



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.

From June 2022 the House has adopted new standing rules which will determine the operation of the House and its committees for the remainder of the sittings during 2022. These are published in the [Proposed Standing Rules and Orders](#).

The purpose of this document is to complement the Proposed Standing Rules and Orders, by collating the various resolutions establishing and dictating the operation of Legislative Council committees in the 57th Parliament. This document has the following three parts.

Part 1 includes the establishing resolutions for each of the current committees of the 57th Parliament. It also includes the resolutions relating to the current [Budget Estimates](#) inquiry conducted by the Portfolio Committees.

For information relating to select committees that have completed their inquiries, please refer to the [list of select 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 In addition to sessional orders, the House may also make orders that have an ongoing effect until amended or rescinded by the House.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 57th Parliament.

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

### **1. Procedure Committee**

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

#### **Appointment**

1. A Procedure Committee be appointed.

#### **Membership**

2. The committee consist of the following members:
  - (a) the President, the Deputy President, the Assistant President, the Leader of the Government, the Deputy Leader of the Government, the Leader of the Opposition, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Government Whip, and the Opposition Whip,
  - (b) one other government member, and
  - (c) four crossbench members.

#### **Substitute members**

3.
  - (a) If one of the ex officio members, except the President, Deputy President or Assistant President, is unable to attend a meeting of the committee, the Leader of the Government or the Leader of the Opposition, as applicable, may nominate another member as a substitute member for that meeting by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk, and
  - (b) Members may be nominated as substitute members for the government member not being an ex officio member, or the crossbench members for any matter before the committee, by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk as follows:
    - (i) nominations for the substitute Government member are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Government Whip or Deputy Government Whip, and
    - (ii) nominations for substitute crossbench members are to be made by the substantive member or another crossbench member.

#### **Chair**

4. The Chair of the committee be the President.

#### **Sub-committees**

5. That the committee have the power to appoint sub-committees.

[Resolved—8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 124, p. 88, amended—23 June 2021, Minutes No. 91, Item 4(1), p. 2345]

## **2. Privileges Committee**

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

### **Appointment**

1. (a) A Privileges Committee be appointed.
- (b) 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**

2. 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) consider submissions referred by the President concerning rights of reply, and
  - (c) 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, and
    - (iv) review the code of conduct at least once in each period of four years.

### **Membership**

3. 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**

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

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 125, pp. 89-91]

### **3. 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 every two years 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.
  - (a) The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of each committee.
  - (b) The Leader of the Opposition is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Deputy Chair of each committee.

### **Quorum**

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

### **Sub-committees**

13. A committee has the power to appoint sub-committees.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

14. 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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 126, pp. 91-97]

#### **4. Selection of Bills Committee**

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

##### **Appointment**

1. A Selection of Bills Committee be appointed.

##### **Functions**

2. The Selection of Bills Committee is to consider all bills, other than an appropriation bill for the ordinary annual services of the government, introduced into either House and to report as to whether any bill should be referred to a standing committee of the House for inquiry and report.
3. A recommendation that a bill be referred to a committee must indicate:
  - (a) the committee to which the bill is referred,
  - (b) that the bill be referred:
    - (i) on the introduction of the bill in the Legislative Assembly,
    - (ii) on the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly conveying the bill,
    - (iii) at the conclusion of the mover's second reading speech, or
    - (iv) at the conclusion of the second reading debate,
  - (c) the date by which the committee must report.

##### **Motion to implement the recommendations of the report**

4. (1) On the tabling of a report by the Selection of Bills Committee, the Chair of the committee, or a member of the committee on behalf of the Chair, may move without notice that the House agree to the recommendations of the committee.
  - (2) The motion may be debated and amended.
  - (3) A member may not speak for more than 5 minutes on the motion, and at the expiration of 30 minutes, if the debate is not sooner concluded, the President is to interrupt proceedings to allow the mover of the motion to speak in reply for not more than 5 minutes. The President will then put every question necessary to dispose of the motion.
  - (4) A bill referred to a committee under this resolution may not be further considered by the House until the committee has reported.
  - (5) A motion to take note of a report under standing order 232 may not be moved to a report of the Selection of Bills Committee.

##### **Further consideration of the bill by the House**

5. On the tabling of the report by the specified standing committee, a motion may be moved without notice that the bill be restored to the Notice Paper at the stage it had reached prior to referral.

##### **Membership**

6. The Selection of Bills Committee is to consist of the following members:
  - (a) three government members, one of whom is the Government Whip,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) one member from each crossbench party, and any independent member.

**Chair and Deputy Chair**

7. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing and sessional orders preventing the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries as Committee Chairs, the Government Whip is to be the Chair of the committee and the Opposition Whip is to be the Deputy Chair of the committee.

**Quorum**

8. The quorum of the Selection of Bills Committee is three members, two of whom must be government members and one a non-government member.

**Committee may sit while the House is sitting**

9. The Selection of Bills Committee may sit while the House is sitting.

[Resolved 8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 127, pp. 97 -99, see also [proposed standing order 136A. Selection of Bills Committee.](#)]

## **5. Regulation Committee**

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

### **Appointment**

1. A Regulation Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

2. The committee may inquire into and report on:
  - (a) any instruments 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.

### **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 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.
8. 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,
  - (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**

9. 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**

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

### **Quorum**

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

### **Sub-committees**

12. The committee has the power to appoint sub-committees.

### **Conduct of committee proceedings**

13. 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) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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
  - (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.

[Resolved—8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 128, pp. 100-103, amended—20 November 2020, Minutes No. 72, Item 3, p 1748]

## **6. Public Accountability Committee**

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

### **Appointment**

1. A Public Accountability Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

2. The functions of the committee are to inquire into and examine the public accountability, financial management, regulatory impact and service delivery of New South Wales government departments, statutory bodies or corporations.
3. In performing its functions under paragraph 2, 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 Public Finance and 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 Public Finance and Audit Act 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.
4. The functions of the committee do not extend to an examination of, inquiry into or report upon the estimates of any proposed expenditure by the State or by an authority of the State.

### **Referral of inquiries**

5. 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.
6. A committee meeting to consider a self-reference under paragraph 5(b) must be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.
7. The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven days of the receipt of the request, providing that members are given at least 24 hours' notice.

8. A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.
9. 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**

10. 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**

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

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

12. 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) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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
  - (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.

[Resolved 8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 129, pp. 103-108]

## **7. Public Works Committee**

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

### **Appointment**

1. A Public Works Committee be appointed.

### **Functions**

2. The committee may inquire into 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.
3. In examining such works 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 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. (1) The committee is to elect the Chair and Deputy Chair in accordance with the standing orders.
  - (2) The Chair of the committee is to be a non-government member.

**Conduct of committee proceedings**

11. 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) 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,
- (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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
- (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.

[Resolved 8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 130 pp. 108-112]

## 8. Portfolio Committees

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

### Appointment

1. Seven portfolio committees reflecting government ministers' portfolio responsibilities be appointed as follows:
  - (a) **Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance**  
Aboriginal Affairs, Arts and Regional Youth  
Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Tourism and Sport, Western Sydney  
Finance, Employee Relations  
Premier  
The Legislature  
Treasurer, Energy
  - (b) **Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health**  
Health  
Women, Regional Health, Mental Health
  - (c) **Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education**  
Education and Early Learning  
Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology
  - (d) **Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Customer Service and Natural Resources**  
Agriculture and Western NSW  
Customer Service and Digital Government  
Lands and Water, Hospitality and Racing  
Small Business and Fair Trading
  - (e) **Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities**  
Attorney General  
Corrections  
Deputy Premier, Regional NSW, Police  
Emergency Services and Resilience, Flood Recovery  
Families and Communities, Disability Services  
Multiculturalism and Seniors
  - (f) **Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport**  
Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport  
Metropolitan roads, Women's Safety and Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Regional Transport and Roads  
Transport, Veterans
  - (g) **Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment**  
Environment and Heritage  
Local Government  
Planning, Homes

### 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 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.
7. That Portfolio Committee No. 4 – Regional New South Wales, Water and Agriculture annually inquire into and report on the operation of the charitable organisations approved under s 34B of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979, and in particular:
  - (a) the matters contained in the annual reports of the approved charitable organisations, including their financial statements,
  - (b) the exercise by the approved charitable organisations of their compliance and enforcement functions under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979, and
  - (c) any other related matter.
8. That the committee commence its annual inquiry following the publication of the annual reports of the approved charitable organisations and report by the end of the financial year.

