
    - iii. Whether truth in political advertising laws for NSW state elections would enhance the integrity and transparency of the electoral system, taking into account any implications of the Commonwealth's Communications Legislation Amendment (Combating Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2023.

The Committee shall report on the outcome of any such inquiry within 18 months of the date of this resolution being agreed to by both Houses.
- (2) That a message be sent informing the Legislative Council of the resolution of the House and requesting its concurrence with the amendment to the terms of reference of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.

Legislative Assembly  
30 November 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 49.]

MR SPEAKER

That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 30 November 2023 amending the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 22 June 2023 establishing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.

Legislative Council  
30 November 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 49.]

## **18. Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

A Joint Standing Committee (to be known as the Staysafe Committee) be appointed to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales with the following terms of reference:

- (1) As an ongoing task, the Committee is to—
  - (a) Monitor, investigate and report on the road safety situation in New South Wales; and
  - (b) Review and report on countermeasures aimed at reducing deaths, injuries, and the social and economic costs to the community arising from road accidents.
- (2) The Committee consist of six members of the Legislative Assembly and three members of the Legislative Council and that, notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the Committee, any four members shall constitute a quorum provided that the Committee shall meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (3) Mr Edmond Atalla, Mr Roy Butler, Mr Warren Kirby, Mr Greg Warren, Ms Kylie Wilkinson, and Mr Matt Cross be appointed to serve on such committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (4) Mr Greg Warren shall be the Chair of the Committee.
- (5) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (6) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint three of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 22 June 2023 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales.
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be Mr D'Adam, Mr Latham and Mrs Ward.
- (3) That this House requests that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly set the time and place of the first meeting.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

## **19. Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) A Joint Standing Committee, to be known as the Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General be appointed.
- (2) The Committee's functions be:
  - (a) to monitor and review the exercise of the Valuer-General's functions with respect to land valuations under the Valuation of Land Act 1916 and the Land Tax Management Act 1956, and in particular:
    - (i) to monitor the methodologies employed for the purpose of conducting such valuations,

- (ii) to monitor the arrangements under which valuation service contracts are negotiated and entered into, and
    - (iii) to monitor the standard of valuation services provided under such contracts,
  - (b) to report to both Houses of Parliament, with such comments as it thinks fit, on any matter connected with the exercise of the Valuer-General's functions referred to in paragraph (a) to which, in the opinion of the Committee, the attention of Parliament should be directed,
  - (c) to report to both Houses of Parliament any change that the Committee considers desirable to the Valuer-General's functions referred to in paragraph (a),
  - (d) to inquire into any question in connection with the Committee's functions which is referred to it by both Houses of Parliament, and to report to both Houses on that question.
- (3) The functions of the Committee not extend to the investigation of any matter relating to or arising from a particular valuation of a specific parcel of land.
- (4) The Committee consist of five members as follows:
- (a) three members of the Legislative Assembly of whom two must be Government members and one must be a non-Government member, and
  - (b) two members of the Legislative Council of whom one must be a Government member and one must be a non-Government member.
- (5) Dr Hugh McDermott, Mr David Mehan, and Ms Tamara Smith be appointed to serve on the Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) Ms Tamara Smith shall be the Chair of the Committee.
- (7) Notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the Committee, any three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (8) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (9) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council appoint two of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly on the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Legislative Assembly  
22 June 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 22 June 2023 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General.
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General be Mr Buttigieg and Mr Farlow.
- (3) That this House requests that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly set the time and place of the first meeting.

Legislative Council  
29 June 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.]

## **20. Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future**

- (1) That a joint standing committee be established to inquire into and report on Net Zero Future, in particular:
  - (a) to monitor and review the exercise of the Net Zero Commission's functions under the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023,
  - (b) to examine each annual report, and other reports of the Net Zero Commission as the Committee sees fit and to report to both Houses of Parliament on any matter appearing in or arising out of, any such report,
  - (c) to inquire into any question in connection with the Committee's functions which is referred to it by both Houses of Parliament and to report to both Houses on that question, and
  - (d) any other related matters.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders of either House, the committee consist of 12 members comprising:
  - (a) five members of the Legislative Assembly, and
  - (b) seven members of the Legislative Council, of whom
    - (i) three are government members, being Mr Cameron Murphy, Ms Emily Suvaal and Mr Mark Buttigieg,
    - (ii) four are non-government members, being Mr Wes Fang, Ms Jacqui Munro, Ms Susan Higginson and Mr Jeremy Buckingham.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Jeremy Buckingham and that the Deputy Chair be appointed by the Legislative Assembly.
- (4) That, notwithstanding anything in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the committee, any seven members of the committee will constitute a quorum, provided that at least one member of each House is present at all times.
- (5) The committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the New South Wales and elsewhere in Australia.
- (6) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the

attention of the committee for consideration, and

(i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

(7) That a message be sent acquainting the Legislative Assembly with the resolution and requesting the Legislative Assembly appoint five of its members to serve on the committee including appointing a Deputy Chair.

[Resolved 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 5.]

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That:

- (1) This House agrees with the Legislative Council's resolution relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future.
- (2) Ms Liza Butler, Ms Trish Doyle, Ms Liesl Tesch, Mr James Griffin and Mr Michael Regan be appointed to serve on the Committee as the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (3) Ms Liza Butler be appointed as Deputy Chair of the Committee.
- (4) That a message be sent informing the Legislative Council of this resolution.

Legislative Assembly  
20 June 2024

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 31.]

## **21. Joint Select Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders:

- (1) In accordance with section 93 of the NSW Reconstruction Authority Act 2022, a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority, be established.
- (2) The Committee is to review
  - (a) the NSW Reconstruction Authority Act 2022 to determine whether-
    - (i) the policy objectives of the Act remain valid, and
    - (ii) the terms of the Act remain appropriate for securing the objectives.
  - (b) the operations of the Authority regarding any disaster in relation to which the Authority exercises functions.
- (3) A review under (2) is to be undertaken as soon as practicable-
  - (a) for a review under (2)(a)—after the period of 12 months from the date of assent to the Act, and
  - (b) for a review under (2)(b)—after the disaster to which the review relates.
- (4) A report on the outcome of a review under subsection (2) is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within-
  - (a) for a review under subsection (2)(a)—2 years after the date of assent to this Act, and
  - (b) for a review under subsection (2)(b)—12 months after the disaster to which the review relates.



- (5) The Committee is to consist of ten members, as follows:
  - (a) six Legislative Assembly members, and
  - (b) four Legislative Council members
- (6) Mr Clayton Barr shall be the Chair of the Committee.
- (7) Mr Philip Donato, Ms Liza Butler, Mr Warren Kirby, Ms Tamara Smith and Mr Richard Williamson be appointed to serve on such Committee as members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (8) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (9) The Committee will have leave to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.
- (10) That at any meeting of the Committee four members shall constitute a quorum, but the Committee must meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (11) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting that it appoint four of its Members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
29 November 2023

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 36.]

