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PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Membership

Mr Harwin, President (Chair)¹
Miss Gardiner, Deputy President¹
Revd. Mr Nile, Assistant President¹
Mr Gay⁵, Leader of the Government¹
Mr Ajaka⁶, Deputy Leader of the Government¹
Mr Foley³, Leader of the Opposition¹
Mr Searle³, Deputy Leader of the Opposition¹
Dr Phelps, Government Whip¹
Ms Fazio, Opposition Whip¹
Mr Borsak²
Dr Kaye⁴
Mrs Mitchell²

¹10 May 2011 p. 83; ²24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ³14 June 2011 p. 194; ⁴in place of Ms Faehrmann² 22 June 2011 p. 247; ⁵in place of Mr Gallacher¹ 7 May 2014 p. 2474; ⁶in place of Mr Gay¹ 7 May 2014 p. 2474

Appointment of Committee

Resolved in accordance with Standing Order 205—10 May 2011 p. 83

1. That a Procedure Committee be appointed, consisting of the following members: 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, the Opposition Whip, one other Government member, and two other Cross Bench members.

Inquiries

Private members' business and a sitting pattern

Resolved—10 May 2011 p. 83

Reports

1. Report No. 5 entitled “Report relating to private members’ business and the sitting pattern”, dated June 2011—President tabled report—17 June 2011 p. 214
2. Report No. 6 entitled “Report relating to private members’ business, the sitting pattern, Question Time and petitions”, dated November 2011—President tabled report—23 November 2011 p. 603

Procedures for giving, moving and publication of notices of motions

Referred by the President—6 March 2012 p. 754

The President informed the House of the extension of the reporting date—31 May 2012 p. 1028

Report

Report No. 7 entitled “Notices of motions”, dated June 2012, together with correspondence—President tabled report—21 June 2012 p. 1093

Deadlines for government bills

Regulation of the consumption of alcohol by members during sitting hours

Resolved—12 June 2012 p. 1041-1042

That the Procedure Committee inquire into and report on whether there should be a standing order for the cut-off date of government bills.

Resolved—19 June 2013 p. 1826-1827

1. That this House:
 - (a) notes the recent public debate about alcohol consumption by members during the sitting hours of the House,
 - (b) reiterates its commitment to the highest standards of behaviour during sitting hours,
 - (c) confirms that it is inappropriate for a member to attend the House while under the influence of alcohol, and
 - (d) urges members who are unable to control their use of alcohol to seek professional assistance.
2. That the Procedure Committee inquire into and report on the regulation of the consumption of alcohol by members during sitting hours, including suggestions for changes to standing orders, sessional orders, the Code of Conduct for Members or other relevant instruments that:
 - (a) would ensure to the extent possible that the decision making capacity and behaviour of all members attending the House are not impaired or adversely influenced by the consumption of alcohol on sitting days,
 - (b) would address the use of the pair system for members who are under the influence of alcohol, and
 - (c) would seek to provide the people of New South Wales with confidence in the House and respect their demand for sober and sensitive decision making.
3. That the Procedure Committee is to:
 - (a) take into account public expectations of the behaviour of members of Parliament and the regulation of alcohol consumption in other workplaces characterised by high consequence decision making, and
 - (b) give consideration to a total ban on alcohol consumption by members on sitting days before the last bell and appropriate ways to enforce it.
4. That the Procedure Committee report by Friday 27 September 2013.

House resolved to extend reporting date to Wednesday 27 November 2013—11 September 2013 p. 1975

House resolved to extend reporting date to Thursday 6 March 2014—27 November 2013 p. 2275

Report

Report No. 8 entitled “Deadlines for government bills—Regulation of the consumption of alcohol by members during sitting hours—Government responses to petitions”, dated March 2014—President tabled report—4 March 2014 p. 2315

Take Note Debate

M. (Dr Kaye) take note of report; Dr Kaye (speaking), deb adj—4 March 2014 p. 2315, deb res, Dr Kaye, question put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 308

Support for committees in the preparation of draft bills

Referred by the President—12 August 2014 p. 2647

1. That the Procedure Committee inquire into and report on the operation of standing order 226(3), including:
 - (a) the requirement that a committee obtain the approval of the relevant Minister to use Parliamentary Counsel's Office to draft a bill, and
 - (b) in the event that there is no change to the standing order and the approval of the relevant Minister is not obtained, alternatives to the Parliamentary Counsel's Office for a committee to seek assistance in drafting a bill.
2. That the Committee report by Friday 20 November 2014.

Answers to questions during Question Time

Resolved—15 October 2014 p. 143

That the Procedure Committee inquire into and report on whether standing order 65 (5) should be amended by inserting the word “directly” before the word “relevant” in paragraph (5).

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointment of Committees

Resolved—9 May 2011 p. 75-77

That notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders:

Appointment

1. Three standing committees are 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.

Social Issues Committee

3. 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

4. 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

5. (1) 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.

(2) Whenever a committee resolves to inquire into a matter, under paragraph 5(b) or 5(c), the terms of reference or the resolution is to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

Powers

6. A 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

7. Each committee is to consist of six members, comprising:
 - (a) three Government members,
 - (b) two Opposition members, and
 - (c) one Cross Bench member.

Chair and Deputy Chair

8.
 - (1) The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of each committee.
 - (2) The Leader of the Opposition is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Deputy Chair of each committee.

Quorum

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

Sub-committees

10. A committee has power to appoint sub-committees.

Participating members

11. Unless a committee decides otherwise, a member of the House who is not a member of the relevant committee may take part in a private meeting of the committee but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division.

Electronic participation in deliberative meetings

12.
 - (1) A committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room, and
 - (b) all members are able to speak to and hear each other at all times.
 - (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 12, a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Legacy reports for Standing Committees

Resolved as Formal Business—13 August 2014 p. 2654

1. That the standing committees on Law and Justice, Social Issues and State Development produce legacy reports that:
 - (a) inform their successor committees of the activities undertaken during the 55th Parliament and any matters that would benefit from further inquiry in the 56th Parliament, and

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- (b) make recommendations to the Chairs' Committee, if necessary, regarding any matters relating to committees and the inquiry process that require particular action.
2. That the committees report by 13 November 2014.

Standing Committee on Law and Justice

Membership

Mr Clarke (Chair)¹
Mr MacDonald¹
Mrs Mitchell¹
Mr Moselmane¹
Mr Primrose (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr Shoebridge¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118

Inquiries

The exercise of the functions of the Motor Accidents Authority and the Motor Accidents Council - Eleventh Review

Resolved—14 June 2011 p. 194

Report

Report No. 48 entitled “Eleventh review of the exercise of the functions of the Motor Accidents Authority and the Motor Accidents Council”, dated December 2011, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—14 February 2012 p.668

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p.668; deb res, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p.671; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mr Moselmane, Mr MacDonald, Mr Primrose (speaking), deb int—21 February 2012 p.712; Mr Shoebridge (speaking), deb int—13 March 2012 p. 788; deb res, Mr Primrose, deb adj—27 March 2012 p. 836; deb res, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Clarke (in reply), question put and passed—2 April 2012 p.880

Government Response—tabled by Minister Pearce—20 June 2012 p. 1087

The exercise of the functions of the Lifetime Care and Support Authority and the Lifetime Care and Support Advisory Council - Fourth Review

Resolved—14 June 2011 p. 195; as amended—28 March 2012 p. 852

Report

Report No. 47 entitled “Fourth review of the exercise of the functions of the Lifetime Care and Support Authority and the Lifetime Care and Support Advisory Council”, dated December 2011, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—14 February 2012 p.667-668

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p.667-668; deb res, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p.671; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mr Moselmane, Mr MacDonald, Mr Primrose, Ms Voltz, deb adj—21 February 2012 p.712; deb res, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Clarke (in reply), question put and passed—2 April 2012 p.880

Government Response—tabled by Minister Pearce—20 June 2012 p. 1087

Opportunities to consolidate tribunals in NSW

Received from the Minister for Minister for Finance and Services—21 October 2011 p. 548

Mr Clarke informed the House that the committee resolved to extend reporting date to Thursday 22 March 2012—16 February 2012 p. 701

Report

Report No. 49 entitled “Opportunities to consolidate tribunals in NSW”, dated March 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—27 March 2012 p.833

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—27 March 2012 p.833; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Moselmane, Mr MacDonald, deb int—12 June 2012 p. 1044; deb res, Mr MacDonald, Dr Phelps (speaking), deb adj—14 August 2012 p. 1126; deb res, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—21 August 2012 p. 1150; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Clarke (in reply), question put and passed—4 September 2012 p. 1183

Government Response

The Clerk tabled correspondence from the Leader of the Government advising that the government’s response would be finalised and tabled following careful consideration of stakeholder views—16 October 2012 p. 1266. Clerk announced receipt of response—13 November 2012 p. 1351

Racial vilification law in NSW

Received from the Premier—19 February 2013 p. 1458

Report

Report No. 50 entitled “Racial vilification law in NSW”, dated December 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—30 January 2014 p.2303

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—30 January 2014 p.2303; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mr Moselmane, Mr Shoebridge, Mr MacDonald, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Primrose, Dr Phelps, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Clarke (in reply), question put and passed—12 August 2014 p. 2649

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—17 June 2014 p. 2574

Reviews on the exercise of the functions of authorities

Resolved—14 November 2012 p. 1368-1369

Reports

1. Report No. 51 entitled “Twelfth review of the exercise of the functions of the Motor Accidents Authority”, dated July 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—12 August 2014 p. 2644.