#### **Membership**

9. 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**

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

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

11. 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) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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

- (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.

[Resolved—8 May 2019, Minutes No. 2, Item 131, pp 112-117, amended—9 June 2021, Minutes No. 88, Item 35, pp 2290-1, amended—12 October 2021, Minutes No. 94, Item 11 p. 2402, amended—13 October 2021, Minutes No. 95, Item 7, p. 2456, amended—23 February 2022, Minutes No. 112, Item 4, pp 2970-2971, amended—22 June 2022, Minutes No. 131, Item 6, p 3481]

2. That notwithstanding these amendments in the allocation of Government Ministers' portfolio responsibilities to the portfolio committees, the committees be authorised to conclude existing inquiries either self-referred or referred to them by the House.

[Resolved—23 February 2022, Minutes No. 112, Item 4, pp 2970-2971]

## JOINT COMMITTEES

### 9. Committee on Children and Young People

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, p 221, resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 234.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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: Ms Jodie Harrison, Ms Robyn Preston, Mr Dugald Saunders, and Ms Felicity Wilson.
- (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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

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 of the Act, the Hon Matthew Mason-Cox and the Hon Greg Donnelly be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.
3. That on the crossbench membership to be appointed to serve on the committee being determined, a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
19 June 2019

JOHN AJAKA  
President

### 10. Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, pp 221-222, Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 235.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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: Dr Joe McGirr, Mr Gurmesh Singh, Ms Kate Washington, and Mrs Leslie Williams.
- (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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

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 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, the Hon Lou Amato and the Hon Walt Secord be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.
3. That on the crossbench membership to be appointed to serve on the committee being determined, a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
19 June 2019

JOHN AJAKA  
President

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

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, p 222, Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 235.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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: Mr Justin Clancy, Mr Mark Coure, Mrs Tanya Davies, Mr Ron Hoening, Ms Tania Mihailuk, Mr Jamie Parker, Mr Dugald Saunders, and Mrs Wendy Tuckerman.
- (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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

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 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, the Hon Taylor Martin and the Hon Adam Searle be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

- (3) That on the crossbench membership to be appointed to serve on the committee being determined, a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
19 June 2019

JOHN AJAKA  
President

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

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, p 222, Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 235.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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 Mark Coure, Mr Paul Lynch, Dr Hugh McDermott, and Mr Dugald Saunders.
- (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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

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 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, the Hon Lou Amato, the Hon Niall Blair and the Hon Adam Searle be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council  
19 June 2019

JOHN AJAKA  
President

## **13. Legislation Review Committee**

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, p 225. Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 236.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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: Mr Lee Evans, Ms Wendy Lindsay, Mr David Mehan, Mrs Leslie Williams, and Mrs Felicity Wilson.
- (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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee.

Legislative Assembly  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

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 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, the Hon Trevor Khan and the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.
- (3) That on the crossbench membership to be appointed to serve on the committee being determined, a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council  
19 June 2019

JOHN AJAKA  
President

#### **14. Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters**

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, pp 222-223. Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 236.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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 23 March 2019 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 Lee Evans, Mr Christopher Gulaptis, Mr Paul Scully, Mr Nathaniel Smith, and Ms Felicity Wilson 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 of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to 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  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

## 15. Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, pp 223-224. Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 pp. 236-237.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

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 Stephen Bromhead, Mr Roy Butler, Mr Christopher Gulaptis, Mr Nick Lalich, Ms Robyn Preston, and Ms Gabrielle Upton be appointed to serve on such committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (4) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (5) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to 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  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

## 16. Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General

Message received from the Assembly – LC Minutes, 18 June 2019, pp 224-225. Resolved—LC Minutes, 19 June 2019 p. 237.

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly desires to inform the Legislative Council that:

- (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:
  - (b) 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,
  - (c) 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,
  - (d) 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),
  - (e) 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) Mr Stephen Kamper, Mr Geoff Provest, and Mr Nathaniel Smith be appointed to serve on the 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 three 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 of 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  
18 June 2019

JONATHAN O'DEA  
Speaker

## SELECT COMMITTEES

### 17. Select Committee on the proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wall

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the NSW Government's proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wall, and in particular:
  - (a) conflicting reports on the planning height for the dam wall raising and the potential use of the raising for additional storage capacity as well as flood mitigation,
  - (b) plans for future property development on flood prone land on the Hawkesbury Nepean Floodplain,
  - (c) engagement between the NSW Government and the World Heritage Committee of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in relation to the project,
  - (d) the adequacy of the Environmental Impact Assessment process to date, including the assessment of impacts on:
    - (i) World Heritage,
    - (ii) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage,
    - (iii) ecological values of the Greater Blue Mountains National Park,
    - (iv) the Warragamba community,
    - (v) communities on the Hawkesbury Nepean Floodplain,
  - (e) the nature and extent of the examination of alternative options for flood management that formed the basis of the Cost Benefit Analysis of the project and the 'Resilient Valley, Resilient Communities' strategy,
  - (f) the flood risk assessment and proposed flood management of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley and whether this meets international best practice standards,
  - (g) the estimated cost of the project and identified funding sources,
  - (h) the implementation of recommendations in the inquiry into the Water NSW Amendment (Warragamba Dam) Bill 2018 by the Standing Committee on State Development in October 2018, 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) two crossbench members, being Mr Field and Mr Roberts.
3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
4. That, 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) 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,

- (c) 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,
- (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 20 June 2019, Minutes No. 11, Item 7, pp. 253-255]

## **18. Select Committee on the Government's management of the Powerhouse museum and other museums and cultural projects in New South Wales**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on:
  - (a) the proposed move of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, the Powerhouse Museum, from Ultimo to Parramatta, including:
    - (i) the core visions behind the move,
    - (ii) the governance of the project, including the effectiveness and adequacy of planning, business cases, design briefs, project management, public reporting, consultant selection and costs, project costing and cultural and demographic justifications,
    - (iii) the risks in the move, including damage to collections, cost overruns and the future cost of operations at Parramatta,
    - (iv) the consequences of flood at the site at Parramatta in light of the flood event in February 2020,
    - (v) the impact on the heritage status of the site at Ultimo and heritage items at Willow Grove and the Fleet Street precinct at Parramatta,
    - (vi) the use of the proceeds from the proposed sale of the site at Ultimo,
    - (vii) the Government's response to the previous recommendations of the Portfolio Committee No. 4 in Report 40 entitled 'Museums and Galleries in New South Wales',
  - (b) the Government's management of all museums and cultural projects in New South Wales, including
    - (i) current Government policy, funding and support for museums and galleries across regional New South Wales,
    - (ii) whether there is equitable access to collections across New South Wales, including at the Powerhouse Museum and the Australian Museum,
    - (iii) whether comprehensive consultation with communities and experts has informed cultural policy and projects across New South Wales, such as that applying to heritage arms and armour collections,
    - (iv) the continuing impact of the efficiency dividend on the budgets of museums and galleries over the last 10 years,
    - (v) funding levels for museums and galleries in New South Wales compared with other states,
    - (vi) whether there are other more cost effective strategies than the sale of the Powerhouse Museum site at Ultimo to support museum development across New South Wales, including consideration of the new Parramatta site and the proposed standalone Western Sydney Museum at the Cumberland Hospital site,
  - (c) 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, being Mr Franklin, Mr Khan, Mr Martin
  - (b) two opposition members, being Ms Jackson, Mr Secord and