MR SPEAKER

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Thursday 30 November 2023 relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority.
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Select Committee be Mr Farraway, Ms Higginson, Mr Lawrence, and Ms Suvaal.
- (3) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, this House requests that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly set the time and place of the first meeting.

Legislative Council  
30 November 2023

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 50.]

## **22. Joint Select Committee on the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust**

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) In accordance with section 60 of the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Act 2022, a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust, be established.
- (2) The Joint Select Committee is to review the Act to determine whether—
  - (a) the policy objectives of the Act remain valid, and
  - (b) the terms of the Act remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
- (3) The review is to be undertaken as soon as practicable after the period of 2 years from the commencement of this Act.

- (4) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 2 years.
- (5) The Committee is to consist of eight members, as follows:
  - (a) five Legislative Assembly members, and
  - (b) three Legislative Council members.
- (6) That the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Committee be elected at the first meeting.
- (7) Mr Alex Greenwich, Dr David Saliba, Mrs Sally Quinnell, Ms Donna Davis and Mr Mark Hodges be appointed to serve on such Committee as members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (8) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales, and other States and Territories of Australia.
- (9) The Committee will have leave to sit during the sitting or any adjournment of the House.
- (10) That at any meeting of the Committee four members shall constitute a quorum, but the Committee must meet as a joint committee at all times.
- (11) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting that it appoint three of its Members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
14 August 2024

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 14 August 2024, Mins No. 66, Item 33.]

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Wednesday 14 August 2024 relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Greater Sydney Parklands Trust, with the following amendment, in which the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly is requested:
  - (a) In paragraph (5) (b) omit "three Legislative Council members" and insert instead "five Legislative Council members".
- (2) That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Select Committee on Greater Sydney Parklands Trust be Mr Borsak, Ms Faehrmann, Ms Munro, Mr Murphy and Mr Primrose.
- (3) That this House requests that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly set the time and place of the first meeting.

Legislative Council  
19 September 2024

BEN FRANKLIN  
President

[Resolved 19 September 2024, Mins No. 70, Item 16.]

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

- (1) This House agrees with the Legislative Council's amendment to the resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust.
- (2) That a message be sent informing the Legislative Council of this resolution.

Legislative Assembly  
26 September 2024

GREG PIPER  
Speaker

[Message received from the Legislative Assembly, 26 September 2024, Mins No. 73, Item 31.]

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## SELECT COMMITTEES

### 23. Select Committee on PFAS Contamination in Waterways and Drinking Water Supplies Throughout New South Wales

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances) contamination in waterways and drinking water supplies throughout New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the adequacy and extent of monitoring and data collection on PFAS levels in waterways and drinking water sources,
  - (b) the adequacy of the reporting and disclosure requirements to the public of monitoring and findings on PFAS contamination of water,
  - (c) the identification of communities at risk from PFAS contamination,
  - (d) the adequacy and effectiveness of government engagement with and support for communities disproportionately affected by PFAS contamination, including First Nations communities,
  - (e) sources of exposure to PFAS, including through historic and current fire fighting practices,
  - (f) the health, environmental, social, cultural and economic impacts of PFAS,
  - (g) the impacts, monitoring and mitigation of contamination on livestock, domestic animals and wildlife, including water birds, fish and other aquatic life,
  - (h) the structure, capacity, capability and resourcing of New South Wales Government agencies and water utilities to detect, monitor, report on, respond to and mitigate against PFAS contamination of water supplies, including the adequacy of infrastructure and resources,
  - (i) the adequacy and effectiveness of New South Wales's legislative and regulatory framework in testing for, monitoring, mitigating and responding to PFAS contamination, including the adequacy of health-based guidance values, as compared to the standards and practices of other Australian and international jurisdictions,
  - (j) public sector resourcing and coordination amongst relevant agencies in preventing, controlling and managing the risks of PFAS to human health and the environment,
  - (k) international best practices for water treatment and filtration, and the environmentally sound management and safe disposal of PFAS,
  - (l) the effectiveness of remediation works on specific sites and international best practices for remediation and management of contaminated sites,
  - (m) areas for reform, including legislative, regulatory, public health and other policy measures to prevent, control and manage the risks of PFAS in water supplies,
  - (n) the impact of taking contaminated water sources offline on water security, including the effects of diverting water between communities; the social, economic and logistical implications of such diversions, and the challenges posed by PFAS contamination to water availability, drought management and emergency supply planning, and
  - (o) any other related matters.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:

- (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Ms Faehrmann and Mr Martin.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Ms Faehrmann and the Deputy Chair be Mr Martin.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the committee clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention, and where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the committee clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the committee clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
  - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the chair.
- (5) That the committee report by 20 August 2025.

[Resolved 25 September 2024, Mins No. 72, Item 36, amended 12 February 2025, Mins No. 87, Item 7.]

## **24. Select Committee on Foundational and Disability Supports Available for Children and Young People in New South Wales**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on child development, early childhood intervention services and other foundational and disability supports available for children and young people with developmental concerns, delays, differences or disabilities in New South Wales, and in particular:
- (a) the role of such services and supports on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing,
  - (b) the types of services and supports available and measures to improve effectiveness, availability and access of such services and supports in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote New South Wales, including medical, community-nursing, allied health services, NDIS services and other service delivery models,

- (c) the role of diagnostic services, existing gaps and barriers, and measures to improve effectiveness, availability and access of such services,
  - (d) gaps and barriers to accessing early childhood intervention and their impact on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing, as well as on their family or carers and other government services and systems,
  - (e) opportunities to increase engagement across sectors and improved collaboration across both government and non-government services, including Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, early learning services, educational settings and health services,
  - (f) other government or best practice child development and early childhood intervention service models and programs operating outside of New South Wales,
  - (g) workforce issues in the child development and early childhood intervention sectors, including workforce demand and the availability, quality and capacity of existing workers, and
  - (h) measures to implement recommendations of the NDIS Review Final Report and the Disability Royal Commission Final Report in relation to foundational supports, and
  - (i) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
- (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, one being Mrs Maclaren-Jones, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, one being Ms Boyd.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mrs Maclaren-Jones and the Deputy Chair be Ms Boyd.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and

- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.
- (5) That the committee report by 29 May 2026.

[Resolved 23 October 2024, Mins No. 78, Item 21, amended on 4 June 2025, Mins No. 105, Item 4.]