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—12 August 2014 p. 2644

2. Report No. 52 entitled “Fifth review of the exercise of the functions of the Lifetime Care and Support Authority”, dated July 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—12 August 2014 p. 2644

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj—12 August 2014 p. 2644

3. Report No. 53 entitled “Review of the exercise of the functions of the Workers’ Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board”, dated September 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—10 September 2014 p. 35

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj.—10 September 2014 p. 35

4. Report No. 54 of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice entitled “Review of the exercise of the functions of the WorkCover Authority”, dated September 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Mr Clarke tabled report—17 September 2014 p. 88

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb adj.—17 September 2014 p. 88

Family response to the murders in Bowraville

Resolved—26 November 2013 p. 2261

Report

Report No. 55 of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice entitled “The family response to the murders in Bowraville”, dated November 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, a tabled document, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Mr Clarke tabled report—6 November 2014 p. 245

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, question put and passed—6 November 2014 p. 245

Legacy report: 55th Parliament

Resolved—13 August 2014 p. 2654

Report

Report No. 56 of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice entitled “Legacy report: 55th Parliament”, dated November 2014—Mr Clarke tabled the report—13 November 2014, p. 293

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Clarke) take note of the report, question put and passed—13 November 2014, p. 293

Standing Committee on Social Issues

Membership

Ms Barham²
Mr Blair (Chair)¹
Mr Donnelly¹
Mr Lynn⁴
Mrs Maclaren-Jones¹
Ms Westwood (Deputy Chair)¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²in place of Ms Faehrmann¹ 22 November 2012 p. 1436; ³in place of Ms Cusack¹ 30 January 2014 p. 2305; ⁴in place of Dr Phelps³ 22 October 2014 p. 193

Inquiries

Services provided or funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (inquiry of last Parliament)

Resolved as Formal Business—24 June 2010 p. 1965

Report

Report No. 44 entitled “Inquiry into services provided or funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care”, dated November 2010—11 November 2010 p. 2217

Take Note Debate

Susp SOs to bring on private members business item no. 70 outside order of precedence, agreed to; M. (Ms Barham) take note of report; deb ens Ms Barham, Ms Ficarra, Dr Kaye, deb adj—20 June 2011 p. 226; deb res, Ms Westwood, Ms Barham (in reply), question put and passed—2 August 2011 p. 293

Government Response

For information relating to Government responses to committee reports refer to the Minutes of Proceedings—20 June 2011 p. 225; 11 October 2011 p. 458-459; 13 October 2011 p. 492-494. Government response received out of session and authorised to be printed on 13 December 2011—14 February 2012 p. 669

Inquiry into transition support for students with additional or complex needs and their families

Received from the Minister for Education—22 June 2011 p. 247-248

Report

Report No. 45 entitled “Transition support for students with additional or complex needs and their families”, dated March 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Blair) tabled report—6 March 2012 p. 752

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Blair) take note of report; Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—6 March 2012 p. 752; deb res, Mr Blair (speaking) deb adj—22 May 2012 p. 981; deb res, Mr Blair, Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Dr Kaye, Mr Mason-Cox, Mr Ajaka (speaking) deb adj—29 May 2012 p. 1010; deb res, Ms Westwood, deb adj—12 June 2012 p. 1043; deb res, Ms Faehrmann, Ms Cusack (speaking), deb adj—14 August 2012 p. 1126; deb res, Mr Donnelly, Dr Phelps, deb adj—21 August 2012 p. 1150; deb res, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—4 September 2012 p. 1183

Government Response—Mr Gallacher tabled response—6 September 2012 p. 1205

Domestic violence trends and issues in New South Wales

Received from the Minister for Family and Community Services—2 August 2011 p. 291

Report

Report No. 46 entitled “Domestic violence trends and issues in New South Wales”, dated August 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—4 September 2012 p. 1180

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Blair) take note of report; Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—4 September 2012 p. 1180; deb res, Mr Blair, Ms Fachrmann, Mr Donnelly, Ms Westwood, Revd Mr Nile, deb int—16 October 2012 p. 1269; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Ms Fazio, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—19 February 2013 p. 1460

Government Response—Mr Gallacher tabled response—27 February 2013 p. 1494

Same sex marriage law in NSW

Received from the Premier—19 February 2013 p. 1458

Report

Report No. 47 entitled “Same-sex marriage law in New South Wales”, dated July 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—20 August 2013 p. 1897-1898

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Blair) take note of report; Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—20 August 2013 p. 1897-1898; deb res, Mr Blair, Ms Voltz, Dr Faruqi, Dr Phelps, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Khan, Ms Fazio (speaking), deb int—17 September 2013 p. 1993; deb res, Ms Westwood, Ms Ficarra, Dr Kaye, Mr Green, Ms Barham (time concluded), deb adj—15 October 2013 p. 2034; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mr Donnelly, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—22 October 2013 p. 2078

Strategies to reduce alcohol abuse among young people in NSW

Received from the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles and Minister for Western New South Wales, the Honourable Kevin Humphries MP—20 November 2012 p. 1392

Report

Report No. 48 entitled “Strategies to reduce alcohol abuse among young people in New South Wales”, dated December 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—30 January 2014 p. 2303

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Blair) take note of the report, Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—30 January 2014 p. 2303; deb res, Mr Blair, Ms Voltz (speaking), deb int—12 August 2014 p. 2649; deb res, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 308

Government Response—Mr Gay tabled response—17 June 2014 p. 2574

Legacy report: 55th Parliament

Resolved—13 August 2014 p. 2654

Report

Report No. 49 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled “Legacy report: 55th Parliament”, dated November 2014—Chair (Mr Blair) tabled report—12 November 2014 p. 271

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Blair) take note of the report, Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—12 November 2014 p. 271

Standing Committee on State Development

Membership

Mr Colless (Chair)¹
Ms Cusack³
Mr Green¹
Mr MacDonald⁴
Mr Veitch (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr Whan²

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²in place of Ms Fazio¹ 8 September 2011 p. 407; ³in place of Dr Phelps¹ 30 January 2014 p. 2305; ⁴in place of Mr Lynn¹ 14 May 2014 p. 2509

Inquiries

Economic and social development in central western New South Wales

Received from the Minister for Western New South Wales—2 August 2011 p. 290-291

Report

Report No. 36 entitled “Economic and social development in central western New South Wales”, dated May 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—31 May 2012 p. 1028.

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—31 May 2012 p. 1028; deb res, Mr Colless, Mr Veitch, Dr Phelps, Mr Green (speaking), deb int—4 September 2012 p. 1184; deb res, Mr Green, Mr Whan, Mr MacDonald, Mr Mason-Cox, Mr Colless (in reply), question put and passed—11 September 2012 p. 1212

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—19 February 2013 p. 1456

Adequacy of water storages in New South Wales

Received from the Minister for Primary Industries—29 May 2012 p. 1007

Report

Report No. 37 entitled “Adequacy of water storages in New South Wales”, dated June 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—26 June 2013 p. 1866.

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—26 June 2013 p. 1866; deb res, Mr Colless, Mr Veitch (time concluded), deb adj—20 August 2013 p.1901-1902; deb res, Mr Secord, Mr Green, Dr Kaye (time concluded), deb int—10 September 2013 p. 1966; deb res, Mr MacDonald, Dr Faruqi, Dr Phelps, Mr Colless (in reply), question put and passed—17 September 2013 p. 1993

Government Response—Mr Gay tabled response—30 January 2014 p. 2308

Regional aviation services

Received from the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—13 May 2014 p. 2495-2496

Report

Report No. 38 entitled “Regional aviation services”, dated October 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—23 October 2014 p. 204

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; deb adj—23 October 2014 p. 204

Legacy report: 55th Parliament

Resolved—13 August 2014 p. 2654

Report

Report No. 39 of the Standing Committee on State Development entitled “Legacy report: 55th Parliament”, dated November 2014—13 November 2014 p. 293

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; deb adj—13 November 2014 p. 293

Privileges Committee

Membership

Mr Clarke⁵
Ms Fazio (Deputy Chair)¹
Miss Gardiner¹
Mr Khan (Chair)¹
Mrs Maclaren-Jones⁷
Revd. Mr Nile¹
Mr Primrose⁶

Mr Shoebridge² (for the Inquiry into the possible non-compliance with the 2009 Mt Penny order for papers)
Mr Buckingham⁴ (for the Inquiry into the 2009 Mt Penny return to order)
Dr Kaye⁸ (for the role of the Privileges Committee in determining claims of privilege under standing order 52)

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²14 March 2013 p. 1537-1538; ³in place of Mr Primrose¹ 19 March 2013 p. 1549; ⁴7 May 2013 p. 1675-1676; ⁵in place of Mr Ajaka¹ 20 August 2013 p. 1898; ⁶in place of Mr Donnelly³ 26 November 2013 p. 2261; ⁷in place of Mr Mason-Cox¹ 13 May 2014 p. 2496

Appointment of Committee

Resolved in accordance with Standing Order 202 and 203—10 May 2011 p. 84-85

That notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders:

Appointment

1. (a) A Privileges Committee (referred to as “the 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 citizens’ rights of reply,
 - (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.
 - (iv) review the code of conduct at least once in each period of four years.

Powers

3. 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

4. The Committee is to consist of seven members, comprising:
 - (a) four Government members,

- (b) two Opposition members, and
- (c) one Cross Bench member.

Chair and Deputy Chair

- 5. (a) The Leader of the Government is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Chair of the Committee.
- (b) The Leader of the Opposition is to nominate in writing to the Clerk of the House the Deputy Chair of the Committee.

Reports—Citizen’s Right of Reply

- 1. Report No. 55 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mr Mike Rayner)’, dated June 2011—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—20 June 2011 p. 224; report adopted—22 June 2011 p. 248
- 2. Report No. 56 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mrs Dot Holdom)’, dated August 2011—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—9 August 2011 p. 324; report adopted—11 August 2011 p. 339
- 3. Report No. 58 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Leda Holdings Pty Ltd)’, dated February 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—23 February 2012 p. 739; report adopted—6 March 2012 p. 749
- 4. Report No. 59 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mrs Julie Passas)’, dated February 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—23 February 2012 p. 744; report adopted—7 March 2012 p. 769
- 5. Report No. 60 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (UNSW)’, dated April 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—4 April 2012 p. 897; report adopted—2 May 2012 p. 923
- 6. Report No. 62 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mr Brian Boyle)’, dated August 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—23 August 2012 p. 1164; report adopted—4 September 2012 p. 1180
- 7. Report No. 63 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mr Col Disselkoen)’, dated October 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—24 October 2012 p. 1325; report adopted—14 November 2012 p. 1361
- 8. Report No. 64 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mrs Julie Passas) (No. 3)’, dated November 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—15 November 2012 p. 1381; report adopted—21 November 2012 p. 1414
- 9. Report No. 65 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mr Brendon Ritson)’, dated November 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—15 November 2012 p. 1381; report adopted—21 November 2012 p. 1414
- 10. Report No. 66 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Ms Heather Richards)’, dated November 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—15 November 2012 p. 1381; report adopted—21 November 2012 p. 1414
- 11. Report No. 67 entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Mr Heath Aston)’, dated March 2013—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—27 March 2013 p. 1615; report adopted—30 April 2013 p. 1626
- 12. Report No. 73 of the Privileges Committee entitled ‘Citizen’s Right of Reply (Professor Richard Henry)’, dated November 2014, together with correspondence—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—18 November 2013 p. 305; report adopted—19 November 2014 p. 339

Inquiries

Inquiry into statements made by Mr David Shoebridge

Resolved—12 October 2011 p. 478-480

Report

Report No. 57 entitled “Statements made by Mr David Shoebridge”, dated November 2011—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—23 November 2011 p.609

Inquiry into the Right of Reply process

Resolved as Formal Business—22 February 2012 p. 716-717

Report

Report No. 61 entitled “The right of reply process”, dated June 2012—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—21 June 2012 p.1104

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Khan) take note of the report; Mr Khan (speaking), deb adj—21 June 2012 p.1104; deb res, Mr Khan, Mr Secord, Revd Mr Nile, Miss Gardiner, Mr Khan (in reply), question put and passed—18 September 2012 p. 1240

Inquiry into recommendations of the ICAC regarding aspects of The Code of Conduct for Members, the interest disclosure regime and a parliamentary investigator

Resolved—26 November 2013 p. 2262

That the Privileges Committee inquire into and report on Recommendations 22, 24 and 25 in the report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption entitled ‘Reducing the opportunities and incentives for corruption in the State’s management of coal resources’, dated October 2013.