- (c) two crossbench members, being Mr Borsak and Mr David Shoebridge.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be a member of the Greens.
- (4) That, 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) 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,
  - (c) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 27 February 2020, Minutes No. 38, Item 5, pp. 816-820, nominations reported 24 March 2020, Minutes No. 39, Item 31, p 863]

## **19. Select Committee on the impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in New South Wales**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the impact of technological and other change on the future of work and workers in New South Wales, with particular reference to:
  - (a) changes in the earnings, job security, employment status and working patterns of people in New South Wales,
  - (b) the extent, nature and impact on both the New South Wales labour market and New South Wales economy of:
    - (i) the 'on-demand' or 'gig-economy',
    - (ii) the automation of work,
    - (iii) the different impact of (i) and (ii) on regional New South Wales,
    - (iv) the wider effects of (i) and (ii) on equality, government and society,
  - (c) the impact of the 'on-demand' or 'gig economy' and the automation of work on long-term productivity growth, economic growth, as well as the overall attractiveness of New South Wales as an investment destination for the advanced technological sector,
  - (d) the effectiveness of Commonwealth and New South Wales laws in promoting fair competition and preventing monopolies and other anti-competitive behaviour in the 'on-demand' or 'gig-economy',
  - (e) the adequacy of the New South Wales skills and education system in helping people adjust to the changing nature of work,
  - (f) the impact of the 'on-demand' or 'gig economy' and the automation of work on:
    - (i) accident compensation schemes, payroll or similar taxes,
    - (ii) Commonwealth taxes which support New South Wales Government expenditures,

- (g) the application of workplace laws and instruments to people working in the 'on-demand' or 'gig-economy', including but not limited to:
    - (i) the legal or work status of persons working for, or with, businesses using online platforms,
    - (ii) the application of Commonwealth and New South Wales workplace laws and instruments to those persons, including, superannuation and health and safety laws,
    - (iii) whether contracting or other arrangements are being used to avoid the application of workplace laws and other statutory obligations,
    - (iv) the effectiveness of the enforcement of those laws and regulations,
    - (v) regulatory systems in other Australian jurisdictions and in other countries, including how other jurisdictions regulate the on-demand workforce and are adapting to the automation of work,
    - (vi) Australia's obligations under international law, including International Labour Organization conventions,
  - (h) whether current laws and workplace protections are fit for purpose in the 21st century, including workplace surveillance laws and provisions dealing with workplace change obligations and consequences,
  - (i) whether workers should have agency over the way the data they generate at work is used and, if so, what legal framework is required to provide this,
  - (j) how employers and other businesses should manage and use the information generated by the workforce,
  - (k) how government as a best practice employer should manage and use the information generated by its workforce,
  - (l) whether, and what, legislative or other measures should be taken to:
    - (i) reform workplace laws and instruments to account for the emergence of the 'on-demand' or 'gig economy' and the automation of work,
    - (ii) reform the skills and education systems to help people adjust to the changing nature of work,
    - (iii) reform taxation laws to promote economic growth and protect public finances,
    - (iv) reform competition laws to promote fair competition and prevent monopolies in the on-demand or gig-economy,
    - (v) reform accident compensation schemes and other social insurance schemes to account for the emergence of the 'on-demand' or 'gig economy' and the automation of work, and
  - (m) 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, being the Hon Sam Faraway, the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones and the Hon Shayne Mallard,
  - (b) three opposition members, being the Hon Daniel Mookhey, the Hon Courtney Houssos and the Hon Adam Searle, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, being Mr David Shoebridge, the Hon Mark Pearson and the Hon Mark Banasiak.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be the Hon Daniel Mookhey and the Deputy Chair be the Hon Mark Banasiak.
- (4) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
- (5) That, 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) 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,
- (c) 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,
- (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 24 March 2020, Minutes No. 39, Item 52, pp. 880-833; nominations reported 12 May 2020, Minutes No. 40, Item 29, p 893]

## **20. Select Committee on the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (the Commission) as the independent regulator of the greyhound industry in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the policies, procedures, mechanisms, and overarching principles of the Commission in relation to industry participants,
  - (b) the appropriateness of disciplinary action for those industry participants breaching legal requirements as set out by the Commission,
  - (c) the options for appeal by industry participants who breach legal requirements as set out by the Commission,
  - (d) the combined relationship of the Commission, the industry operator Greyhound Racing NSW, and industry participants in relation to the overall greyhound racing industry,
  - (e) the existing funding agreement between the Commission and Greyhound Racing NSW with a view to considering recommended options,
  - (f) the actions, conduct and effectiveness of the Commission and GRNSW, in particular in relation to its role in improving the welfare of greyhounds, and
  - (g) 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, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, with one being Mr Borsak and one being Ms Boyd.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be Ms Boyd.
- (4) That, 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) 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,
- (c) 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,
- (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 23 September 2020, Minutes No. 58, Item 32, pp. 1367-8]

## **21. Select Committee on puppy farming in New South Wales**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on puppy farming in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the provisions of the Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021,
  - (b) the animal protection issues associated with puppy farming,
  - (c) the consumer protection issues associated with the sale of dogs from puppy farms online and in pet shops,
  - (d) the adequacy of the current legislative and enforcement framework, including the Animal Welfare Code of Practice - Breeding of Dogs and Cats,
  - (e) the extent to which the recommendations of the 2015 Joint Select Committee on Companion Animal Breeding Practices in NSW have been implemented by the NSW Government,
  - (f) the impact of the NSW Government Consultation Paper 'Licensing and regulation of cat and dog breeders',
  - (g) the impact and effectiveness of the NSW Government 'Puppy Factory Taskforce' announced on 23 October 2020,
  - (h) the impact and effectiveness the Domestic Animals Amendment (Puppy Farm and Pet Shops) Act 2017 (Vic) on puppy farming in Victoria, and the consequences for the puppy farming industry in NSW,
  - (i) the challenges faced by local councils in respect to development applications for puppy farms,
  - (j) legislative and other measures that could be implemented to stop or reduce puppy farming in NSW, and
  - (k) 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, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, including Ms Hurst and Ms Boyd.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Veitch and the Deputy Chair be Ms Hurst.
- (4) That, 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) 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,
  - (c) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 24 November 2021, Minutes No. 109, Item 14, pp. 2846-7]

## **22. Select Committee into the response to major flooding across New South Wales in 2022**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the response to major flooding across New South Wales in 2022, and in particular:
  - (a) the preparation, coordination and response to the Western Sydney and North Coast floods by the Government,
  - (b) the role, composition and resource allocations of Resilience NSW, the NSW State Emergency Service and other relevant Government agencies,
  - (c) coordination between the New South Wales Government, New South Wales Government departments and agencies, the Federal Government, Federal Government departments and agencies, local governments, private sector operators and the community, including requests or offers of assistance,
  - (d) public communication, systems and strategies,
  - (e) the implementation of recommendations from inquiries into previous natural disasters,
  - (f) the overall effectiveness of the flood response, and
  - (g) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven

members comprising:

- (a) two government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, being Ms Sharpe and Mr Secord, and
  - (c) three crossbench members, being Mr Banasiak, Ms Faehrmann and Mr Roberts.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Secord and the Deputy Chair be Mr Banasiak.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to the inquiry 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) 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,
  - (c) community members be given the opportunity to provide verbal evidence in the absence of a written submission,
  - (d) the inquiry is to hold at least one day of public hearings in Western Sydney and at least two days of public hearings in the Northern Rivers region,
  - (e) hearings may also be held at Parliament House,
  - (f) 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,
  - (g) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published,
  - (h) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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,
  - (i) 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
  - (j) the Chair may make arrangements for the committee to visit and inspect sites relevant to the work of the committee, provided that the owner and/or occupier of the site, as the case requires, has given any necessary permission.
- (5) That the committee begin its inquiry after 10 April 2022 and report by 9 August 2022.