## **25. Select Committee on the Relationship between the Dural Caravan Incident and the Passage of Relevant Bills through the Legislative Council**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the relationship between the Dural caravan incident and the passage of the Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Bill 2025, the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Racial and Religious Hatred) Bill 2025 and the Crimes Amendment (Inciting Racial Hatred) Bill 2025 through the Legislative Council, and in particular:
  - (a) evidence and knowledge about the incident held by the Premier, Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, Minister for the Hunter, and the Attorney General at various times between 19 January 2025 and 20 February 2025,
  - (b) relevant briefings given by the NSW Police Force prior to or on 20 February 2025,
  - (c) relevant briefings given by the Australian Federal Police prior to or on 20 February 2025,
  - (d) any references to the incident in any briefing materials prepared for the development, introduction and debate on the bills in the Legislative Council,
  - (e) statements made by members of the Executive Government in the press and during debate on the bills,
  - (f) the provision of information to the public and Parliament prior to and during the debate of the bills in the Legislative Council,
  - (g) any decision to release or withhold information,
  - (h) the impact of any such decision on parliamentary deliberations, and
  - (i) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of eight members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, one being Mrs Carter, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, being Ms Higginson, Mr Roberts and Mr Ruddick.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Roberts and the Deputy Chair be Mrs Carter.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,

- (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 19 March 2025, Mins. No. 93, Item 30, amended on 28 May 2025, Mins. No. 102, Item 39.]

## **26. Select Committee on Access Restrictions to Public Lands and Waterways**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on access restrictions to public lands and waterways in New South Wales, including but not limited to Aboriginal land, heritage sites, national parks, crown reserves, state forests, crown land, state conservation areas, wilderness areas, conservation areas, water catchment areas, marine parks and aquatic reserves, travelling stock routes, unallocated crown land, fire trails and management roads, foreshore areas, river beds and riverbanks, local government-managed parks and reserves, crown land, and areas under rehabilitation or former mining leases, disused railway lines for rail trails and all forms of access to waterways, bushwalking, hiking, camping, mountain biking, horse riding, fossicking and prospecting, four-wheel-driving, drone and remote observation activities, recreational and subsistence fishing, spearfishing, natural and traditional medicine and remedy gathering, food gathering including mushrooming, bee keeping, scientific research, educational or cultural activities, and cultural or conservation hunting, and in particular:
  - (a) the current and projected extent and rationale of access restrictions across public lands in New South Wales, including the balance between environmental protection, cultural heritage preservation and public access,
  - (b) the social, economic and recreational impacts of access restrictions on local communities, recreational users and industries such as tourism, forestry and agriculture,
  - (c) the adequacy of government investment in maintaining and improving public access and infrastructure on public lands,
  - (d) the legislative and regulatory frameworks governing access restrictions, including any inconsistencies, gaps, or areas for improvement,
  - (e) suitable alternatives or models for managing public land access that balance conservation objectives with public access, including examples from other jurisdictions,
  - (f) the impact of restrictions on diverse user groups, including people with disabilities, Aboriginal communities and rural populations,
  - (g) consultation processes and the level of community engagement undertaken when implementing or reviewing access restrictions,
  - (h) the role of state and local government authorities and any other relevant entities, in managing and enforcing access restrictions on public lands, and



- (i) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three Government members,
  - (b) two Opposition members, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, two being Mr Banasiak and Ms Higginson.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Banasiak and the Deputy Chair be elected by the committee at its first meeting.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
  - (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
  - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
  - (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 28 May 2025, Mins. No. 102, Item 43, amended 4 June 2025, Mins. No. 105, Item 28.]

## **27. Select Committee on Fertility Support and Assisted Reproductive Treatment**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on fertility support and assisted reproductive treatment in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) current supports available for infertility, including for people with relevant health issues such as endometriosis or who are undergoing cancer treatment,
  - (b) economic impacts of infertility and assisted reproductive technology,
  - (c) education and information available in New South Wales regarding fertility and assisted reproductive technology,
  - (d) current supports for families dealing with pregnancy loss, including relevant leave entitlements and mental health support,
  - (e) current options for assisted reproduction in New South Wales,
  - (f) barriers to accessing assisted reproductive treatment including in vitro fertilization (IVF) technology and surrogacy,
  - (g) specific factors that impact access to assisted reproductive treatment in rural and regional New South Wales,
  - (h) the regulatory framework for assisted reproductive technology in New South Wales, including the adequacy of safeguards for families and individuals,
  - (i) changes to New South Wales government policies and procedures to better support families and surrogates through surrogacy,
  - (j) relevant national and international laws that impact on surrogacy arrangements in New South Wales, including consideration of a model national legal framework for surrogacy arrangements, and
  - (k) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, one being Mrs Mitchell, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Dr Cohn and Ms Hurst.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mrs Mitchell and the Deputy Chair be Dr Cohn.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,
  - (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
  - (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between opposition, crossbench and government

members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,

- (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 4 June 2025, Mins. No. 105, Item 30.]

## **28. Select Committee on Competition Reforms in Electronic Conveyancing**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on competition reforms in electronic conveyancing in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the impact of outages on property settlements, including home buyers and small businesses,
  - (b) current pricing and opportunities to drive competition via pricing action,
  - (c) New South Wales' commitment to deliver interoperability to the market by December 2025, including the status of the reform, the process for execution and the transparency of progress,
  - (d) the Registrar General's enforcement powers under the NSW Electronic Conveyancing Enforcement Act 2022 to compel electronic lodgement network operators to comply with the reform,
  - (e) the recommendations of the NSW Productivity and Equality Commission's June 2024 eConveyancing Market Study,
  - (f) the relationship between the banks and the monopoly network, and
  - (g) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of nine members comprising:
  - (a) three government members,
  - (b) three opposition members, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, being Mr Banasiak, Ms Boyd and Mr Martin.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Martin and the Deputy Chair be elected by the committee at its first meeting.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
  - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales,
  - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration,
  - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential,

- (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement,
- (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each,
- (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
- (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness,
- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

[Resolved 25 June 2025, Mins. No. 108, Item 36.]