Report

Report No. 70 entitled “Recommendations of the ICAC regarding aspects of the Code of Conduct for Members, the interest disclosure regime and a parliamentary investigator”, dated June 2014, together with submissions, correspondence, and briefing notes—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—17 June 2014 p. 2574

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Khan) take note of the report; Mr Khan (speaking), deb adj—17 June 2014 p. 2574

Inquiry into a revised Memorandum of Understanding with the ICAC relating to the execution of search warrants on members’ premises

Resolved—17 September 2014 p. 89

Report

Report No. 71 of the Privileges Committee entitled “A revised memorandum of understanding with the ICAC relating to the execution of search warrants on members’ premises”, dated November 2014, together with correspondence—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—11 November 2014 p. 252

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Khan) take note of the report; Mr Khan (speaking), deb adj—11 November 2014 p. 252

Matter of Privilege

Possible non-compliance with the 2009 Mt Penny order for papers

Resolved—14 March 2013 p. 1537-1538

Report

Report No. 68 entitled “Possible non-compliance with the 2009 Mt Penny order for papers”, dated April 2013, together with correspondence and briefing notes—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—30 April 2013 p. 1623

The 2009 Mt Penny return to order

Resolved—7 May 2013 p. 1675-1676

Report

Report No. 69 entitled “The 2009 Mt Penny return to order”, dated October 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—31 October 2013 p. 2147

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Khan) take note of the report; deb ens, Mr Khan (speaking), deb adj—31 October 2013 p.2147; deb res, Mr Khan, Mr Buckingham, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Khan (in reply), question put and passed—27 May 2014 p. 2539.

VIP Gaming Management Agreement

Resolved—23 October 2014 p. 201

Report

Report No. 72 of the Privileges Committee entitled “The Crown Casino VIP Gaming Management Agreement”, dated November 2014, together with correspondence and submissions—Chair (Mr Khan) tabled report—11 November 2014 p. 252

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Khan) take note of the report; deb ens, Mr Khan (speaking), deb adj—11 November 2014 p. 252

Role of the Privileges Committee in determining claims of privilege under standing order 52

Resolved—20 November 2014 p. 365-367

1. That this House notes that:
 - (a) the House is not expected to sit again after Thursday 20 November 2014 until after the 2015 periodic Council election, but that,
 - (b) standing committees of the House, including the Privileges Committee, may continue to meet and transact business up until the expiry of the Legislative Assembly ahead of the next general election and the suspension of the Legislative Council under section 22F of the Constitution Act 1902.

STANDING COMMITTEES

2. That this House further notes that:

- (a) the House is currently awaiting receipt of the following returns to orders, with the possibility that the House may make further orders for papers before the House ceases to sit:
 - (i) “Going Home, Staying Home” reforms, due 20 November 2014,
 - (ii) Northern Beaches Health Service Redevelopment, due 26 November 2014,
 - (iii) Crown Lands Act White Paper consultations and Crown Lands Review, due 27 November 2014,and

- (b) the return to order on the Byron Central Hospital and Maitland Hospital has been referred to the Independent Legal Arbiter for evaluation and report as to the validity of the claim of privilege over certain documents in the return.

3. That this House also notes that standing order 52 and past practice in the House provide a comprehensive and well established process for dealing with contested claims of privilege over documents returned in a return to order.

4. That in view of the fact that the House is not expected to sit again after Thursday 20 November 2014 until after the 2015 periodic Council election and that there are a number of returns to order currently outstanding including a number not specifically referred to in this motion, some which have already been passed by this House and others which may yet be passed by this House prior to the House rising on 20 November 2014, this House authorises the Privileges Committee, while the House is not sitting, to undertake the role usually performed by the House in dealing with disputed claims of privilege over returns to order under standing order 52, including taking the decision to make public any documents over which privilege has been claimed but not upheld by the Independent Legal Arbiter.

5. That any document authorised to be made public by the committee under this resolution is deemed to have been presented to the House and published by the authority of the House.

6. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution establishing the committee, for the purposes of performing the function provided in this resolution:

- (a) the committee consist of eight members, and
- (b) the additional member be Dr Kaye.

7. That notwithstanding anything in the standing orders or resolutions establishing the committee, a member of the Council who has disputed a claim of privilege shall be notified of a meeting of the committee to consider the report of the independent legal arbiter and shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations of the committee, but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purposes of any quorum or division, unless he or she is a member of the committee.

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointment of Committees

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 98-102; as amended—15 March 2012 p. 819; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247; as amended—15 May 2014 p. 2516-2517

That:

Appointment

1. Five General Purpose Standing Committees, reflecting Government Ministers' portfolio responsibilities, be appointed as follows:
 - (a) **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1**
 - Finance and Services
 - Industrial Relations
 - Infrastructure
 - Planning
 - Premier
 - Treasury
 - Western Sydney
 - Women
 - (b) **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2**
 - Aboriginal Affairs
 - Ageing
 - Citizenship and Communities
 - Disability Services
 - Education
 - Health
 - Medical Research
 - Mental Health
 - The Illawarra
 - Veterans Affairs
 - (c) **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3**
 - Local Government
 - Regional Infrastructure and Services
 - Roads and Freight
 - Small Business
 - The Hunter
 - The Legislature
 - The North Coast
 - Tourism and Major Events
 - Trade and Investment
 - Transport
 - (d) **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4**
 - Attorney General
 - Fair Trading
 - Family and Community Services
 - Hospitality, Gaming and Racing
 - Justice
 - Police and Emergency Services
 - Sport and Recreation
 - The Arts

(e) **General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5**

Heritage
Natural Resources, Lands and Water
Primary Industries
Resources and Energy
Special Minister of State
The Central Coast
The Environment
Western New South Wales.

Referral of inquiries

2. (1) A committee is to inquire into and report on any matter referred to the committee by resolution of the House.
- (2) A committee may inquire into and report on the expenditure, performance or effectiveness of any government department, statutory body or corporation, relevant to the portfolios allocated to the committee.
- (3) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference may 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) The terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

Membership

3. Each committee is to consist of seven members, comprising:
 - (a) three Government members,
 - (b) two Opposition members, and
 - (c) two Cross Bench members.

Substitute members

4. (1) Members may be appointed to a committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee, by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk.
- (2) Nominations for substitute Government or Opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable.
- (3) Nominations for substitute Cross Bench members are to be made by the substantive member or another Cross Bench member.

Participating members

5. Unless a committee decides otherwise, a member of the House who is not a member of the relevant committee may take part in a private meeting of the committee but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division.

Electronic participation in deliberative meetings

6. (1) A committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:

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- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room, and
 - (b) all members are able to speak to and hear each other at all times.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 6(1), a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Budget Estimates

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103; as amended—24 August 2011 p.362-363; as amended—12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended—21 October 2011 p. 547

Take Note Debate

Budget Estimates 2011-2012—Mr Pearce moved that the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2011-2012; Mr Pearce (speaking) deb adj—6 September 2011 p. 394; deb res Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—14 September 2011 p. 441; deb res, Mr Ajaka (speaking), deb int, Mr Ajaka, Mr MacDonald, Mr Blair, Mr Mason-Cox (speaking) deb adj—11 October 2011 p. 472; deb res, Mr Mason-Cox, Dr Phelps (speaking) deb adj—12 October 2011 p. 480-481; deb res, Dr Phelps, Mr Whan, deb adj—10 November 2011 p. 579; deb res, Mr Pearce (in reply), question put and passed—12 June 2012 p.1042

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012 p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Take Note Debate

Budget Estimates 2012-2013—Mr Pearce moved that the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2012-2013; Mr Pearce (speaking) deb adj—12 June 2012 p. 1041; deb res, Miss Gardiner, Mr Whan (speaking), deb int—21 August 2012 p. 1151; deb res, Mr Whan, Ms Fazio, Mr MacDonald, Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb int—4 September 2012 p. 1184; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Ms Westwood, Mr Mason-Cox (speaking), deb int—11 September 2012 p. 1212; deb res, Dr Phelps (time concluded), deb adj—18 September 2012 p. 1240; deb res, Mr Ajaka, Ms Voltz, Mrs Pavey (speaking), deb int—16 October 2012 p. 1269; deb res, deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1461; deb res, deb adj—26 February 2013 p. 1488; deb res, Mrs Pavey, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—19 March 2013 p. 1550; deb res, Mr Blair, question put and passed—21 May 2013 p. 1716

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p 1712-1714

Take Note Debate

Budget Estimates 2013-2014—Mr Gay moved that the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2013-2014; Mr Gay (speaking) deb adj—18 June 2013 p. 1815; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Mrs Pavey (time concluded), deb adj—20 August 2013 p.1902; deb res, Mr MacDonald (time concluded), deb adj—27 August 2013 p. 1933; deb res, Mr Whan, Mr Colless (time concluded), deb int—10 September 2013 p. 1967; deb res, Dr Phelps, Ms Cotsis (time concluded), deb adj—15 October 2013 p. 2035; deb res, Ms Sharpe, Miss Gardiner (speaking)—22 October 2013 p. 2080; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Cusack (speaking), deb int—4 March 2014 p. 2329; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Mr Lynn, Ms Voltz (speaking), deb int—18 March 2014 p. 2369; deb res, Mr Gay (in reply), question put and passed—6 May 2014 p. 2462