[Resolved 23 March 2022, Minutes No. 115, Item 14, pp. 3060-61]

### **23. Select Committee on the status of water trading in New South Wales**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the status of water trading in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the origins of the water trading market, its purpose, regulation and abuse,
  - (b) market practices and effects, including playing the market, cornering the market and fixing the market,
  - (c) the effectiveness of water registration and disclosure in New South Wales,

- (d) the effects of water trading on the economy, communities and the environment, and
  - (e) 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, being Mr Amato, Mr Poulos and Mr Fang,
  - (b) three opposition members, being Mr Buttigieg, Ms Jackson and Mr Veitch, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, being Mr Borsak and Ms Faehrmann.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be Ms Faehrmann.
- (4) That, 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) 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,
  - (c) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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.
- (5) That the committee report by 30 November 2022.

[Resolved 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 3, pp. 3119-3120]

## **24. Select Committee on the conduct of elections under COVID-19 conditions**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the conduct of elections under COVID-19 conditions by the NSW Electoral Commissioner, including the local government elections held on 4 December 2021 and the four New South Wales by-elections held on 12 February 2022, with particular reference to the appropriateness of similar settings in a general election, including:
- (a) the COVID-19 restrictions that were in place for the conduct of these elections and any implications that had for the conduct of the elections,
  - (b) the issuing of postal votes in both elections to all registered voters in the four New South Wales by-elections and the rationale for doing so, the administrative arrangements and processes employed to support this, and any implications for the conduct of the elections,
  - (c) the adequacy or otherwise of material alerting voters to the upcoming by-elections and explanatory information provided in languages other than English,

- (d) the use of the iVote system in the local government elections, the performance of that system and its implications, and future arrangements for use of the iVote system, including the possibility of a replacement software system, and
  - (e) any other related matter.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of six members comprising:
- (a) two government members,
  - (b) two opposition members, and
  - (c) two crossbench members, one being Mr Borsak.
- (3) That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
- (a) submissions to the inquiry 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) 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,
  - (c) 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,
  - (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 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, 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 11 May 2022, Minutes No. 122, Item 41, pp 3283-3285]

## SITTING CALENDAR 2022: BUDGET ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

- (2) That, unless otherwise ordered, for the purposes of the Budget Estimates inquiry 2021-2022 additional hearings be scheduled over 12 days from 28 February to 4 March 2022, 7 March to 11 March 2022, and 14 March to 15 March 2022.
- (3) That, unless otherwise ordered, for the purposes of the Budget Estimates inquiry 2022-2023:
  - (a) initial hearings be scheduled over 12 days from 22 August to 26 August 2022, 29 August to 2 September 2022, and 5 September to 6 September 2022, and
  - (b) supplementary hearings be scheduled over five days from 24 October to 28 October 2022.
- (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) 10 January to 21 January 2022,
  - (b) 11 April to 14 April 2022,
  - (c) 4 July to 8 July 2022,
  - (d) 26 September to 30 September 2022, and
  - (e) 21 December to 23 December 2022.

[Resolved—16 November 2021, Minutes No. 104, Item 20, p 2713]

## BUDGET ESTIMATES 2022-2023

- (1) That the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2022-2023 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 16 November 2021 adopting the 2022 sitting calendar, the 2022-2023 initial budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 22 August 2022**

PC 5 Attorney General  
PC 1 Treasurer, Energy

**Day Two: Tuesday 23 August 2022**

PC 3 Education and Early Learning  
PC 7 Environment and Heritage

**Day Three: Wednesday 24 August 2022**

PC 5 Families and Communities, Disability Services  
PC 6 Metropolitan Roads, Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**Day Four: Thursday 25 August 2022**

PC 7 Local Government  
PC 3 Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology

**Day Five: Friday 26 August 2022**

PC 6 Transport, Veterans  
PC 1 Finance, Employee Relations

**Day Six: Monday 29 August 2022**

PC 5 Corrections  
PC 7 Planning, Homes

**Day Seven: Tuesday 30 August 2022**  
PC 4 Customer Service and Digital Government  
PC 1 Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Tourism and Sport, Western Sydney

**Day Eight: Wednesday 31 August 2022**  
PC 6 Regional Transport and Roads  
PC 5 Deputy Premier, Regional NSW, Police

**Day Nine: Thursday 1 September 2022**  
PC 2 Health  
PC 1 Premier

**Day Ten: Friday 2 September 2022**  
PC 5 Emergency Services and Resilience, Flood Recovery  
PC 4 Lands and Water, Hospitality and Racing

**Day Eleven: Monday 5 September 2022**  
PC 4 Agriculture and Western NSW  
PC 1 Aboriginal Affairs, Arts and Regional Youth

**Day Twelve: Tuesday 6 September 2022**  
PC 2 Women, Regional Health, Mental Health  
PC 6 Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport

**Day Thirteen: Wednesday 7 September 2022**  
PC 4 Small Business and Fair Trading  
PC 5 Multiculturalism and Seniors  
PC 1 The Legislature

- (3) That for the purposes of the 2022-2023 initial budget estimates hearings:
- (a) each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon session, if required,
  - (b) the portfolio of The Legislature be examined concurrently by Opposition, Crossbench and Government members from 9.30 am until 12.30 pm.
- (4) That, further to the resolution of the House of 16 November 2021 adopting the 2022 sitting calendar, the 2022-2023 supplementary budget estimates hearings be held over five days from 24 October to 28 October 2022.
- (5) That for the purposes of the 2022-2023 initial and supplementary 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 a hearing, 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 the committees present a final report to the House by 23 December 2022.

[Resolved—22 June 2022, Minutes No. 131, Item 7, pp. 3481-3482]

## **Part 2 – Sessional orders and Resolutions of continuing effect relating to committees**

### **1. Orders for the production of documents by committees (SO208)**

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, for the duration of the current session:

- (1) Whenever a committee resolves to order the production of documents under standing order 208(c):
  - (a) a copy of the order is to be communicated to the Department of Premier and Cabinet by the Clerk, and
  - (b) a summary of the terms of the order are to be reported to the House by the President on the next sitting day.
- (2) The terms of the order agreed to by a committee must specify the inquiry to which the order relates, and the date by which the documents are to be returned.
- (3) When returned, the documents will be lodged with the Clerk of the Parliaments and made available to members of the House.
- (4) The committee may authorise the publication of documents received, subject to paragraphs (6) – (8).
- (5) A return under the order is to include an indexed list of all documents returned, showing the date of creation of the document, a description of the document and the author of the document.
- (6) Where a document is considered to be privileged:
  - (a) a return is to be prepared showing the date of creation of the document, a description of the document, the author of the document and reasons for the claim of privilege, and
  - (b) the documents are to be delivered to the Clerk of the Parliaments by the date and time required in the resolution of the committee and not published or copied without an order of the committee.
- (7) A member of the committee may, by communication in writing to the Clerk of the Parliaments, dispute the validity of the claim of privilege in relation to a particular document or documents. On receipt of such communication, the Clerk of the Parliaments is authorised to release the disputed document or documents to an independent legal arbiter, for evaluation and report as to the validity of the claim.
- (8) The independent legal arbiter is to be appointed by the President and must be a Queen's Counsel, a Senior Counsel or a retired Supreme Court Judge.
- (9) A report from the independent legal arbiter is to be lodged with the Clerk of the Parliaments and:
  - (a) made available only to members of the committee, and
  - (b) not published or copied without an order of the committee.
- (10) Documents returned to an order of a committee under standing order 208(c), which are in the custody of the Clerk of the Parliaments, are documents presented to the committee and form part of the evidence of the inquiry to which they relate.

[Resolved 8 May 2019]

## 2. Broadcast of Proceedings

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

1. That this House authorises the sound and audio-visual broadcast of the proceedings of the House:
  - (a) on the broadcast system within the precincts of Parliament House,
  - (b) by direct signal to the media gallery in Parliament House,
  - (c) to persons and organisations outside Parliament House approved by the President, on terms and conditions determined by the President from time to time, and
  - (d) by webcast on the Internet.