## **Part 2 – Sessional and temporary orders and Resolutions of continuing effect**

### **1. Sitting Calendar 2025: Budget Estimates and committee activity**

- (1) That, unless otherwise ordered, the days of meeting of the House in 2025 be as follows:

Budget sittings

February 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27

May 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29

June 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26

Spring sittings

August 5, 6, 7

September 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

November 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, (reserve days 25, 26, 27)

- (2) That, further to the resolution of the House of 20 June 2024, referring Budget Estimates 2024-2025 to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report, unless otherwise ordered, additional hearings be scheduled from 25 February to 28 February 2025, 3 March to 7 March 2025, and 10 March to 12 March 2025.
- (3) That, unless otherwise ordered, for the purposes of the Budget Estimates inquiry 2025-2026:
- (a) initial hearings be scheduled from 19 August to 22 August 2025, 25 August to 29 August 2025, and 1 September to 3 September 2025, and
  - (b) supplementary hearings be scheduled from 1 December to 5 December 2025.
- (4) That, unless otherwise ordered, or a committee resolves that a committee activity is urgent, no committee activity may be undertaken on the following dates:
- (a) 6 January to 10 January 2025, and 13 January to 17 January 2025,
  - (b) 24 February 2025,
  - (c) 13 March to 14 March 2025,
  - (d) 14 April to 17 April 2025,
  - (e) 7 July to 11 July 2025,
  - (f) 18 August 2025,
  - (g) 4 September to 5 September 2025, and 29 September to 30 September 2025,
  - (h) 1 October to 3 October 2025, and
  - (g) 18 December to 19 December 2025.

[Resolved 12 November 2024, Minutes No. 80, Item 17.]

## 2. Budget Estimates 2025-2026—Reference and initial hearings

- (1) That the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2025-2026 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report.
- (2) That, further to the resolution of the House of 12 November 2024 adopting the 2025 sitting calendar, the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Tuesday 19 August 2025**

PC 6 Roads, Regional Transport  
 PC 5 Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion

**Day Two: Wednesday 20 August 2025**

PC 1 Premier  
 PC 4 Lands and Property, Multiculturalism, Sport, Jobs and Tourism

**Day Three: Thursday 21 August 2025**

PC 2 Health, Regional Health, the Illawarra and the South Coast  
 PC 5 Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

**Day Four: Friday 22 August 2025**

PC 2 Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth  
 PC 1 Treasurer

**Day Five: Monday 25 August 2025**

PC 7 Planning and Public Spaces  
 PC 8 Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections

**Day Six: Tuesday 26 August 2025**

PC 8 Small Business, Recovery, North Coast  
 PC 1 Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, the Central Coast, Medical Research

**Day Seven: Wednesday 27 August 2025**

PC 3 Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney  
 PC 1 The Legislature

**Day Eight: Thursday 28 August 2025**

PC 5 Attorney-General  
 PC 6 Special Minister of State, Transport, the Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy

**Day Nine: Friday 29 August 2025**

PC 3 Skills, TAFE, Tertiary Education  
 PC 7 Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage

**Day Ten: Monday 1 September 2025**

PC 1 Industrial Relations, Work Health and Safety  
 PC 4 Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales

**Day Eleven: Tuesday 2 September 2025**

PC 8 Local Government  
 PC 1 Finance, Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, Natural Resources

**Day Twelve: Wednesday 3 September 2025**

PC 8 Customer Service and Digital Government, Emergency Services, Youth Justice  
 PC 5 Police and Counter Terrorism, the Hunter.

- (3) That for the purposes of the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings:
  - (a) each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by opposition and crossbench members

only from 9.15 am to 10.45 am, 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm and 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, and, if required, by Government members only from 10.45 am to 11.00 am, 12.45 pm to 1.00 pm, and 5.15 pm to 5.30 pm, and

- (b) the portfolio of The Legislature be examined by opposition, crossbench and Government members from 9.15 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 1.00 pm.

(4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:

- (a) the sequence of questions to be asked at the hearings for the following portfolios alternate between opposition and crossbench members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each:
  - (i) Roads, Regional Transport,
  - (ii) Premier,
  - (iii) Health, Regional Health, the Illawarra and the South Coast,
  - (iv) Treasurer,
  - (v) Planning and Public Spaces,
  - (vi) Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, the Central Coast, Medical Research,
  - (vii) Education and Early Learning, Western Sydney,
  - (viii) Special Minister of State, Transport, the Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy,
  - (ix) Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, Heritage,
  - (x) Industrial Relations, Work Health and Safety,
  - (xi) Finance, Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, Natural Resources,
  - (xii) Customer Service and Digital Government, Emergency Services, Youth Justice,
- (b) the sequence of questions to be asked at the hearings for the following portfolios alternate between crossbench and opposition members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each:
  - (i) Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion,
  - (ii) Lands and Property, Multiculturalism, Sport, Jobs and Tourism,
  - (iii) Women, Seniors, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,
  - (iv) Water, Housing, Homelessness, Mental Health, Youth,
  - (v) Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections,
  - (vi) Small Business, Recovery, North Coast,
  - (vii) The Legislature,
  - (viii) Attorney-General,
  - (ix) Skills, TAFE, Tertiary Education,
  - (x) Agriculture, Regional New South Wales, Western New South Wales,
  - (xi) Local Government,
  - (xii) Police and Counter Terrorism, the Hunter.

(5) That for the purposes of the 2025-2026 initial budget estimates hearings:

- (a) the committees must hear evidence in public,
- (b) the committees may ask for explanations from ministers, parliamentary secretaries or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure,
- (c) ministers be invited to appear for the morning sessions only unless requested by committees to appear also for the afternoon session,
- (d) witnesses, including ministers, may not make an opening statement before a committee commences questions,
- (e) members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, and
- (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after they have been circulated to committee members.

(6) That, as per the resolution of the House on 12 November 2024 adopting the 2025 sitting calendar, the 2025-2026 supplementary budget estimates hearings are to be held from 1 December to 5 December 2025, and are to be conducted under the same terms as the initial hearings, unless the committee decides otherwise.

(7) That the committees report by 26 June 2026.

[Resolved 26 June 2025, Minutes No. 109, Item 2.]



### **3. Broadcast of Proceedings**

#### **Statement of principles**

This resolution which provides for the broadcasting of proceedings is underpinned by the following principles:

- promoting the openness and accessibility of the NSW Parliament,
- increasing the awareness of New South Wales citizens about the Legislative Council and the Parliamentary process,
- facilitation of fair and accurate reporting by the media of parliamentary proceedings,
- respect for the privacy of members and other building occupants and visitors to Parliament House, and
- non-interference with the operations of the Parliament or the ability of Members and other building occupants to fulfil their duties.

#### **Sound and audio-visual broadcast of proceedings of the House**

- (1) That this House authorises the sound and audio-visual broadcast and rebroadcast of the proceedings of the House:
  - (a) on the Parliament's broadcast system,
  - (b) by direct signal to the media gallery in Parliament House and authorised television networks,
  - (c) by webcast on the internet,
  - (d) by live-captioning,
  - (e) as otherwise approved by the President, and
  - (f) on the Legislative Council and Parliament's social media channels.