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2014 - 2015 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the General Purpose Standing Committees for inquiry and report.
2. That the initial hearings be scheduled as follows:

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Day One: Monday 18 August 2014

GPSC2	Health, Medical Research	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Citizenship and Communities, Aboriginal Affairs, Veterans Affairs	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
GPSC5	Primary Industries	10.30 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC5	Natural Resources, Lands and Water, Western NSW	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Day Two: Tuesday 19 August 2014

GPSC3	Transport, The Hunter	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	The Legislature	2.00 pm – 2.45 pm
GPSC3	Local Government	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
GPSC2	Ageing, Disability Services, The Illawarra	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
GPSC2	Mental Health	12.15 pm – 1.15 pm
GPSC2	Education	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Three: Wednesday 20 August 2014

GPSC4	Police and Emergency Services, Sport and Recreation	9.00 am – 1.30 pm
GPSC4	Attorney General, Justice	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC5	The Environment, Heritage, The Central Coast	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC5	Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Four: Thursday, 21 August 2014

GPSC3	Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services, Tourism and Major Events, Small Business, The North Coast	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	Roads and Freight	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC1	Planning, Women	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC1	Premier, Infrastructure, Western Sydney	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Five: Friday 22 August 2014

GPSC1	Treasury, Industrial Relations	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC1	Finance and Services	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
GPSC4	Fair Trading	9.00 am – 10.30 am
GPSC4	Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, The Arts	10.45 am – 12.15 pm
GPSC4	Family and Community Services	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm.

3. That an initial round of supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 7 to 10 October 2014.
4. That each scheduled day for the initial round of hearings will begin at 9.00 am and conclude by 6.00 pm.
5. The committees must hear evidence in public.
6. The committees may ask for explanations from Ministers in the House, or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure.
7. There is no provision under this resolution for a Minister to make an opening statement before the committee commences questions.
8. A daily Hansard record is to be published as soon as practicable after each day's proceedings.
9. The committees are to present a final report to the House by 19 December 2014.
10. Members may lodge questions on notice with the Clerk to the committee during a Budget Estimates hearing and up to two days following.
11. All answers to questions taken on notice during the hearing, and questions on notice lodged up to two days following the hearing, must be provided within 21 days, or as otherwise determined by the committee.

Take Note Debate

Budget Estimates 2014-2015—Mr Gay moved that the House take note of the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2014-2015; Mr Gay (speaking), deb adj—17 June 2014 p. 2575; deb res, Mr Gay, Mr MacDonald, Mr Pearce (speaking), deb int—12 August 2014 p. 2650

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1

Membership

Ms Cusack¹
Dr Kaye¹
Revd. Mr Nile¹ (Chair)²
Mr MacDonald⁶
Mrs Pavey¹ (Deputy Chair)²
Mr Secord³
Mr Veitch¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²30 May 2011 p. 154; ³in place of Mr Roozendaal¹ 23 June 2011 p. 273; ⁴in place of Miss Gardiner¹ 15 August 2012 p. 1134; ⁵in place Mr Mason-Cox⁴ 14 May 2014 p. 2509; ⁶in place of Mr Pearce⁵ 21 October 2014 p. 179

Inquiries

Gentrader Transactions (inquiry of last Parliament)

This inquiry was self referred on 23 December 2010 (*GPSC Minutes of Proceedings No. 45, 23 December 2010*)

Report

Report No. 36 entitled “The Gentrader transactions”, dated February 2011—Clerk announced receipt of report—4 May 2011 p. 45

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report; deb ens, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—4 May 2011 p. 45; deb res, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb int—24 May 2011 p. 121; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Khan, Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—30 May 2011 p. 156; deb res, Dr Kaye, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—14 June 2011 p. 198

Government Response

For information relating to Government responses to committee reports refer to the Minutes of Proceedings—20 June 2011 p. 225; 11 October 2011 p. 458-459; 13 October 2011 p. 492-494. Government response received out of session and authorised to be printed on 27 October 2011—8 November 2011 p. 555

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103, as amended 24 August 2011 p.362-363, as amended 12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended 21 October 2011 p. 547

Report

Report No. 37 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Revd Mr Nile) tabled report—16 February 2012 p. 700

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report; Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—16 February 2012 p. 700; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Veitch, Dr Kaye, Mrs Pavey, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—22 May 2012 p. 981

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012, p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Report

Report No. 38 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated February 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Revd Mr Nile) tabled report—21 February 2013 p. 1475

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report; Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—21 February 2013 p. 1475; deb res, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—30 April 2013 p. 1628; deb res, Mr Secord, Mr Mason-Cox, Mr Green, Mr MacDonald, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—7 May 2013 p. 1678

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p 1712-1714

Report

Report No. 39 entitled “Budget Estimates 2013-2014”, dated December 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—30 January 2014 p. 2303

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report; Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—30 January 2014 p. 2303, deb res, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 308

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

Allegations of bullying in WorkCover NSW

Resolved as Formal Business—27 June 2013 p. 1874

Report

Report No. 40 entitled “Allegations of bullying in WorkCover NSW”, dated June 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence, and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Revd Mr Nile) tabled report—19 June 2014 p. 2614

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report; deb ens, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—19 June 2014 p. 2614

Government’s Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—21 October 2014 p. 173

Review of the inquiry into allegations of bullying in WorkCover NSW

House resolved as Formal Business—11 September 2014 p. 49

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1 inquire into and report on the implementation of the recommendations of the committee's Report No. 40 entitled "Allegations of bullying in WorkCover NSW", dated June 2014.
2. That the committee report by 11 December 2014.

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2

Membership

Ms Barham¹
Mr Clarke¹
Mr Green¹ (Deputy Chair)²
Miss Gardiner³
Mr Moselmane¹
Mrs Pavey⁴ (Chair)⁵
Ms Westwood¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²30 May 2011 p. 154; ³in place of Mrs Mitchell¹ 15 August 2012 p. 1134; ⁴in place of Ms Ficarra¹ (Chair)² 14 May 2014 p. 2510; ⁵2 July 2014 p. 2632

Inquiries

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103, as amended 24 August 2011 p.362-363, as amended 12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended 21 October 2011 p. 547

Report

Report No. 37 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Ms Ficarra) tabled report—14 February 2012 p. 661

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Ficarra) take note of the report; Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p. 661; deb res, Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p. 671; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Mrs Mitchell, Dr Kaye (time concluded), deb adj—21 February 2012 p. 711; deb res, Mr Clarke, Ms Voltz, deb adj—6 March 2012 p. 756; Mr Moselmane, Ms Ficarra (in reply), question put and passed—13 March 2012 p. 788

Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011

Resolved—11 November 2011 p. 585-586

Report

Report No. 38 entitled “Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011”, dated May 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Ms Ficarra) tabled report—30 May 2012 p. 1016

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Ficarra) take note of the report; Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—30 May 2012 p. 1016; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Mr Moselmane, Mrs Mitchell, Ms Voltz (speaking), deb int—21 August 2012 p. 1151; deb res, Ms Voltz, Revd Mr Nile, Dr Kaye, deb adj—4 September 2012 p. 1184; deb res, Mr Clarke, Mr Green, Ms Sharpe, Ms Westwood, Ms Ficarra (in reply), question put and passed—11 September 2012 p. 1212

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—19 February 2013 p. 1456

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012, p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Report

Report No. 39 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated November 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1454

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Ficarra) take note of the report; Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1454; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Ms Voltz, Dr Kaye, Mr Veitch, Miss Gardiner, Ms Westwood, Dr Phelps, Ms Ficarra (in reply), question put and passed—12 March 2013 p. 1514

Drug and alcohol treatment

This inquiry was self referred on 21 November 2012—19 February 2013 p. 1457

Authority to make visits of inspection—Resolved as Formal Business—2 May 2013 p. 1651

Report

Report No. 40 entitled “Drug and alcohol treatment”, dated August 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—20 August 2013 p. 1898

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Ficarra) take note of the report; Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—20 August 2013 p. 1898; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Moselmane, Miss Gardiner, Ms Voltz, Mr Green, Ms Barham (speaking), deb int—22 October 2013 p. 2079; deb res, Ms Barham, Ms Fazio, Mr Clarke (speaking), deb int—4 March 2014 p. 2329; deb res, Mr Clarke, Ms Westwood, Dr Kaye, Ms Ficarra (in reply), question put and passed—18 March 2014 p. 2368

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—4 March 2014 p. 2319

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p 1712-1714

Report

Report No. 41 entitled “Budget Estimates 2013-2014”, dated October 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Ms Ficarra) tabled report—23 October 2013 p. 2093

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Ficarra) take note of the report; Ms Ficarra (speaking), deb adj—23 October 2013 p. 2093; deb res, Ms Ficarra, Ms Voltz, Mr Green (speaking), deb int—18 March 2014 p.2369; deb res, Mr Green, Ms Cotsis, Ms Westwood, Miss Gardiner, Ms Ficarra (in reply), question put and passed—25 March 2014 p. 2405

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

Report

Report No. 42 of General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 entitled “Budget Estimates 2014-2015”, dated November 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mrs Pavey) tabled report—19 November 2014 p. 337

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Pavey) take note of the report; Mrs Pavey (speaking), deb adj—19 November 2014 p. 337-338

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3

Membership

Mr Blair¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Ms Faruqi⁶
Mr Green¹
Mrs Maclaren-Jones¹ (Chair)³
Mr Pearce⁸
Ms Sharpe⁴
Mr Veitch⁵

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²in place of Mr Shoebridge¹ 26 May 2011 p. 134; ³30 May 2011 p. 154; ⁴in place of Mr Foley¹, ⁵in place of Ms Fazio¹ 23 June 2011 p. 273; ⁶in place of Ms Faehrmann² 26 June 2013 p. 1867; ⁷in place of Mr Ajaka¹ 20 August 2013 p. 1898; ⁸in place of Mr MacDonald⁷ 21 October 2014 p. 179

Inquiries

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103, as amended 24 August 2011 p.362-363, as amended 12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended 21 October 2011 p. 547

Report

Report No. 25 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated December 2011, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—14 February 2012 p. 667