### Broadcasting

2. The live broadcast or rebroadcast of proceedings of the Legislative Council is authorized on the following conditions, and any other terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this paragraph, determined by the President from time to time:
  - (a) excerpts may be taken from the proceedings of the House from the time of the meeting of the House until the adjournment of the House,
  - (b) recordings and broadcasts must only be made from the sound or audio-visual signal provided by the Legislative Council,
  - (c) broadcasts of excerpts must be used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings and must provide a balanced presentation of differing views,
  - (d) excerpts 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,
  - (e) excerpts of proceedings which are subsequently withdrawn may be broadcast if the withdrawal is also broadcast,
  - (f) excerpts must be placed in context,
  - (g) where audio excerpts of proceedings are used on radio and television, commentators must identify Members by name,
  - (h) where audio excerpts of proceedings are used on television, their use may be that of audio over still frames, or overlay material,
  - (i) where excerpts are used on commercial stations, the station must ensure that advertising before and after excerpts is of an appropriate nature,
  - (j) events in the Galleries are not part of the proceedings and excerpts of those events must not be used,
  - (k) access to proceedings for the purpose of recording is on the basis of an undertaking to observe these conditions. A breach of these conditions by a station may result in the suspension or withdrawal of permission by the President for the station to broadcast excerpts of the proceedings of the House,
  - (l) the instructions of the President or delegated representatives, on the use of recorded excerpts, must be observed at all times, and
  - (m) 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 still photographers on the following terms and conditions:
- (a) photographers from the print media who are accredited members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery may, with the approval of the President, take photographs during Question Time and at other times,
  - (b) photographers who are accredited members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery require the approval of the President and a signed undertaking to comply with the terms and conditions set out in this resolution,
  - (c) accreditation passes are to be worn and clearly visible at all times whilst a photographer is on the Parliamentary premises,
  - (d) photographs must be used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings and must provide a balanced presentation of differing views,
  - (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 must be placed in context,
  - (g) photographs of individual Members, not speaking in debate, are not permitted,
  - (h) photographs taken with telephoto lenses or zoom lenses must not show any Member closer than at “head and shoulders” distance,
  - (i) 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,
  - (j) 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,
  - (k) photographs of disturbances by visitors or any other persons is not permitted,
  - (l) the use of flash or other sources of additional lighting and motor driven cameras is not permitted,
  - (m) photographs are not to be digitally enhanced, touched up or altered in any form,
  - (n) cropping from single or group photographs is not permitted,
  - (o) as a general rule, photographers should be as unobtrusive as possible and not disturb the view of visitors in the galleries,
  - (p) photographers shall observe the instructions of the President, or the President’s delegate, at all times, and
  - (q) non-compliance with these conditions by a photographer or media organisation may result in the suspension or withdrawal of accreditation.

### **Sound and audio-visual broadcast of proceedings and still photography of committee proceedings**

4. That this House authorises a committee, by a vote of the committee, to:
- (a) authorise the filming and broadcasting and still photography of its public proceedings by accredited members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery,
  - (b) authorise the filming and broadcasting and still photography of its public proceedings by a person or organisation not an accredited member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery on an undertaking by the person or organisation, in writing, to comply with the terms and conditions set out in this resolution and any other

terms and conditions determined by the committee,

- (c) authorise the broadcast and rebroadcast of its public proceedings in the Legislative Council chamber on the terms and conditions set out in paragraph 2,
  - (d) give instructions for the observance of terms and conditions determined not inconsistent with this resolution, and
  - (e) order that part of its proceedings not be recorded or broadcast.
5. That if a committee authorises the filming or broadcast or still photography of proceedings, a witness who is to appear before the Committee in those proceedings must be given a reasonable opportunity, before appearing in the proceedings, to object to the broadcasting or televising of proceedings. The witness may state the grounds of the objection. The Committee must consider an objection having regard to the protection of the witness and the public interest in the proceedings. If the Committee decides to permit the broadcast or rebroadcast of proceedings despite an objection of a witness, the witness must be informed before appearing in the proceedings of the Committee.

**Details of organisations and terms and conditions**

6. That the President is to report to the House:
- (a) details of the persons and organisations authorised from time to time to receive the sound and audio-visual broadcast, and
  - (b) details of additional terms and conditions determined under this resolution.

[Resolved—LC Minutes 18 October 2007 pp. 279-281]

### 3. 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 inquires 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.

## Part 3 – Committee Membership

### PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Mr Mason-Cox, President (Chair)<sup>1</sup>  
Mr Fang, Deputy President<sup>2</sup>  
Mr Roberts, Assistant President<sup>3</sup>  
Mr Tudehope, Leader of the Government  
Mrs Mitchell, Deputy Leader of the Government<sup>4</sup>  
Ms Sharpe, Leader of the Opposition<sup>5</sup>  
Mr Graham, Deputy Leader of the Opposition<sup>6</sup>  
Mr Farlow, Government Whip<sup>7</sup>  
Mr Buttigieg, Opposition Whip<sup>8</sup>  
Mr Borsak  
Ms Faehrmann  
Ms Hurst  
Mrs Maclaren-Jones<sup>9</sup>  
Mr Tudehope<sup>10</sup>  
Revd Mr Nile

Mr Searle, in place of Ms Sharpe, for the inquiry into the review of the standing and sessional orders.<sup>11</sup>  
Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26.

### PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Mr Donnelly  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Fang<sup>12</sup>  
Mr Farlow<sup>13</sup>  
Mr Mallard<sup>14</sup>  
Mr Martin<sup>15</sup>  
Revd Mr Nile (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Primrose (Chair)

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26.

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<sup>1</sup> Resignation of the President, Mr Ajaka, 24 March 2021, Mins No. 81, Item 2. Mr Mason-Cox elected President, 24 March 2021, Mins No. 81, Item 3.

<sup>2</sup> Resignation of the Deputy President, Mr Khan, 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 9. Mr Fang elected Deputy President, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 4.

<sup>3</sup> Resignation of the Assistant President, Mr Moselmane, 12 May 2020, Mins No. 40, Item 3. Mr Roberts appointed Assistant President, 17 June 2020, Mins No. 47, Item 10.

<sup>4</sup> Elected Deputy Leader of the Government, 7 May 2019, Mins No. 1, Item 20.

<sup>5</sup> Elected Leader of the Opposition, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 47 replaced Mr Searle.

<sup>6</sup> Elected Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 47 replaced Ms Sharpe, 6 August 2019, Mins No.12, Item 43 replaced Mr Secord.

<sup>7</sup> Elected Government Whip, 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61 replaced Mr Mallard 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 45 replaced Ms Maclaren-Jones 7 May 2019, Mins No. 1, Item 21.

<sup>8</sup> Elected Opposition Whip, 6 August 2019, Mins No.12, Item 44 replaced Mr Moselmane.

<sup>9</sup> Mrs Maclaren-Jones replaced Mr Mallard, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17.

<sup>10</sup> Mr Tudehope replaced Mr Mallard, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>11</sup> 23 June 2021, Mins No. 91, Item 4(2).

<sup>12</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 23 March 2022, Mins No.115, Item 21, Mr Harwin replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>13</sup> Mr Farlow replaced Mrs Ward, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>14</sup> Mr Mallard replaced Mr Barrett, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Barrett replaced Mr Mallard, 23 March 2022, Mins No. 115, Item 21, Mr Mallard replaced Mr Mason-Cox, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>15</sup> Mr Martin replaced Mr Khan (resigned) 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

Mr Amato<sup>16</sup>  
Ms Boyd<sup>17</sup>  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Donnelly (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Fang  
Mr Martin<sup>18</sup>  
Mr Rath<sup>19</sup>(Chair)  
Mr Roberts

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

Mr Barrett (Chair)<sup>20</sup>  
Ms Boyd  
Mr Buttigieg (Deputy Chair)<sup>21</sup>  
Mr Farlow<sup>22</sup>  
Mr Mallard  
Revd Mr Nile  
Mr Primrose<sup>23</sup>  
Mr Rath<sup>24</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

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<sup>16</sup> Mr Amato replaced Mr Khan (resigned) 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>17</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge (resigned), 10 May 2022, Mins No. 121, Item 40.