#### **Broadcasting**

- (2) The live broadcast or rebroadcast of proceedings of the Legislative Council is authorised on the following conditions, and any other terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this paragraph, determined by the President:
  - (a) recordings and broadcasts must only be made from the sound or audio-visual signal provided by the Legislative Council,
  - (b) only footage of the House when in session may be broadcast,
  - (c) broadcasts of footage must be placed in context, used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings and must provide a balanced presentation of differing views,
  - (d) footage must not be used:
    - (i) for political party advertising or election campaigns,
    - (ii) for the purpose of satire or ridicule,
    - (iii) for commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising,
    - (iv) to digitally enhance or alter the presentation of proceedings,
  - (e) footage of proceedings which are withdrawn may be broadcast if the withdrawal is also broadcast,
  - (f) events in the galleries are not part of the proceedings and excerpts of those events must not be used, and
  - (g) the President may approve filming, on request, by persons or organisations, according to the terms and conditions set out in this resolution.

### **Still photography**

- (3) That this House authorises access to the proceedings of the Legislative Council by photographers on the following terms and conditions:
- (a) photographers who are accredited members of the parliamentary press gallery, subject to notifying the President who will in turn advise the House, are permitted to take still photographs of proceedings while the Legislative Council is in session,
  - (b) accreditation passes are to be worn and clearly visible at all times whilst a photographer is on the parliamentary premises,
  - (c) non-accredited members of the press gallery may apply in writing to the President to take photographs of proceedings while the Legislative Council is in session, and if approved the President is to determine the conditions under which they do so,
  - (d) photographs must be used in context and only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings,
  - (e) photographs must not be used for:
    - (i) political party advertising or election campaigns,
    - (ii) the purpose of satire or ridicule,
    - (iii) commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising,
  - (f) photographs taken with telephoto lenses or zoom lenses must not show any member closer than at 'head and shoulders' distance,
  - (g) telephoto lenses or zoom lenses must not be used to inspect members' documents or computer screens, and close-up photographs of members' documents or computer screens must not be taken,
  - (h) photographs of persons in the galleries must not be taken, with the only exception being photographs of distinguished visitors at the time they are welcomed to the House by the chair,
  - (i) photographs of disturbances by visitors or any other persons is not permitted,
  - (j) the use of flash or other sources of additional lighting and motor driven cameras is not permitted, and
  - (k) photographs are not to be digitally altered or enhanced.

### **Filming, broadcasting, rebroadcasting and photography of committee proceedings**

- (4) That unless resolved otherwise by a committee, this House authorises:
- (a) the filming, broadcasting and photography of members and witnesses in committee proceedings:
    - (i) by representatives of media organisations, including from around the committee meeting table,
    - (ii) by any member of the public, from the position of the audience, and
  - (b) the rebroadcasting of committee proceedings on the Legislative Council and Parliament's social media channels.
- (5) The filming and photography of committee proceedings must not:
- (a) be used to inspect or photograph members' documents or computer screens,
  - (b) be taken in an intimidating or intrusive manner,
  - (c) interfere with committee proceedings,
  - (d) be used for:
    - (i) political party advertising or election campaigns,
    - (ii) the purpose of satire or ridicule,
    - (iii) commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising, and

- (e) be digitally enhanced or alter the presentation of proceedings.
- (6) A committee may adopt additional conditions in relation to the filming, broadcasting, rebroadcasting and photography of committee proceedings, including ordering that part of its proceedings not be filmed, broadcast or photographed.

**Compliance**

- (7) That:
  - (a) access to proceedings for the purpose of recording and still photography is provided on the basis that the terms and conditions set out in this resolution are complied with,
  - (b) the instructions of the President or delegated representatives, must be observed at all times, and
  - (c) non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this resolution, and the instructions of the President or delegated representatives, may result in the suspension or withdrawal of accreditation.

**Continuing effect**

- (8) That this resolution is of continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

[Resolved 18 October 2007, Mins No. 21, Item 5; amended 19 October 2022, Mins No. 143, Item 3.]

#### 4. Procedural Fairness for Inquiry Participants

(1) That the House adopts the following procedures to provide procedural fairness for inquiry participants:

1. **Inviting and summoning witnesses**

A witness will be invited to give evidence at a hearing unless the committee decides that a summons is warranted.

2. **Information for witnesses**

A witness will normally be given reasonable notice of their hearing and will be provided with the inquiry terms of reference, a list of committee members and a copy of these procedures.

3. **Opportunity to make a submission before a hearing**

A witness will normally be given the opportunity to make a submission before their hearing.

4. **Opportunity to request a private (*in camera*) hearing**

A witness may request, before or during their hearing, that some or all of their evidence be heard in private (*in camera*). The committee will consider this request and if it declines, will advise the witness of the reasons why.

5. **Publication of evidence taken in private (*in camera*)**

Prior to their private (*in camera*) hearing, a witness will be informed that the committee and the Legislative Council have the power to publish some or all of the evidence given. If the committee intends to publish, it will normally consult the witness, advise them of the outcome, and give reasonable notice of when the evidence will be published.

6. **Attendance with a legal adviser**

With the prior agreement of the committee, a witness may be accompanied by and have reasonable opportunity to consult a legal adviser during their hearing. The legal adviser cannot participate in the hearing and will not be sworn in or give evidence, unless the committee decides otherwise.

7. **Attendance with a support person**

With the prior agreement of the committee, a witness may be accompanied at their hearing by a support person. The support person will not be sworn in or give evidence, unless the committee decides otherwise.

8. **Witnesses to be sworn**

At the start of their hearing a witness will, unless the committee decides otherwise, take an oath or affirmation to tell the truth, and the provisions of the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901* will then apply.

9. **Chair to ensure relevance of questions**

A committee chair will ensure that all questions put to witnesses are relevant to the inquiry.

10. **Questions to public officials**

Public officials will not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy, and will be given reasonable opportunity to refer questions to more senior officials or to a minister.

11. **Questions on notice**

A witness may request to take a question on notice and provide the answer in writing at a later date to be determined by the committee.

12. **Objections to answering questions**

Where a witness objects to answering a question, they will be invited to state the grounds for their objection. If a member seeks to press the question, the committee will consider whether to insist on an answer, having regard to the grounds for the objection, the relevance of the question to the inquiry terms of reference, and the necessity to the inquiry of the information sought. If the committee decides that it requires an answer, it will inform the witness of the reasons why and may consider allowing the witness to answer the question on notice or in private (*in camera*).

**Witness appearing by invitation**

- (a) If a witness who appears by invitation continues to refuse to answer the question, the committee may consider summoning the witness to reappear later, and will advise the witness that as they will be under oath and so subject to section 11 of the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901*, they may be compelled to answer the question.