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p. 667; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—14 February 2012 p. 671; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—21 February 2012 p.712; Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Ms Sharpe, Dr Kaye, Mr Veitch, Dr Phelps (speaking), deb adj—13 March 2012 p. 788; deb res, MsFazio, Ms Barham, Mr Mason-Cox, Mr Buckingham, Ms Voltz, Mr MacDonald, Dr Phelps (speaking), deb adj—27 March 2012 p. 835; M. (Mr Colless) deb adj—2 April 2012 p. 879; deb res, Ms Faehrmann, Mr Ajaka, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—1 May 2012 p. 914

Rail infrastructure project costing in New South Wales

Resolved as Formal Business—5 August 2011 p. 311

House resolved to extend reporting date to Wednesday 29 February 2012—11 August 2011 p. 338

House resolved to extend reporting date to Friday 9 March 2012—16 February 2012 p. 695

Report

Report No. 26 entitled “Rail infrastructure project costing in New South Wales”, dated March 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, submissions, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) tabled report—8 March 2012 p. 779

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—8 March 2012 p. 779; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Mr Ajaka, Ms Faehrmann, deb adj—12 June 2012 p. 1043; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—14 August 2012 p. 1126

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—11 September 2012 p. 1210

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012, p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Report

Report No. 27 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated November 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1454

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1454; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Ms Sharpe, Mr Veitch, Mr Green, Ms Faehrmann, Mr Whan, Mr Blair, Ms Voltz, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Buckingham (speaking), deb int—19 March 2013 p. 1550; deb res, Mr Ajaka, Dr Kaye, Mr MacDonald, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—25 March 2013 p. 1589

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p 1712-1714

Report

Report No. 28 entitled “Budget Estimates 2013-2014”, dated October 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) tabled report—23 October 2013 p. 2093

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—23 October 2013 p. 2093; deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb int—25 March 2014 p.2405; deb res Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Mr Veitch, Mr Green, Mr Blair, Mr Whan, Mr MacDonald, Ms Voltz, deb adj—6 May 2014 p. 2461; deb res, Ms Sharpe, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—13 May 2014 p. 2497

Removing or reducing station access fees at Sydney Airport

Resolved—18 September 2013 p. 2008-2010

Report

Report No. 29 entitled “Removing or reducing station access fees at Sydney Airport”, dated February 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—4 March 2014 p. 2318

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—4 March 2014 p. 2318, deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 308

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—10 September 2014 p. 35

Tourism in local communities

Resolved as Formal Business—2 May 2013 p. 1660

Report

Report No. 30 of General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 entitled “Tourism in local communities”, dated March 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice— Chair (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) tabled report—6 March 2014 p. 2352

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Maclaren-Jones) take note of the report; Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb adj—6 March 2014 p. 2352, deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (speaking), deb int—18 November 2014 p. 308, deb res, Mrs Maclaren-Jones (in reply), question put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 310

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—14 October 2014 p. 123

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Membership

Mr Borsak¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Mr Khan¹
Mr Lynn¹
Mrs Mitchell⁵ (Chair)⁶
Mr Searle⁴
Mr Shoebridge²
Ms Voltz¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²in place of Ms Faehrmann¹ 26 May 2011 p. 134; ³30 May 2011 p. 154; ⁴in place of Ms Sharpe¹ 23 June 2011 p. 273; ⁵in place of Mr Mason-Cox¹ (Chair)³ 15 August 2012 p. 1134; ⁶22 August 2012 p. 1157

Inquiries

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103, as amended 24 August 2011 p.362-363, as amended 12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended 21 October 2011 p. 547

Report

Report No. 25 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Mason-Cox) tabled report—16 February 2012 p. 700

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Mason-Cox) take note of the report; Mr Mason-Cox (speaking), deb adj—16 February 2012 p. 700; deb res, Mr Mason-Cox, Ms Voltz, deb int—27 March 2012 p. 836; M. (Ms Voltz) deb adj—2 April 2012 p. 880; deb res, Mr Mason-Cox (in reply), question put and passed—1 May 2012 p. 915

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012, p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Report

Report No. 26 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated November 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1454

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Mitchell) take note of the report; Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1454; deb res, Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb int—12 March 2013 p. 1514; deb res, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Whan, Ms Voltz, Mrs Mitchell (in reply), question put and passed—25 March 2013 p. 1589

Use of cannabis for medical purposes

Resolved as Formal Business—22 November 2012 p. 1425

House resolved to extend reporting date to Friday 17 May 2013—19 March 2013 p. 1544

Report

Report No. 27 entitled “The use of cannabis for medical purposes”, dated May 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—21 May 2013 p.1710

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak on behalf of Mrs Mitchell) take note of the report; Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb adj—21 May 2013 p. 1710; deb res, deb adj—25 June 2013 p. 1857; deb res, Dr Kaye (time concluded), deb adj—20 August 2013 p.1901; deb res, Ms Fazio, Mr Lynn, Dr Phelps, Mr Khan (time concluded), deb adj—27 August 2013 p. 1932; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Searle, question put and passed—10 September 2013 p. 1966

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—19 November 2013 p. 2217

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p 1712-1714

Report

Report No. 28 entitled “Budget Estimates 2013-2014”, dated October 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mrs Mitchell) tabled report—23 October 2013 p. 2093

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Mitchell) take note of the report; Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb adj—23 October 2013 p. 2093; deb res, Mrs Mitchell, (Ms Voltz not speaking) deb adj—6 May 2014 p. 2461; question put and passed—13 May 2014 p. 2497

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

Report

Report No. 29 of General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 entitled “Budget Estimates 2014-2015”, dated November 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, a tabled document, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—20 November 2014 p. 360

Take Note Debate

M. (Mrs Mitchell) take note of the report; Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb adj—20 November 2014 p. 360

Fair Trading Amendment (Ticketing Reselling) Bill 2014

Resolved—10 September 2014 p. 38

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5

Membership

Mr Brown¹ (Chair)²
Mr Buckingham¹ (Deputy Chair)²
Mr Colless¹
Mr Donnelly¹
Mr MacDonald¹
Dr Phelps¹
Mr Primrose¹

¹24 May 2011 p. 117-118; ²31 May 2011 p. 161

Inquiries

Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Resolved—12 May 2011 p. 102-103, as amended 24 August 2011 p.362-363, as amended 12 October 2011 p. 476; as amended 21 October 2011 p. 547

Report

Report No. 34 entitled “Budget Estimates 2011-2012”, dated February 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, a tabled document, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Brown) tabled report—16 February 2012 p. 701

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—16 February 2012 p. 701; deb res, Mr Brown, Mr MacDonald, Mr Whan (speaking), deb int—2 April 2012 p. 880; deb res, Mr Whan, Ms Faehrmann, M. (Mr Colless) deb adj—1 May 2012 p. 915; deb res, Dr Phelps, Mr Mason-Cox, Dr Kaye, Mr Brown (in reply), question put and passed—22 May 2012 p. 981

Coal seam gas

This inquiry was self referred on 5 August 2011—9 August 2011 p. 325-326

Authority to make visits of inspection—Resolved as Formal Business—10 August 2011 p. 332

Report

Report No. 35 entitled “Coal seam gas”, dated May 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Brown) tabled report—1 May 2012 p. 912

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—1 May 2012 p. 912; deb res, Mr Brown, Mr Primrose, Mr Buckingham, Dr Phelps, Dr Kaye, Mr Colless, Mr MacDonald (speaking), deb int—14 August 2012 p. 1127; deb res, Mr MacDonald, Mr Whan, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Brown (in reply), question put and passed—21 August 2012 p. 1151

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response, together with correspondence from the Leader of the Government advising of the delay—13 November 2012 p. 1351

Budget Estimates 2012-2013

Resolved—15 March 2012, p 819-823; as amended—19 September 2012 p. 1247 and 1249

Report

Report No. 36 entitled “Budget Estimates 2012-2013”, dated December 2012, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1454-1455

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak on behalf of Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1454-1455; deb res, Mr Brown, Mr Whan, Mr Buckingham (time concluded), deb int—25 March 2013 p. 1589; deb res, deb adj—30 April 2013 p. 1627; deb res, Ms Faehrmann, Dr Phelps, Mr Brown (in reply), question put and passed—7 May 2013 p. 1677

Management of public land in New South Wales

This inquiry was self referred on 23 April 2012—1 May 2012 p. 913-914, as amended—31 May 2012 p. 1032-1033

Authority to make visits of inspection—Resolved as Formal Business—14 June 2012 p. 1061

Report

Report No. 37 entitled “Management of public land in New South Wales”, dated May 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence, submissions and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—21 May 2013 p.1709

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless on behalf of Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—21 May 2013 p. 1709-1710; deb res, Mr Brown (time concluded), deb adj—25 June 2013 p.1856; deb res, Mr Colless, Mr MacDonald, Dr Phelps, Dr Kaye (time concluded), deb adj—20 August 2013 p.1901; deb res, Mr Brown (in reply), question put and passed—27 August 2013 p. 1932

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—19 November 2013 p. 2217

Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Resolved—21 May 2013 p. 1712-1714

Report

Report No. 38 entitled “Budget Estimates 2013-2014”, dated October 2013, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Brown) tabled report—29 October 2013 p. 2118

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—29 October 2013 p. 2118; deb res, Mr Brown, Dr Phelps, Ms Voltz (speaking), deb int—13 May 2014 p. 2498; deb res, Mr Buckingham, Mr Whan, Ms Cotsis (time concluded), deb adj—27 May 2014 p. 2539; deb res, Mr Brown (in reply), question put and passed—12 August 2014 p. 2649

Wambelong fire

This inquiry was self referred on 14 November 2013—19 November 2013 p. 2217-2218

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on the causes and management of the Wambelong fire within and adjacent to the Warrumbungle National Park, in January 2013, and in particular:

- (a) the Bushfire Management Plan objectives for the affected area,
- (b) the activities of National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) officers in the National Park in the week preceding the fire,
- (c) the significance of a small fire in a camping area within the National Park, and actions taken by NPWS before the declaration of the fire under section 44 of the Rural Fires Act 1997,
- (d) actions taken by NPWS following the ensuing conflagration and timing of the section 44 declaration,
- (e) the extent of property damage within and adjacent to the fire,
- (f) the details and effectiveness of NPWS restoration plans for the National Park and private infrastructure, including the timeliness of communication and assistance offered by NPWS to affected private property owners,
- (g) the details and effectiveness of dispute resolution processes with respect to restitution of private property infrastructure damaged as a result of the fire, and
- (h) any other related matter.

Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Resolved—15 May 2014 p 2527-2529

Report

Report No. 39 entitled “Budget Estimates 2014-2015”, dated October 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Mr Brown) tabled report—23 October 2014 p. 204

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Brown) take note of the report; Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—23 October 2014 p. 204

Performance of the NSW Environment Protection Authority

Resolved—19 June 2014 p. 2618-2620

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No 5 inquire and report on the performance of the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), and in particular:
 - (a) measure the EPA’s recent performance against its objectives pursuant to Section 6 of the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991,
 - (b) that the following cases be considered:
 - (i) land contamination issues at Botany and Hillsdale,
 - (ii) EPA investigations and public statements about the effects of coal dust pollution in the Hunter,
 - (iii) EPA investigation into ground water contamination in the Pilliga by Santos’ coal seam gas exploration,
 - (iv) the prosecution of Du Pont (Australia) Ltd for the alleged offence of land pollution in the western Sydney suburb of Girraween,
 - (v) the regulation of cruise passenger ships at the White Bay Cruise Terminal at Balmain,

- (vi) the regulation of forestry practices in Royal Camp State Forest, and
 - (c) any other related matters.
2. That the committee report by 14 February 2015.

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Select Committee into ministerial propriety in New South Wales

Membership

Mr Borsak (Chair)¹
Mr Foley (Deputy Chair)¹
Dr Kaye¹
Mr Khan²
Dr Phelps³
Mr Searle¹

¹22 August 2013 p. 1914-1915; ²nominated as Government members 28 August 2013 p. 1940; ³in place of Mr Mason-Cox² 10 September 2013 p. 1964

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—22 August 2013 p. 1914-1915

House resolved to extend reporting date to Monday 2 March 2015—18 September 2014 p. 101-102

1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on ministerial propriety in New South Wales, including but not limited to:
 - (a) ministerial responsibility to Parliament, including the doctrine of individual ministerial responsibility,
 - (b) measures to reduce potential conflicts of interest between a minister's public duties, private interests and membership of a political party, particularly in relation to financial and commercial activities,
 - (c) the operation and enforcement of the Lobbying of Government Officials Act 2011, and any associated codes of conduct, registers or administrative arrangements,
 - (d) the interaction and appropriate relationship between the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament, the Lobbyist Code of Conduct, and the current Code of Conduct for Ministers of the Crown,
 - (e) whether the current Code of Conduct for Ministers of the Crown should be adopted as an applicable code for the purposes of section 9(1)(d) of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, and
 - (f) any other relevant matters.
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, being Mr Luke Foley and Mr Adam Searle, and
 - (c) two crossbench members, being Mr Robert Borsak and Dr John Kaye.
3. That the Chair of the Committee be Mr Robert Borsak and the Deputy Chair Mr Luke Foley.
4. That at any meeting of the Committee, any three members of the Committee will constitute a quorum.
5. That a Committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:

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- (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That the Committee report by the last sitting day in October 2014.

Select Committee on greyhound racing in New South Wales

Membership

Mr Borsak (Chair)¹
Dr Kaye (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr Khan²
Mrs Maclaren-Jones²
Mrs Pavey⁴
Ms Voltz³
Mr Whan³

¹27 August 2013 p. 1927-1929; ²nominated as three Government members¹ 10 September 2013 p. 1964; ³nominated as two Opposition members¹ 10 September 2013 p. 1964; ⁴in place of Ms Ficarra² 14 May 2014 p. 2510

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—27 August 2013 p. 1927-1929

House resolved to extend reporting date to Friday 28 March 2014—12 November 2013 p. 2155.

House resolved—18 March 2014 p. 2363

That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution of the House of 27 August 2013:

- (a) the Select Committee on greyhound racing in NSW table a first report by Friday 28 March 2014, and
- (b) the final reporting date be extended to Monday 30 June 2014.

House resolved as Formal Business to extend final reporting date to Friday 29 August 2014—18 June 2014 p. 2589.

House resolved as Formal Business to extend final reporting date to Friday 17 October 2014—13 August 2014 p. 2656.

Reports

Report entitled “Greyhound racing in New South Wales: First Report”, dated March 2014—Clerk announced receipt of report—6 May 2014 p. 2457

Report entitled “Greyhound racing in New South Wales: Second Report”, dated October 2014—Dr Kaye tabled report—16 October 2014 p. 155

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report, Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—6 May 2014 p. 2457, deb res, deb adj Ms Voltz (speaking)—18 November 2014 p. 311

M. Dr Kaye (on behalf of Mr Borsak) take note of the report, Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—16 October 2014 p. 155

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—14 October 2014 p. 123

Select Committee on social, public and affordable housing

Membership

Ms Barham (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr Clarke⁴
Mr Colless³
Ms Cotsis¹
Mr Green (Chair)¹
Mr Pearce³
Mr Primrose²

¹13 November 2013 p. 2185-2188; ²nominated as additional Opposition member¹ 19 November 2013 p. 2217; ³nominated as three Government members¹ 20 November 2013 p. 2232; ⁴in place of Mr Mason-Cox³ 14 May 2014 p. 2510

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—13 November 2013 p. 2185-2188, as amended 14 November 2013 p. 2205

1. That a Select Committee be established to inquire into and report on demand for social, public and affordable housing and in particular:
 - (a) projections of future social, public and affordable housing supply and demand to 2020,
 - (b) data regarding the link between the lack of appropriate social, public and affordable housing in New South Wales and indicators of social disadvantage,
 - (c) housing design approaches and social service integration necessary to support tenant livelihoods and wellbeing,
 - (d) maintenance and capital improvement costs and delivery requirements,
 - (e) criteria for selecting and prioritising residential areas for affordable and social housing development,
 - (f) the role of residential parks,
 - (g) recommendations on state reform options that may increase social, public and affordable housing supply, improve social service integration and encourage more effective management of existing stock including, but not limited to:
 - (i) policy initiatives and legislative change
 - (ii) planning law changes and reform
 - (iii) social benefit bonds
 - (iv) market mechanism and incentives
 - (v) ongoing funding partnerships with the Federal Government such as the National Affordable Housing Agreement,
 - (vi) ageing in place, and
 - (h) any other related matter.
2. That, in conducting the inquiry, the Committee note the recommendations of the 2013 report of the Audit Office of New South Wales entitled “Making the best use of Public Housing”.
3. That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the Committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) three Government members,
 - (b) two Opposition members, one of which will be Ms Sophie Cotsis, and

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- (c) Mr Paul Green and Ms Jan Barham.
- 4. That the committee report by 9 September 2014.
- 5. That the Chair of the Committee be Mr Paul Green and the Deputy Chair Ms Jan Barham.
- 6. That at any meeting of the Committee, any four members of the Committee will constitute a quorum.
- 7. That a Committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Report

Report entitled “Social, public and affordable housing”, dated September 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—10 September 2014 p. 35

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Green) take note of the report; Mr Green (speaking), deb adj—10 September 2014 p. 35

Select Committee on the impact of gambling

Membership

Dr Kaye¹
Mr Lynn²
Mr Pearce⁴
Mrs Mitchell²
Revd Mr Nile (Chair)¹
Mr Veitch³
Mr Wong³

¹27 November 2013 p. 2275-2277; ²nominated as three Government members¹, ³nominated as two Opposition members¹ 30 January 2014 p. 2305; ⁴in place of Mr Mason-Cox² 14 May 2014 p. 2510

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—27 November 2013 p. 2275-2277

1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the impact of gambling on individuals and families in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the design and accessibility of electronic gaming machines and new and emerging gambling products and services,
 - (b) the regulation of the number and location of electronic and high intensity gaming machines,
 - (c) voluntary pre-commitment technology and operational guidelines
 - (d) access to cash and credit in and around gambling venues, and the form and delivery of cash prizes,
 - (e) the role and capacity of gambling industry staff to address problems caused by gambling,
 - (f) the regulation of telephone and internet gambling services in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas,
 - (g) the regulation of gambling advertising,
 - (h) exemptions and exceptions to state and federal laws and policies relating to gambling,
 - (i) gambling education including school-based programs, and measures to reduce the exposure of children and young people to gambling activity,
 - (j) The adequacy and effectiveness of problem gambling help services and programs, including service standards, qualifications and funding of chaplaincy, counselling and treatment services,
 - (k) the effectiveness of public health measures to reduce risk of gambling harm, including prevention and early intervention strategies,
 - (l) the effectiveness of strategies and models for consumer protection and responses to problem gambling in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas, and
 - (m) any other relevant matters.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the Committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) three Government members,
 - (b) two Opposition members, and

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- (c) two crossbench members, being Revd Nile and Dr Kaye.
- 3. That the Chair of the Committee be Revd Nile.
- 4. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any three members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
- 5. That a Committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Report

Report entitled “The impact of gambling”, dated August 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Chair (Revd Mr Nile) tabled report—14 August 2014 p. 2674

Take Note Debate

M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report, deb ens, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—14 August 2014 p. 2674

Select Committee on the sale of the Currawong property at Pittwater

Membership

Mr Brown (Chair)¹
Ms Fazio²
Dr Kaye¹
Mr Khan³
Mr MacDonald³
Mr Pearce³
Mr Searle²

¹26 March 2014 p. 2413-2414; ²nominated as two Opposition members¹ 27 March 2014 p. 2434, ³nominated as three Government members¹ 27 March 2014 p. 2441

Appointment of Committee

Resolved as Formal Business—26 March 2014 p. 2413-2414

1. That a select committee inquire into and report on matters surrounding the alleged offer of a bribe in relation to a sale of the property Currawong, Pittwater by Unions NSW including but not limited to the circumstances surrounding:
 - (a) the purchase by the Land and Property Management Authority of the property Currawong from Ecovillages Australia Pty Ltd,
 - (b) the ministerial propriety of the actions and statements of Mr John Robertson MP arising from the selling of the property Currawong, owned by Unions NSW, including but not limited to:
 - (i) any answers to questions whilst a Minister and member of the Legislative Council,
 - (ii) his obligations, whilst a Minister of the Crown in the Legislative Council, to report offences, or possible offences,
 - (iii) whether at any times he breached the Code of Ministerial responsibility in failing to advise Cabinet of matters associated with the sale of Currawong,
 - (iv) whether at any times he breached the Code of Ministerial responsibility in failing to advise Cabinet of matters associated with any offer of a bribe by Mr Michael McGurk,
 - (v) any conflicts of interests that Mr Robertson may have had,
 - (c) the ministerial propriety of the actions and statements of Ministers and Members of the Parliament of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the sale of the property Currawong, owned by Unions NSW, and
 - (d) any other related matter.
2. That the select committee consist of:
 - (a) three members of the Government,
 - (b) two members of the Opposition,
 - (c) Dr John Kaye, and
 - (d) Mr Robert Brown.
3. That Mr Brown is to Chair the committee.
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 a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. The committee is to report no later than 28 June 2014.