<sup>18</sup> Ms Cusack replaced Mrs Ward 25 February 2020, Mins No. 36, Item 34, Mr Martin replaced Ms Cusack 16 March 2021, Mins No. 77, Item 32.

<sup>19</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Farlow, 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 17, Mr Farlow replaced Mr Farraway 4 August 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49, Mr Farraway replaced Ms Cusack 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24, Ms Cusack replaced Mr Blair 17 October 2019, Mins No. 26, Item 15.

<sup>20</sup> Mr Barrett nominated as Chair replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 17, Mr Barrett replaced Mr Poulos, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item, 37, Mr Poulos replaced Mrs Ward and nominated as Chair replaced Mr Mallard, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>21</sup> Mr Buttigieg replaced Mr Mookhey (Deputy Chair), and nominated as Deputy Chair, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>22</sup> Mr Farlow replaced Mr Martin, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17.

<sup>23</sup> Mr Primrose replaced Ms Jackson, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>24</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Harwin replaced Mr Franklin and nominated as Chair replaced Mr Poulos 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT**

Mr Banasiak  
Mr Barrett<sup>25</sup>  
Ms Cusack (Chair)<sup>26</sup>  
Mr Graham  
Mr Martin<sup>27</sup>  
Mr Pearson  
Mr Poulos<sup>28</sup>  
Mr Veitch (Deputy Chair)

Nominations reported, 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28.

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

Mr Banasiak  
Ms Boyd<sup>29</sup>  
Mr Buttigieg, Opposition Whip (Deputy Chair)<sup>30</sup>  
Mr D'Adam<sup>31</sup>  
Mr Farlow, Government Whip (Chair)<sup>32</sup>  
Mr Field  
Mr Latham  
Mr Mallard<sup>33</sup>  
Revd Mr Nile  
Mr Pearson  
Mr Poulos<sup>34</sup>

Nominations reported 8 May 2019, Mins No. 2, Item 126, and 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26.

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<sup>25</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Farlow, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Farlow replaced Mr Farraway 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Farraway replaced Mr Farlow 8 July 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49. Nominated as Chair replaced Mr Martin, 17 February 2021, Minutes No. 75, Item 44.

<sup>26</sup> Ms Cusack replaced Mr Martin and nominated Chair replaced Mr Farraway 16 March 2021, Mins No. 77, Item 32.

<sup>27</sup> Mr Martin replaced Mr Fang, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37.

<sup>28</sup> Mr Poulos replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>29</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge, 17 February 2021, Mins No. 75, Item 33.

<sup>30</sup> Elected Opposition Whip, 6 August 2019, Mins No.12, Item 44 replaced Mr Moselmane.

<sup>31</sup> Mr D'Adam replaced Mr Moselmane 4 August 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49.

<sup>32</sup> Elected Government Whip, 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61 replaced Mr Mallard 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 45 replaced Ms Maclaren-Jones 7 May 2019, Mins No. 1, Item 21.

<sup>33</sup> Mr Mallard replaced Mr Khan (resigned), 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>34</sup> Mr Poulos replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones, 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 17, Mrs Maclaren-Jones replaced Mr Martin, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

**REGULATION COMMITTEE**

Mr Borsak  
Ms Boyd (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Cusack  
Mr Donnelly  
Mr Fang<sup>35</sup>  
Mr Martin<sup>36</sup>  
Mr Poulos<sup>37</sup>  
Mr Veitch (Chair)

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28, and 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE**

Mr Barrett<sup>38</sup>  
Mr Borsak (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Faehrmann (Chair)<sup>39</sup>  
Mr Farlow<sup>40</sup>  
Mr Graham  
Mrs Houssos  
Mr Poulos<sup>41</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Mr Amato<sup>42</sup>  
Mr Banasiak (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Boyd  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Mookhey (Chair)  
Ms Moriarty  
Mr Poulos<sup>43</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26.

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<sup>35</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Franklin 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Franklin replaced Mr Farraway 4 August 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49, Mr Farraway replaced Mr Blair 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

<sup>36</sup> Mr Martin replaced Mr Amato, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Amato replaced Mr Farlow, 22 March 2022, Mins No.114, Item 37.

<sup>37</sup> Mr Poulos appointed 13 May 2021, Mins No. 86, Item 15 p 2206, replaced Mr Mason-Cox 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26 p 131-132.

<sup>38</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Amato, 22 March 2022, Mins No.114, Item 37, Mr Amato replaced Mr Khan (resigned) 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>39</sup> Ms Faehrmann elected as Chair, 21 June 2022, Mins No. 130, Item 20. Ms Faehrmann replaced Mr Shoebridge (Chair) (resigned), 10 May 2022, Mins No. 121, Item 41.

<sup>40</sup> Mr Farlow replaced Mrs Ward, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19. Mrs Ward replaced Mr Farlow 25 February 2020, Mins No. 36, Item 34.

<sup>41</sup> Mr Poulos appointed 13 May 2021, Mins No. 86, Item 15 p 2206, replaced Mr Mason-Cox 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Item 26 p 131-132.

<sup>42</sup> Mr Amato replaced Mr Fang, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Fang replaced Mr Khan (resigned) 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>43</sup> Mr Poulos replaced Mr Martin, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Martin replaced Mr Farraway 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Farraway replaced Mr Blair 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

## **PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES**

### **PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 1 – PREMIER AND FINANCE**

Mr Borsak (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Boyd  
Mr Farlow<sup>44</sup>  
Mr Martin  
Ms Moriarty (Chair)  
Mr Rath<sup>45</sup>  
Ms Sharpe<sup>46</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28.

### **PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 2 – HEALTH**

Mr Amato  
Mr Donnelly (Chair)  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Fang  
Ms Hurst (Deputy Chair)<sup>47</sup>  
Mr Rath<sup>48</sup>  
Mr Secord

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

### **PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 3 – EDUCATION**

Ms Boyd<sup>49</sup>  
Ms Cusack<sup>50</sup>  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Fang  
Mr Farlow  
Mrs Houssos  
Mr Latham (Chair)

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

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<sup>44</sup> Mr Farlow replaced Mr Franklin 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>45</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Harwin replaced Mr Poulos 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Poulos replaced Mrs Ward 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>46</sup> Ms Sharpe replaced Mr Searle, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>47</sup> Elected Deputy Chair 17 September 2019, Mins No.18, Item 30, replaced Ms Faehrmann.

<sup>48</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Mallard, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Mallard replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>49</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge (resigned), 10 May 2022, Mins No. 121, Item 40.

<sup>50</sup> Ms Cusack replaced Mr Mason-Cox (Deputy Chair), 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 – CUSTOMER SERVICE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr Banasiak (Chair)  
Mr Barrett<sup>51</sup>  
Ms Hurst (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Martin<sup>52</sup>  
Mr Poulos<sup>53</sup>  
Mr Primrose<sup>54</sup>  
Mr Veitch

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28.

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 – REGIONAL NSW AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

Mr Amato<sup>55</sup>  
Mr Barrett<sup>56</sup>  
Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Mr Moselmane<sup>57</sup>  
Mr Poulos<sup>58</sup>  
Mr Searle<sup>59</sup>  
Crossbench member<sup>60</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – TRANSPORT**

Mr Banasiak (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Boyd (Chair)  
Mr Fang<sup>61</sup>  
Mr Graham<sup>62</sup>  
Mr Mallard<sup>63</sup>  
Mr Mookhey  
Mr Rath<sup>64</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26.

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<sup>51</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Fang, 22 March 2022 Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Fang replaced Mr Farraway 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Farraway replaced Mr Khan, 2 June 2020, Mins No. 42, Item 30.