**Witness appearing under summons**

- (b) The continued refusal by a witness, having been summoned, to answer the question while under oath, may constitute a contempt of parliament under the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901*, and the committee may report the matter to the Legislative Council.

13. **Evidence that may seriously damage the reputation of a third party**

**Evidence about to be given**

- (a) Where a committee anticipates that evidence about to be given may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may consider hearing the evidence in private (*in camera*).

**Evidence that has been given**

- (b) Where a witness gives evidence in public that may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may consider keeping some or all of the evidence confidential.

**Opportunity to respond**

- (c) Where a witness gives evidence that may seriously damage the reputation of a person or body, the committee may give the person or body reasonable access to the evidence, and the opportunity to respond in writing or at a hearing.

14. **Evidence that places a person at risk of serious harm**

Where a witness gives evidence that places a person at risk of serious harm, the committee will immediately consider expunging the information from the transcript of evidence.

15. **Tendering documents**

A witness may tender documents during their hearing. The committee will decide whether to accept and to publish such documents.

16. **Inviting and ordering the production of documents**

A witness will be invited to produce documents unless the committee decides that an order to produce the documents is warranted.

17. **Requests for confidentiality**

A person or body may request that documents provided to a committee be kept confidential in part or in full. The committee will consider the request and if it declines, will advise the person or body of the reasons why, and give reasonable notice of when the documents will be published.

18. **Transcripts**

A witness will be given the opportunity to correct transcription errors in their transcript of evidence. Amendments to or clarifications of evidence may be requested in writing.

19. **Treatment of witnesses**

Witnesses will be treated with courtesy at all times.

20. **Improper treatment of inquiry participants**

Where a committee has reason to believe that a person has been improperly influenced in respect of the evidence they may give to a committee, or has been penalised, injured or threatened in respect of evidence given, the committee will take all reasonable steps to ascertain the facts of the matter. If the committee is satisfied that such action may have occurred, the committee may report the matter to the Legislative Council.

21. **Inquiry participants before the Privileges Committee**

Where the Privileges Committee inquiries into a matter which may involve an allegation of contempt, the committee may adopt additional procedures as it sees fit in order to ensure procedural fairness and the protection of inquiry participants.

- (2) That this resolution have continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

[Resolved 25 October 2018, Mins No. 179, Item 31.]

## **8. Disorderly conduct in committee proceedings**

That, during the current session, the following procedures apply to disorderly conduct in committees:

- (1) If the chair of a committee calls a member to order three times for disorderly conduct in the course of any one committee meeting (not including a deliberative meeting), the committee must immediately meet in private.
- (2) Any member of the committee (not including the chair) may then move a motion that the member called to order be removed from the meeting for a period of time as the committee may decide, but not beyond the termination of the meeting.
- (3) If a committee resolves to remove a member under paragraph (2), the committee must table a special report in the House.

[Resolved 15 August 2024, Mins No. 67, Item 12.]

## Part 3 – Committee Membership

### Standing Committee on Law and Justice

Mr Donnelly (Chair)  
Mr Rath (Deputy Chair)  
Mrs Carter  
Mr D'Adam  
Ms Higginson  
Mr Lawrence  
Mr Nanva  
Mr Roberts

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Items 25 and 27.

### Standing Committee on Social Issues

Dr Kaine (Chair)  
Mrs Mitchell (Deputy Chair)  
Dr Cohn  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Martin<sup>1</sup>  
Ms Merton  
Mr Nanva  
Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Items 25 and 27.

### Standing Committee on State Development

Ms Suvaal (Chair)  
Mr Barrett<sup>2</sup> (Deputy Chair)<sup>3</sup>  
Mr Buttigieg  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Farlow<sup>4</sup>  
Ms Hurst  
Mr Lawrence  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Items 25 and 27.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr Martin replaced Mr Buckingham, 24 September 2024, Mins No. 71, Item 35.

<sup>2</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Fang, 18 February 2025, Mins No. 89, Item 20, Mr Fang replaced Mr Faraway (Deputy Chair) (resigned) 11 February 2025, Mins No. 86, Item 64.

<sup>3</sup> Mr Barrett nominated as Deputy Chair, 6 May 2025, Mins No. 98, Item 46.

<sup>4</sup> Mr Farlow replaced Mr Martin, 8 May 2024, Mins No. 50, Item 37.

### Privileges Committee

Mr Lawrence (Chair)  
Mrs Maclaren-Jones (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Fang  
Ms Higginson  
Mr Nanva  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Roberts

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Items 25 and 27 and 5 June 2025, Mins. No. 106, Item 17.

### Procedure Committee

Mr Franklin, President (Chair)<sup>5</sup>  
Mr Roberts, Deputy President<sup>6</sup>  
Mr Primrose, Assistant President<sup>7</sup>  
Ms Sharpe, Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council<sup>8</sup>  
Mr Graham, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council<sup>9</sup>  
Mr Tudehope, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council<sup>10</sup>  
Mrs Mitchell, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council<sup>11</sup>  
Mr Nanva, Government Whip<sup>12</sup>  
Mr Rath, Opposition Whip<sup>13</sup>  
Mr Borsak  
Ms Boyd  
Mr Buckingham  
Ms Hurst  
Mr Latham<sup>14</sup>  
Mr Martin<sup>15</sup>  
Ms Mihailuk<sup>16</sup>  
Mr Ruddick

Nominations reported 30 May 2023, Mins No. 7, Item 12. For further information regarding membership see standing order 211.

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<sup>5</sup> Elected President, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 11.

<sup>6</sup> Elected Deputy President, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 15.

<sup>7</sup> Elected Assistant President, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 16.

<sup>8</sup> Elected Leader of the Government, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 23.

<sup>9</sup> Elected Deputy Leader of the Government, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 23.

<sup>10</sup> Elected Leader of the Opposition, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 26.

<sup>11</sup> Elected Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 26.

<sup>12</sup> Elected Government Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 24.

<sup>13</sup> Elected Opposition Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 27.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed through amendment to establishing resolution, 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 4.

<sup>15</sup> Mr Martin advised the House on 7 May 2024 that he is now an Independent member, 7 May 2024, Mins No. 49, Item 29.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed through amendment to establishing resolution, 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Item 4.



### **Portfolio Committee No. 1 - Premier and Finance**

Mr Buckingham (Chair)  
Mr Borsak (Deputy Chair)  
Dr Kaine  
Mr Lawrence  
Mr Nanva  
Mr Rath  
Mr Tudehope

Nominations reported and ballot for crossbench membership held 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Items 25 and 28. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 6 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 2 - Health**

Dr Cohn (Chair)  
Mrs Carter (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr Donnelly  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Fang<sup>17</sup>  
Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 7 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education**

Ms Boyd (Chair)  
Ms Merton (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr D'Adam  
Ms Mihailuk  
Mrs Mitchell  
Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 8 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Regional NSW**

Mr Banasiak (Chair)  
Ms Hurst (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Donnelly  
Mrs MacDonald<sup>18</sup>  
Mrs Mitchell  
Mr Murphy  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 9 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

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<sup>17</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mrs Taylor (resigned), 25 September 2024, Mins 72, Item 16.