Report

Report entitled “Sale of the Currawong property at Pittwater”, dated June 2014, together with transcripts of evidence, submissions, correspondence and answers to questions taken on notice—Clerk announced receipt of report—2 July 2014 p. 2631-2632

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Brown) take note of the report, Mr Brown (speaking), deb adj—2 July 2014 p. 2631-2632

Select Committee on home schooling

Membership

Mr Clarke²
Ms Cusack²
Mr Green (Chair)¹
Dr Kaye (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr Khan²
Mr Searle³
Ms Westwood³

¹28 May 2014 p. 2546-2547; ²nominated as three Government members¹ 17 June 2014 p. 2575, ³nominated as two Opposition members¹ 17 June 2014 p. 2575

Appointment of Committee

Resolved as Formal Business—28 May 2014 p. 2546-2547

House resolved to extend reporting date to Friday 19 December 2014—19 November 2014 p. 328

1. That a Select Committee be established to inquire into and report on home schooling in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the background of home schooling including comparison of practices with other jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand,
 - (b) the current context of home schooling in New South Wales including:
 - (i) outcomes of home schooling including in relation to transition to further study and work,
 - (ii) financial costs,
 - (iii) demographics and motivation of parents to home school their children,
 - (iv) extent of and reasons for unregistered home schoolers,
 - (v) characteristics and educational needs of home schooled children,
 - (vi) comparison of home schooling to school education including distance education,
 - (c) regulatory framework for home schooling including:
 - (i) current registration processes and ways of reducing the number of unregistered home schoolers,
 - (ii) training, qualifications and experience of authorised persons,
 - (iii) adherence to delivery of the New South Wales Syllabuses,
 - (iv) potential benefits or impediments to children's safety, welfare and wellbeing,
 - (vi) appropriateness of the current regulatory regime and ways in which it could be improved,
 - (d) support issues for home schooling families and barriers to accessing support,
 - (e) representation of home schoolers within Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BoSTES), and
 - (f) 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 Paul Green and Dr John Kaye.
3. That the Chair of the Committee be Mr Paul Green and the Deputy Chair be Dr John Kaye.

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4. That at any meeting of the Committee, any four members of the Committee will constitute a quorum.
5. That a Committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That the Committee report by the last sitting day in November 2014.

Select Committee on the planning process in Newcastle and the broader Hunter Region

Membership

Ms Cusack²
Mr Donnelly³
Revd Mr Nile (Chair)¹
Mr Pearce²
Mr Shoebridge¹ (Deputy Chair)⁴
Ms Voltz³

¹16 September 2014 pp. 74-76; ²17 September 2014 p. 88; ³nominated as two Opposition members¹14 October 2014 p. 125; ⁴16 October 2014 p.161

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—16 September 2014 p. 74-76

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on aspects of the planning process in Newcastle and the broader Hunter Region.
2. The committee is to consider the role of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Newcastle City Council, UrbanGrowth NSW, Lake Macquarie Council, and the Hunter Development Corporation in the consideration and assessment of:
 - (a) State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) Amendment (Newcastle City Centre) 2014,
 - (b) the Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy,
 - (c) the Whitebridge development plan in Lake Macquarie,
 - (d) DA 2014/323 – Newcastle East End Development,
 - (e) the decision to terminate the Newcastle rail line at Wickham and any proposal to construct light rail including along Hunter and Scott Streets, and
 - (f) any related matters.
3. 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 Cross bench members, Revd Mr Nile and Mr Shoebridge.
4. That Revd Mr Nile is to Chair the committee.
5. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, at any meeting of the committee, any three members of the committee will constitute a quorum.
6. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and

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- (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
7. That the committee report within six months of the date of passing of this resolution.

Select Committee on the supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales

Membership

Mr Blair³
Mr Borsak (Chair)¹
Mr Buckingham (Deputy Chair)¹
Mr MacDonald³
Dr Phelps³
Mr Searle²
Mr Veitch²

¹6 November 2014, p. 243, ²11 November 2014, p. 254, ³11 November 2014, p. 258

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—6 November 2014 p. 243

1. That this House notes ongoing concerns regarding the availability of supply and the cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales.
2. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on gas and liquid fuels supply, cost and availability in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the factors affecting the supply, demand and cost of natural gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales,
 - (b) the impact of tight supply and increasing cost of natural gas and liquid fuels on New South Wales consumers, including manufacturing, agriculture, energy production, small business, public services and household consumers,
 - (c) the commercial conduct of gas producers and the operation of the international and domestic gas markets,
 - (d) the adequacy of Commonwealth and State cooperation in gas market regulation,
 - (e) the possible regulatory responses to protect New South Wales gas consumers from adverse market fluctuations and failures,
 - (f) the impact of closures of liquid fuel refineries and storages in New South Wales, and
 - (g) any other related matter.
3. 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 Borsak and Mr Buckingham.
4. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be Mr Buckingham.
5. 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.

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6. That a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
7. That the committee report by 25 February 2015.

Select Committee on the conduct and progress of the Ombudsman's Inquiry "Operation Prospect"

Membership

Mr Borsak (Chair)¹
Mr Blair³
Mr Khan³
Mrs Maclaren-Jones³
Mr Searle²
Mr Shoebridge (Deputy Chair)¹
Ms Voltz²

¹12 November 2014 p. 277, ²18 November 2014 p. 308, ³19 November 2014 p. 338

Appointment of Committee

Resolved—12 November 2014, p. 277-279

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the conduct and progress of the Ombudsman's Inquiry titled Operation Prospect, and in particular:
 - (a) the use by the Ombudsman of secrecy provisions contained in sections 19A, 19B and 19C of the Ombudsman Act 1974,
 - (b) the impact on the NSW Police Force of the Ombudsman's Inquiry titled Operation Prospect,
 - (c) consideration of Police and NSW Crime Commission Operation Mascot and Police Integrity Commission Operation Florida and Police Strike Force Emblems, and
 - (d) 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 Borsak and Mr Shoebridge.
3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Borsak and the Deputy Chair be Mr Shoebridge.
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 a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That the House makes clear its understanding that a statutory secrecy provision in statute does not affect the power of the House or of its committees to conduct inquiries and to require answers to lawful questions unless the provision alters the law of parliamentary privilege by express words, and that this view is supported by the following authorities:

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- (a) New South Wales Legislative Council Practice, at pages 512-516,
 - (b) Odgers' Australian Senate Practice, 13th edition, at page 66,
 - (c) Mr Bret Walker SC in two advices from 2000 and 2012 published by General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 in Report No. 26 entitled 'Budget Estimates 2012 – 2013', tabled in the House on 19 February 2013, and
 - (d) the Solicitor General and Ms Mitchelmore of Counsel in a legal opinion provided directly to the Government on 9 April 2014 and tabled in the House on 6 May 2014.
7. That the House further indicates that the statutory secrecy provisions in the Ombudsman Act 1974 and other relevant legislation do not affect the powers of the select committee to require answers to lawful questions or impede in any way the conduct of this inquiry.
8. That the committee report by 25 February 2015.

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Legislation Review Committee

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Stephen Bromhead¹ (Chair)³
Mr Glenn Brooks⁶
Mr John Flowers¹
Dr Geoff Lee¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Ms Tania Mihailuk¹

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Moselmane²
Dr Phelps²
Mr Shoebridge²

¹22 June 2011 p. 249; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴in place of Mr Garry Edwards¹ 23 February 2012 p. 743; ⁵in place of Mr Gareth Ward⁴ 23 May 2012 p. 989; ⁶in place of Mr Garry Edwards⁵ 17 September 2014 p. 91

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 249

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

That:

- (1) in accordance with section 5 (1) (b) of the Legislation Review Act 1987, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Legislation Review Committee:

Mr Stephen Bromhead
Mr Garry Edwards
Mr John Flowers
Dr Geoff Lee
Ms Tania Mihailuk

- (2) That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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, Dr Peter Phelps, Mr Shaoquett Moselmane and Mr David Shoebridge be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Richard Amery¹
Mr Mark Coure¹
Mr Andrew Gee¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Mr Thomas George¹
Mr Christopher Holstein⁶
Ms Tania Mihailuk¹
Mr Nathan Rees¹
Mr Greg Smith⁵

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Khan⁷
Revd Mr Nile²
Ms Voltz²

¹22 June 2011 p. 249-250; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴in place of Mr Mark Speakman¹ (Chair)³11 September 2013 p. 1970; ⁵in place of Mr Dominic Perrottet⁴ (Chair) 14 May 2014 p. 2511; ⁶in place of Mr Tim Owen¹ 17 September 2014 p. 91; ⁷in place of Mr Blair² 22 October 2014 p. 189

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 249-250

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

That:

- (1) In accordance with section 65 (1) (b) 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 Richard Amery
Mr Mark Coure
Mr Andrew Gee
Mr Thomas George
Ms Tania Mihailuk
Mr Tim Owen
Mr Nathan Rees
Mr Mark Speakman

- (2) That the Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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, Mr Niall Blair, Ms Lynda Voltz and Revd Mr Fred Nile be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Reports—Review of annual reports