<sup>52</sup> Mr Martin and Mr Poulos replaced Ms Cusack and Mr Amato, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>53</sup> Mr Martin and Mr Poulos replaced Ms Cusack and Mr Amato, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>54</sup> Mr Primrose replaced Mr Graham, 13 November 2019, Mins No. 31, Item 16.

<sup>55</sup> Mr Amato replaced Mr Martin, 24 June 2021, Mins No. 92, Item 9. Mr Martin replaced Mrs Ward, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>56</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Martin, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Martin replaced Mr Khan (resigned) 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Khan replaced Mr Farraway, 2 June 2020, Mins No. 42, Item 30. Mr Farraway replaced Mr Khan, 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24. Mr Khan replaced Mr Blair, 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

<sup>57</sup> Mr Moselmane replaced Mr Buttigieg, 17 November 2020, Mins 69, Item 21, Mr Buttigieg replaced Mr Moselmane 4 August 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49.

<sup>58</sup> Mr Poulos replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>59</sup> Mr Searle replaced Ms Jackson, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>60</sup> Ms Faehrmann resigned as a member of the committee, 21 June 2022, Mins No. 130, Item 21. Ms Faehrmann replaced Mr Shoebridge (Deputy Chair) (resigned), 10 May 2022, Mins No. 121, Item 41.

<sup>61</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Amato, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Mr Amato replaced Mr Farraway 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Farraway replaced Mr Fang 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

<sup>62</sup> Mr Graham replaced Mr Primrose, 13 November 2019, Mins No. 31, Item 16.

<sup>63</sup> Mr Mallard replaced Mr Farlow, 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Farlow replaced Ms Cusack 25 February 2020, Mins No. 36, Item 34.

<sup>64</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Harwin replaced Mr Mallard 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 7 – PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT**

Mr Barrett<sup>65</sup>  
Ms Cusack  
Ms Jackson<sup>66</sup>  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Pearson (Deputy Chair)  
Ms Sharpe  
Crossbench member<sup>67</sup>

Nominations reported 28 May 2019, Mins No. 3, Items 26 and 28.

**SELECT COMMITTEES**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL**

Mr Fang<sup>68</sup>  
Mr Field (Chair)  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Martin  
Mr Roberts (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Searle  
Ms Sharpe

Nominations reported 20 June 2019, Mins No. 11, Item 7 and 6 August 2019, Mins No. 12, Item 45.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT’S MANAGEMENT OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Ms Faehrmann<sup>69</sup>  
Ms Jackson  
Mr Martin  
Mr Poulos<sup>70</sup>  
Mr Rath<sup>71</sup>  
Mr Secord

Nominations reported 27 February 2020, Mins No. 38, Item 5, pp. 816-820, and 24 March 2020, Mins No. 39, Item. 31, p 863.

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<sup>65</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Poulos, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 14, Item 37, Mr Poulos replaced Mr Franklin 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>66</sup> Ms Jackson replaced Mr Buttigieg, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>67</sup> Ms Faehrmann resigned as a member of the committee, 21 June 2022, Mins No. 130, Item 21.

<sup>68</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Khan 22 October 2019, Mins No. 27, Item 24.

<sup>69</sup> Mr Faehrmann replaced Mr Shoebridge (Deputy Chair), 31 March 2022, Mins No. 119, Item 13.

<sup>70</sup> Mr Poulos replaced Mr Khan 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 39.

<sup>71</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 29 March 2022, Mins No. 117, Item 17, Mr Harwin replaced Mr Franklin 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHER CHANGE ON THE FUTURE OF WORK AND WORKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

Mr Amato<sup>72</sup>  
Mr Banasiak (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Barrett<sup>73</sup>  
Ms Boyd<sup>74</sup>  
Mrs Houssos  
Mr Mallard  
Mr Mookhey (Chair)  
Mr Pearson  
Mr Searle

Nominations reported 24 March 2020, Mins No. 39, Item 52; and 12 May 2020, Mins No. 40, Item 29, p 893.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE GREYHOUND WELFARE AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

Mr Amato  
Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Ms Boyd (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Fang  
Mrs Houssos<sup>75</sup>  
Mr Martin<sup>76</sup>  
Mr Pearson  
Mr Veitch

Nominations reported 13 October 2020, Minutes No. 60, Item 29, p 1410.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUPPY FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

Mr Amato  
Mr Banasiak  
Ms Boyd  
Ms Cusack  
Mr Fang<sup>77</sup>  
Ms Hurst (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Searle  
Mr Veitch (Chair)

Appointment of Chair, Deputy Chair and Ms Boyd according to resolution establishing the committee 24 November 2021, Minutes No. 109, Item 14 (2)(c) and (3).

Nominations reported 25 November 2021, Minutes No. 110, Item 37, p 2910.

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<sup>72</sup> Mr Amato replaced Mr Fang 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61, Mr Fang replaced Mr Farraway 4 August 2020, Mins No. 48, Item 49.

<sup>73</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Ms Cusack, 22 March 2022, Mins No. 114, Item 37, Ms Cusack replaced Mrs Maclaren-Jones 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>74</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge, 31 March 2022, Mins No. 119, Item 5.

<sup>75</sup> Mrs Houssos replaced Mr Secord, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 19.

<sup>76</sup> Mr Martin replaced Mr Farraway, 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

<sup>77</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Franklin 22 February 2022, Mins No. 111, Item 61.

**SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE RESPONSE TO MAJOR FLOODING ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES IN 2022**

Mr Banasiak (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Barrett  
Ms Cusack  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Roberts  
Mr Secord (Chair)  
Ms Sharpe

Appointment of Chair, Deputy Chair, opposition and crossbench members according to resolution establishing the committee 23 March 2022, Minutes No. 115, Item 14, pp. 3060-61 and government members nominated 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 18, p 3125-26.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WATER TRADING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

Mr Amato  
Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Mr Buttigieg  
Ms Faehrmann (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Fang  
Ms Jackson  
Mr Poulos  
Mr Veitch

Appointment of Chair, Deputy Chair, and members according to resolution establishing the committee 29 March 2022, Minutes No. 117, Item 3, pp 3119-20.

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS UNDER COVID-19 CONDITIONS**

Mr Borsak (Chair)  
Ms Faehrmann  
Mr Fang  
Mr Farlow  
Mrs Houssos  
Mr Primrose

Appointment of Chair according to resolution establishing the committee 11 May 2022, Minutes No. 122, Item 41, pp 3283-3285.

Nominations reported 19 May 2022, Minutes No. 126, Item 9, p 3380.

## JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

***Council***

Ms Boyd<sup>78</sup>  
Mr Donnelly  
Mr Rath<sup>80</sup>

***Assembly***

Ms Harrison  
Ms Gibbons<sup>79</sup>  
Mr Sidgreaves<sup>81</sup> (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Smith<sup>82</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(1.2), 18 and 19(1); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(1.1).

### COMMITTEE ON THE HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

***Council***

Ms Cusack<sup>83</sup>  
Mr Donnelly<sup>84</sup>  
Mr Pearson

***Assembly***

Dr McGirr (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Layzell<sup>85</sup>  
Ms Washington  
Mr James<sup>86</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(2.2), 18 and 19(2); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(2.1).

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<sup>78</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge, discharged, 30 March 2022, Mins No. 118, Item 8(a). Mr Shoebridge replaced Ms Boyd, discharged, 23 September 2020, Minutes No. 58, Item 3(2).

<sup>79</sup> Ms Gibbons replaced Ms Preston, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(a).

<sup>80</sup> Mr Rath replaced Ms Cusack, discharged, 30 March 2022, Mins No. 118, Item 8(a). Ms Cusack replaced Mr Poulos (discharged following appointment as Parliamentary Secretary) Minutes No. 111, Item 51, 22 February 2022, p. 2958-2599, Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005. Mr Poulos replaced Mr Faraway, discharged, Mins No. 86, Item 18 p 2219. Mr Faraway replaced Mr Mason-Cox (Chair), discharged, Mins No. 86, Item 16 p 2206.