<sup>18</sup> Mrs MacDonald replaced Mr Martin, 8 May 2024, Mins No. 50, Item 38.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Justice and Communities**

Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Ms Higginson (Deputy Chair)  
Mrs Overall<sup>19</sup>  
Mr Donnelly  
Mr Lawrence  
Mrs Maclaren-Jones  
Mr Murphy

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 6 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 6 - Transport and the Arts**

Ms Faehrmann (Chair)  
Mr Banasiak  
Mr D'Adam  
Dr Kaine  
Mr Nanva  
Mrs Overall<sup>20</sup>  
Mrs Ward

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 8 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### **Portfolio Committee No. 7 - Planning and Environment**

Ms Higginson (Chair)  
Mr Ruddick (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Farlow  
Ms Munro  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 31 May 2023, reported 31 May 2023, Mins No. 8, Item 30.

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<sup>19</sup> Mrs Overall replaced Mr Barrett, 18 February 2025, Mins 89, Item 20, Mr Barrett replaced Mr Fang, 25 September 2024, Mins 72, Item 16.

<sup>20</sup> Mrs Overall replaced Mr Fang, 18 February 2025, Mins No. 89, Item 20, Mr Fang replaced Mr Farraway (Deputy Chair) (resigned) 11 February 2025, Mins 86, Item 64.

**Portfolio Committee No. 8 - Customer Service**

Ms Hurst (Chair)  
Dr Cohn (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Barrett<sup>21</sup>  
Mr Buttigieg  
Ms Suvaal  
Mrs MacDonald  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 7 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

**Public Accountability Committee**

Ms Boyd (Chair)  
Mr Farlow (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Dr Kaine  
Mr Latham  
Mrs Mitchell<sup>22</sup>  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 31 May 2023, reported 31 May 2023, Mins No. 8, Item 23.

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<sup>21</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mrs Taylor (resigned), 25 September 2024, Mins 72, Item 16.

<sup>22</sup> Mrs Mitchell replaced Mrs Taylor (resigned), 25 September 2024, Mins 72, Item 16.

### Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Maclaren-Jones (Chair)<sup>23</sup>

Ms Boyd (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Carter

Mr Donnelly

Dr Kaine

Ms Mihailuk

Mr Murphy

Mr Nanva

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25, and 30 May 2023, Mins No. 7, Item 12. Chair and Deputy Chair elected 9 June 2023, reported 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 24.

### Selection of Bills Committee

Mr Nanva, Government Whip (Chair)<sup>24</sup>

Mr Rath, Opposition Whip (Deputy Chair)<sup>25</sup>

Mr Banasiak

Mr Buckingham

Mr Buttigieg

Mr Fang

Ms Higginson

Ms Hurst

Mr Latham<sup>26</sup>

Mr Martin<sup>27</sup>

Ms Mihailuk<sup>28 29</sup>

Mr Murphy

Mr Roberts<sup>30</sup>

Mr Ruddick

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 25. For further information regarding membership, Chair and Deputy Chair see standing order 141.

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<sup>23</sup> Mrs Maclaren-Jones replaced Mr Martin, 20 June 2023, Mins No. 10, Item 23.

<sup>24</sup> Elected Government Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 24.

<sup>25</sup> Elected Opposition Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 27.

<sup>26</sup> Mr Latham advised the House on 22 August 2023 that he had resigned as a member of Pauline Hanson's One Nation and is now an Independent member, 22 August 2023, Mins No. 19, Item 29.

<sup>27</sup> Mr Martin advised the House on 7 May 2024 that he is now an Independent member, 7 May 2024, Mins No. 49, Item 29.

<sup>28</sup> Ms Mihailuk replaced Mr Roberts, 22 August 2023, Mins No. 19, Item 28.

<sup>29</sup> Ms Mihailuk advised the House on 11 February 2025 that she had resigned as a member of Pauline Hanson's One Nation and is now an Independent member, 11 February 2025, Mins No. 86, Item 66.

<sup>30</sup> Mr Roberts advised the House on 22 August 2023 that he had resigned as a member of Pauline Hanson's One Nation and is now an Independent member, 22 August 2023, Mins No. 19, Item 28.

### **Business Committee**

Mr Nanva, Government Whip (Chair)<sup>31</sup>

One other government member

Mr Rath, Opposition Whip<sup>32</sup>

One other opposition member

A representative from every party or independent member.

For further information regarding membership and the Chair see standing order 191.

### **Animal Welfare Committee**

Ms Hurst (Chair)

Mr Nanva (Deputy Chair)

Mr Borsak

Mr Fang

Mr Lawrence

Mrs MacDonald

Mr Primrose

Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 13. Deputy Chair elected 28 August 2023, reported 12 September 2023, Mins No. 22, Item 34.

### **Select Committee on PFAS Contamination in Waterways and Drinking Water Supplies Throughout New South Wales**

Ms Fachrmann (Chair)

Mr Martin (Deputy Chair)

Mr Barrett

Mr Donnelly

Mr Lawrence

Mrs MacDonald

Mr Murphy

Nominations reported 15 October 2024, Mins No. 74, Item 26.`

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<sup>31</sup> Elected Government Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 24.

<sup>32</sup> Elected Opposition Whip, 9 May 2023, Mins No. 1, Item 27.

**Select Committee on Foundational and Disability Supports Available for Children and Young People in New South Wales**

Mrs Maclaren-Jones (Chair)  
Ms Boyd (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Martin  
Mrs Mitchell  
Mr Murphy

Nominations reported 12 November 2024, Mins. No 80, Item 40.

**Select Committee on the Relationship between the Dural Caravan Incident and the Passage of Relevant Bills through the Legislative Council**

Mr Roberts (Chair)  
Mrs Carter (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Donnelly  
Mr Fang  
Ms Higginson  
Mr Nanva  
Mr Ruddick  
Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 25 March 2025, Mins. No 95, Item 24.

**Select Committee on Access Restrictions to Public Lands and Waterways**

Mr Banasiak (Chair)  
Mr Barrett  
Mr Buckingham  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr D'Adam  
Ms Higginson  
Ms Merton  
Mr Primrose

Nominations reported 5 June 2025, Mins. No. 106, item 19.