<sup>81</sup> Mr Sidgreaves replaced Ms Wilson, discharged, 16 June 2020, Minutes No.45, Item 24(1).

<sup>82</sup> Mr Smith replaced Mr Bromhead, 19 May 2022, Minutes No. 126, Item. 3, p. 3379, Mr Bromhead replaced Ms Williams, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(a), Ms Williams replaced Mr Saunders, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(a).

<sup>83</sup> Ms Cusack replaced Mr Amato (discharged following appointment as Parliamentary Secretary) Minutes No. 111, Item 51, 22 February 2022, p. 2958-2599, Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005.

<sup>84</sup> Mr Donnelly replaced Mr Secord, discharged, 23 June 2021, Mins No. 91, Item 3(2).

<sup>85</sup> Mr Layzell replaced Mr Singh (Chair), 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(b).

<sup>86</sup> Mr James replaced Ms Williams, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(b).

**COMMITTEE ON THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION**

***Council***

Mr Rath<sup>87</sup>  
Mr Roberts  
Mr Searle

***Assembly***

Mr Evans<sup>88</sup>  
Mr Hoenig  
Ms Lindsay<sup>89</sup>  
Ms Mihailuk  
Ms Overall<sup>90</sup>  
Mr Parker  
Ms Williams<sup>91</sup>  
Mr Williams<sup>92</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(3.2),18 and 19(3); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(3.1).

**COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION & THE CRIME COMMISSION**

***Council***

Ms Cusack<sup>93</sup>  
Mr Fang<sup>95</sup>  
Mr Searle

***Assembly***

Mr Layzell<sup>94</sup>  
Mr Lynch  
Dr McDermott  
Ms Williams<sup>96</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(4.2), and 22 October 2019, Minutes No. 27, Item 24; LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(4.1).

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<sup>87</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 30 March 2022 Mins No. 118, Item 8(d). Mr Harwin replaced Mr Khan (resigned) Minutes No. 111, Item 9, 22 February 2022, p. 2922 and Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005, Mr Khan replaced Mr Martin (Deputy Chair) discharged following appointment as Parliamentary Secretary on 16 February 2021, Minutes No. 74, Item 60, 17 February 2021, Minutes no. 75, Item 44 p 1936.

<sup>88</sup> Mr Evans replaced Mr Coure, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(c).

<sup>89</sup> Ms Lindsay replaced Mr Sidgreaves, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(c), Mr Sidgreaves replaced Mr Clancy, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(c).

<sup>90</sup> Ms Overall replaced Mr Layzell, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(c), Mr Layzell replaced Mrs Davies (Chair), 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(c).

<sup>91</sup> Ms Williams replaced Mr Saunders, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(c).

<sup>92</sup> Mr Williams replaced Mrs Tuckerman, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(c).

<sup>93</sup> Ms Cusack replaced Mr Harwin (resigned), 23 March 2022, Mins No. 115, Item 29, Mr Harwin replaced Mr Poulos (Deputy Chair) (discharged following appointment as Parliamentary Secretary) Minutes No. 111, Item 51, 22 February 2022, p. 2958-2599, Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005. Mr Poulos elected Deputy Chair, 19 October 2021, Mins No. 97, Item 23, p 2513. Mr Poulos replaced Mr Khan (Deputy Chair), discharged, 9 June 2021, Mins No. 88, Item 9(1). Mr Khan replaced Mr Blair resigned, 22 October 2019, Minutes No. 27, Item. 25, pp 568-569.

<sup>94</sup> Mr Layzell replaced Mr Saunders (Chair), 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(d).

<sup>95</sup> Mr Fang replaced Mr Amato (discharged following appointment as Parliamentary Secretary) Minutes No. 111, Item 51, 22 February 2022, p. 2958-2599, Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005.

<sup>96</sup> Ms Williams replaced Mr Coure, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(d).

### LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### *Council*

Mr Barrett<sup>97</sup>  
Ms Boyd<sup>98</sup>  
Mr Moselmane<sup>100</sup>

#### *Assembly*

Mr Evans  
Mr Layzell<sup>99</sup>  
Mr Mehan  
Mr Smith<sup>101</sup>  
Mr Sidgreaves<sup>102</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(8.2), 18 and 19(6); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(9.1).

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

#### *Council*

Mr Barrett<sup>103</sup>  
Mr Borsak  
Mrs Houssos  
Mr Primrose  
Mr Rath<sup>104</sup>

#### *Assembly*

Mr Evans (Chair)  
Mr Gulaptis  
Mr Smith  
Mr Scully  
Ms Upton<sup>105</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(5.2), 18 and 19(4); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(5.5).

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#### *Council*

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Mr Moselmane<sup>106</sup>  
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#### *Assembly*

Mr Bromhead  
Mr Butler  
Mr Gulaptis  
Ms Hancock<sup>107</sup>  
Mr Lalich  
Mr Smith<sup>108</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(6.2), 18 and 19(5); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(6.3).

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<sup>97</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Mr Fang, discharged, 30 March 2022, Mins No. 118, Item 8(c). Mr Fang replaced Mr Faraway, discharged, 23 June 2021, Minutes No. 91, Item 47. Mr Faraway replaced Mr Khan (Deputy Chair), discharged, 9 June 2021, Mins No. 88, Item 9(2).

<sup>98</sup> Ms Boyd replaced Mr Shoebridge, discharged, 23 September 2020, Minutes No. 58, Item 3(2).

<sup>99</sup> Mr Layzell replaced Ms Lindsay, discharged, 8 June 2021, Mins No. 87, Item 52.

<sup>100</sup> Mr Moselmane replaced Mr D'Adam, discharged, 18 November 2020, Minutes No. 70, Item 10, p 1679. Mr D'Adam replaced Mr Moselmane, discharged, 5 August 2020, Mins No. 49, Item 5, p 1156.

<sup>101</sup> Mr Smith replaced Ms Preston, 24 February 2022, Minutes No. 113, Item 26(d). Ms Preston replaced Ms Wilson (Chair), discharged, 22 June 2021, Mins No. 90, Item 20.

<sup>102</sup> Mr Sidgreaves replaced Ms Williams, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(d).

<sup>103</sup> Mr Barrett replaced Ms Cusack, discharged, 30 March 2022, Mins No. 118, Item 8(b).

<sup>104</sup> Mr Rath replaced Mr Farlow, discharged, 30 March 2022, Mins No. 118, Item 8(b). Mr Farlow replaced Mr Franklin, Minutes No. 113, Item 4, 24 February 2022, p. 3005.

<sup>105</sup> Ms Upton replaced Ms Wilson, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(e).

<sup>106</sup> Mr Moselmane replaced Mr Mookhey, discharged, 18 November 2020, Minutes No. 70, Item 10, p 1679-80.

<sup>107</sup> Ms Hancock replaced Ms Lindsay, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(b).

<sup>108</sup> Mr Smith replaced Ms Preston, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(f).

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE VALUER- GENERAL**

***Council***

Mr Farlow (Deputy Chair)  
Mr Searle<sup>109</sup>

***Assembly***

Mr Kamper  
Mr Provest  
Ms Wilson<sup>110</sup>

LC Nominations reported 19 June 2019, Minutes No. 10, Items 11(7.2); LA Nominations reported 18 June 2019, Minutes No. 9, Item 21(7.5).

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<sup>109</sup> Mr Searle replaced Mr Mookhey, discharged, 23 June 2021, Mins No. 91, Item 3(1). Mr Mookhey replaced Mr Moselmane, discharged, 5 August 2020, Mins No. 49, Item 6. Mr Moselmane replaced Mr Veitch, discharged, 21 November 2019, Mins No. 35, Item 14.

<sup>110</sup> Mr Smith replaced Ms Wilson, 31 March 2022, Minutes No. 119, Item. 24(1)(g).