**Select Committee on Fertility Support and Assisted Reproductive Treatment**

Mrs Mitchell (Chair)  
Dr Cohn (Deputy Chair)  
Mrs Carter  
Mr Donnelly  
Ms Hurst  
Mr Lawrence  
Ms Suvaal

Nominations reported 5 June 2025, Mins. No. 106, Item 18 and 24 June 2025, Mins. No. 107, Item 37.

**Select Committee on Competition Reforms in Electronic Conveyancing**

Mr Martin (Chair)  
Mr Banasiak  
Ms Boyd  
Three government members  
Three opposition members

Nominations reported 25 June 2025, Mins No. 108, Item 36.

## JOINT COMMITTEES

### Modern Slavery Committee

#### *Council*

Mr Borsak  
Mr Donnelly  
Dr Kaine  
Mrs MacDonald

#### *Assembly*

Dr McGirr (Chair)  
Ms Leong (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Ayyad  
Ms Voltz<sup>33</sup>

Nominations reported 23 May 2023, Mins No. 4, Item 26, and 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3. Election of Chair and Deputy Chair reported 3 August 2023, Mins No. 18, Item 19.

### Committee on Ageing and Disability

#### *Council*

Ms Boyd  
Mrs Maclaren-Jones  
Mr Murphy<sup>34</sup>

#### *Assembly*

Mr Hagerty  
Ms Hornery  
Mr Provest  
Mr Vo

Nominations reported 19 November 2024, Mins No. 83, Item 44.

### Committee on Children and Young People

#### *Council*

Dr Cohn  
Mr Barrett<sup>35</sup>  
Mr Lawrence<sup>36</sup>

#### *Assembly*

Mrs Dalton  
Ms Davis  
Ms McKeown  
Ms Voltz<sup>37</sup>

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

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<sup>33</sup> Ms Voltz replaced Ms Wilkinson (discharged), 6 June 2024, Mins No. 57, Item 27.

<sup>34</sup> Mr Murphy replaced Ms Suvaal, 8 May 2025, Mins No. 100, Item 2

<sup>35</sup> Mrs Maclaren-Jones replaced Mrs MacDonald (discharged), 5 June 2024, Mins No. 56, Item 21. Mr Barrett replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones, 26 September 2024, Mins No. 73, Item 5.

<sup>36</sup> Mr Lawrence replaced Ms Suvaal, 8 May 2025, Mins No. 100, Item 2

<sup>37</sup> Ms Voltz replaced Ms Kaliyanda, 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 25; Ms Kaliyanda replaced Ms Wilkinson (discharged), 6 June 2024, Mins No. 57, Item 27.



**Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission**

***Council***

Dr Cohn  
Mr Donnelly  
Mrs MacDonald<sup>39</sup>

***Assembly***

Mr Crakanthorp<sup>38</sup>  
Mr Kemp  
Dr McGirr  
Dr Saliba

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

**Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption**

***Council***

Dr Kaine  
Ms Mihailuk  
Ms Munro

***Assembly***

Mr Hodges  
Mr Li  
Mrs Quinnell  
Mr Regan  
Dr Saliba  
Ms Shetty  
Mrs Tuckerman  
Mr Vo

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

**Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission**

***Council***

Ms Higginson  
Ms Merton  
Mr Murphy

***Assembly***

Mr Donato  
Ms McKeown  
Mr Taylor  
Mr Vo

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

**Legislation Review Committee**

***Council***

Ms Higginson  
Ms Munro  
Mr Murphy

***Assembly***

Ms Davis  
Mr Hagarty  
Mr Layzell  
Ms Stuart  
Ms Voltz

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

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<sup>38</sup> Mr Crakanthorp replaced Ms Kaliyanda, 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 25.

<sup>39</sup> Mrs MacDonald replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones (discharged), 5 June 2024, Mins No. 56, Item 21.

### Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

#### *Council*

Mr Primrose  
Mr Borsak  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Nanva  
Mrs Overall<sup>40</sup>  
Mr Rath

#### *Assembly*

Mr Bali  
Mr Hagarty  
Mr James  
Mrs Quinell  
Ms McKeown<sup>41</sup>

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 23.

### Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety

#### *Council*

Mr D'Adam  
Mr Latham  
Mrs Ward

#### *Assembly*

Mr Warren (Chair)  
Mr Atalla  
Mr Butler  
Mr Cross  
Mr Kirby  
Ms Wilkinson

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

### Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General

#### *Council*

Mr Buttigieg  
Mr Farlow

#### *Assembly*

Ms Smith (Chair)  
Dr McDermott  
Mr Mehan

Nominations reported 27 June 2023, Mins No. 13, Item 3, and 29 June 2023, Mins No. 15, Item 21.

### Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future

#### *Council*

Mr Buckingham (Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Mr Fang  
Ms Higginson  
Ms Munro  
Mr Murphy  
Ms Suvaal

#### *Assembly*

Ms Butler (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Doyle  
Mr Griffin  
Mr Regan  
Ms Tesch

Nominations reported 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 31. Appointment of Deputy Chair reported 20 June 2024, Mins No. 60, Item 31.

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<sup>40</sup> Mrs Overall replaced Mr Farraway (resigned), 19 February 2025, Mins No. 90, Item 13.

<sup>41</sup> Ms McKeown replaced Ms Saffin (discharged), 3 June 2025, Mins. No. 104, Item 28.

**Joint Select Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority**

***Council***

Mr Barrett<sup>42</sup>  
Ms Higginson  
Mr Lawrence  
Mr Murphy<sup>44</sup>

***Assembly***

Mr Barr (Chair)  
Ms Butler  
Mr Butler<sup>43</sup>  
Mr Kirby  
Ms Smith  
Mr Williamson

Nominations reported 30 November 2023, Mins No. 39, Items 36 and 50.

**Joint Select Committee on the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust**

***Council***

Mr Primrose  
Mr Borsak  
Ms Faehrmann  
Ms Munro  
Mr Murphy

***Assembly***

Mr Greenwich  
Ms Davis  
Mr Hagarty<sup>45</sup>  
Mr Hodges  
Dr Saliba

Nominations reported 14 August 2024, Mins no. 66, Item 33 and 19 September 2024, Mins No. 70, Item 16.

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<sup>42</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Faraway, resigned, 8 May 2025, Mins No. 100, Item 2

<sup>43</sup> Mr Butler replaced Ms Donato, discharged, 14 March 2024, Mins No. 45, Item 17.

<sup>44</sup> Mr Murphy replaced Ms Suvaal, discharged, 8 May 2025, Mins No. 100, Item 2

<sup>45</sup> Mr Hagarty replaced Mrs Quinnell, discharged, 6 May 2025, Mins no. 98, Item 6.