1. Report No. 1/55 entitled “Review of the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Annual Reports of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated June 2012—Revd Mr Nile tabled report—21 June 2012 p. 1112-1113
Take Note Debate—M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—21 June 2012 p. 1112-1113; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Blair, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—16 October 2012 p. 1268
2. Report No. 2/55 entitled “Review of the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Annual Reports of the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated June 2012—Revd Mr Nile tabled report—21 June 2012 p. 1112
Take Note Debate—M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—21 June 2012 p. 1113; deb res, Revd Mr Nile, Mr Blair, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—16 October 2012 p. 1269
3. Report No. 4/55 entitled “Review of the 2011-2012 Annual Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated October 2013—Revd Mr Nile tabled report—29 October 2013 p. 2121
Take Note Debate—M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report, deb ens, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—29 October 2013 p. 2121; deb res, question put and passed—27 May 2014 p. 2539
4. Report No. 3/55 entitled “Review of the 2011-2012 Annual Report of the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated October 2013—Revd Mr Nile tabled report—29 October 2013 p. 2121
Take Note Debate—M. (Revd Mr Nile) take note of the report, deb ens, Revd Mr Nile (speaking), deb adj—29 October 2013 p. 2121; deb res, Mr Blair, Revd Mr Nile (in reply), question put and passed—27 May 2014 p. 2539
5. Report No. 5/55 entitled “Review of the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption”, dated September 2014—Clerk tabled report—14 October 2014 p. 123

Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Lee Evans¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Mr Christopher Holstein⁷
Mr Paul Lynch¹
Mr Ryan Park¹

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Khan⁶
Mrs Mitchell²
Mr Searle²

¹22 June 2011 p. 250; ²22 June 2011 p. 257; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴in place of Ms Cusack² (Chair)³ 15 May 2014 p. 2518; ⁵in place of Mr Kevin Anderson¹ 27 May 2014 p. 2538; ⁶in place of Dr Phelps⁴ 18 June 2014 p. 2597; ⁷in place of Mr Bart Bassett⁵ 17 September 2014 p. 91

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 250

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

That:

- (1) in accordance with section 31C (1) (b) of the Ombudsman Act 1974, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and Police Integrity Commission:

Mr Kevin Anderson
Mr Lee Evans
Mr Paul Lynch
Mr Ryan Park

- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 257

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 Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission be appointed.
2. That under section 31C (1)(a) of the Act, Ms Cusack, Mr Searle and Mrs Mitchell be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Appointment of joint committee amended in accordance with part 5 of the Crime Commission Act 2012 as follows:

70 Definition

In this Act:

Joint Committee means the joint committee called the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission constituted under the Ombudsman Act 1974.

71 Functions

- (1) The Joint Committee has the following functions under this Act:
- (a) to monitor and review the exercise by the Commission, the Management Committee and the Inspector of their functions,
 - (b) to report to both Houses of Parliament, with such comments as it thinks fit, on any matter appertaining to the Commission, the Management Committee or the Inspector or connected with the exercise of their functions to which, in the opinion of the Joint Committee, the attention of Parliament should be directed,
 - (c) to examine each annual and other report of the Commission and of the Inspector and report to both Houses of Parliament on any matter appearing in, or arising out of, any such report,
 - (d) to inquire into any question in connection with its functions which is referred to it by both Houses of Parliament, and report to both Houses on that question.

Note. See also clause 10 of Schedule 1 and clause 9 of Schedule 3.

- (2) Nothing in this Part authorises the Joint Committee:
- (a) to reconsider a decision of the Management Committee regarding matters referred for investigation under section 51 (1) (a)–(c), or
 - (b) to inquire into any application of the Commission for a consent order under section 62 of the Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990, or
 - (c) to reconsider any decision of the Commission in relation to operational matters concerning the exercise of its functions.

Reports—General meeting reports

1. Report 1/55 entitled “Report on the first general meeting with the Convenor of the Child Death Review Team”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455
2. Report 2/55 entitled “Report on the first meeting with the Information Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455
3. Report 3/55 entitled “Report on the twelfth general meeting with the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455
4. Report 4/55 entitled “Report on the 17th general meeting with the NSW Ombudsman”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455
5. Report 5/55 entitled “Report on the 13th general meeting with the Police Integrity Commission”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455

Take Note Debate—M. (Ms Cusack) take note of the reports (1/55 to 5/55), Ms Cusack (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1455; deb res, Ms Cusack, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Colless (not speaking) deb adj—30 April 2013 p. 1627; deb res, question put and passed—7 May 2013 p. 1677-1678

6. Report 7/55 entitled “2013 General Meetings with the Police Integrity Commission, the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission, the NSW Crime Commission, the Information and Privacy Commission, the NSW Ombudsman and the Child Death Review Team”, dated October 2013—Chair (Ms Cusack) tabled report—17 October 2013 p. 2064

Take Note Debate—M. (Ms Cusack) take note of the report, Ms Cusack (speaking), deb adj—17 October 2013 p. 2064; deb res, Ms Cusack, Mrs Mitchell, question put and passed—18 March 2014 p. 2368

7. Report No. 8/55 of the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission entitled “2014 General Meetings”, dated August 2014, received out of session and authorised to be printed on 18 August 2014—Clerk announced receipt of report—10 September 2014 p. 34

Take Note Debate—M. (Mrs Mitchell) take note of the report, Mrs Mitchell (speaking), deb adj.—10 September 2014 p. 34

Inquiries

Police Integrity Commission

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—29 May 2012 p. 1009-10, 1011

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

1. That, according to section 95 of the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 (the Act), the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman and the Police Integrity Commission inquire into and report on the following:
 - (a) whether the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission (PIC) has appropriate resources to carry out the functions of the Inspector under the Act,
 - (b) whether the provisions of the Act relating to PIC investigators are sufficient to allow the employment of appropriate and a sufficient number of investigators, and
 - (c) whether the Act should require the PIC to establish a Code of Conduct for its employees.
2. That this House requests that the Legislative Assembly pass a similar resolution.

Report

Report 6/55 entitled “Report on the use of anti-personnel spray and batons by Police Integrity Commission officers”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455

Take Note Debate

M. (Ms Cusack) take note of the report, Ms Cusack (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1455; deb res, Ms Cusack, Mrs Mitchell (speaking) deb adj—30 April 2013 p. 1628; deb res, question put and passed—7 May 2013 p. 1678

Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Dr Andrew McDonald⁴
Mr Donald Page⁵
Mr Andrew Rohan¹
Mrs Roza Sage¹ (Deputy Chair)³

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Green²
Mrs Maclaren-Jones⁶
Ms Westwood²

¹22 June 2011 p. 250-251; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴in place of Mr Ryan Park¹ 14 March 2013 p. 1538; ⁵in place of Mrs Leslie Williams¹ (Chair)³ 14 May 2014 p. 2511; ⁶in place of Ms Cusack² 15 May 2014 p. 2518

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 250-251

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

That:

- (1) In accordance with section 67 (1) (b) 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:

Mr Ryan Park
Mr Andrew Rohan
Mrs Roza Sage
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.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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, Ms Catherine Cusack, Ms Helen Westwood and Mr Paul Green be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Reports—Review of annual reports

1. Report No. 1/55 entitled “Review of the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Annual Reports of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated May 2012—Mr Green tabled report—31 May 2012 p. 1032
2. Report No. 3/55 entitled “Review of the 2011-2012 Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated October 2013—Ms Cusack tabled report—24 October 2013 p. 2111

Take note Debate—M. (Ms Cusack) take note of the report, Ms Cusack (speaking), deb adj—24 October 2013 p. 2111; deb res, Mr Green, Ms Voltz, question put and passed—13 May 2014 p. 2497

3. Report No. 4/55 entitled “Review of the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Health Care Complaints Commission”, dated June 2014—Ms Westwood tabled report—18 June 2014 p. 2603

Take Note Debate—M. (Ms Westwood) take note of the report, Ms Westwood (speaking), deb adj—18 June 2014 p. 2603

Inquiries

Inquiry into Health Care Complaints and Complaint Handling in NSW

This inquiry was self referred on 10 November 2011 (*Committee Minutes no. 5, Item no. 3*)

Report

Report No. 2/55 entitled “Inquiry into health care complaints and complaint handling in NSW”, dated August 2013—Mr Green tabled report—10 September 2013 p. 1962

Inquiry into the promotion of false and misleading health-related information and practices

Report

Report No. 5/55 of the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission entitled “The promotion of false and misleading health-related information and practices”, dated November 2014—Mr Green tabled report—20 November 2014 p. 375

Committee on Children and Young People

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Ms Lynda Burney⁵
Mr Mark Coure⁶
Mr Andrew Gee¹
Ms Melanie Gibbons¹ (Deputy Chair)⁴

Members of the Legislative Council

Ms Barham²
Mr Donnelly²
Mrs Mitchell⁷

¹22 June 2011 p. 251; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³in place of Mrs Pavey² 23 June 2011 p. 279; ⁴2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁵in place of Dr Andrew McDonald¹ 14 March 2013 p. 1538; ⁶in place of Mr Andrew Cornwell¹ (Chair)⁴ 18 March 2014 p. 2362-2363; ⁷in place of Mr Blair³ 22 October 2014 p.189

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 251

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

That:

- (1) In accordance with section 29 (1) (b) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to serve on the Committee on Children and Young People:

Mr Andrew Cornwell
Mr Andrew Gee
Ms Melanie Gibbons
Dr Andrew McDonald

- (2) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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

1. That under section 27 of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998, a joint committee known as the Committee on Children and Young People be appointed.
2. That under section 29 (1) (a) of the Act, Mrs Melinda Pavey, Ms Jan Barham and Mr Greg Donnelly be appointed to serve on the committee as members of the Legislative Council.

Appointment of joint committee amended in accordance with Part 7, Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 of the Advocate for Children and Young People Act 2014—2 July 2014 p. 2624

Reports

1. Report No. 1/55 entitled “Review of the 2009-2010 Annual Report and the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Commission for Children and Young People and the 2009 Reports of the Child Death Review Team”, dated 13 September 2012—Mr Blair tabled report—13 September 2012 p. 1236

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Blair) take note of the report, Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—13 September 2012 p. 1236; deb res, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—19 February 2013 p. 1461

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2. Report No. 2/55 entitled “Review of the 2011-2012 Annual Report of the Commission for Children and Young People”, dated October 2013—Mr Blair tabled report—24 October 2013 p. 2111

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Blair) take note of the report, Mr Blair (speaking), deb adj—24 October 2013 p. 2111; deb res, Mr Blair (Ms Voltz not speaking) deb adj—6 May 2014 p. 2462; deb res, (Ms Voltz not speaking) deb adj—13 May 2014 p. 2497; deb res, Ms Barham, Mr Blair (in reply), question put and passed—27 May 2014 p. 2539

3. Report No. 3/55 entitled “Review of the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Commission for Children and Young People”, dated October 2014—Ms Barham tabled report—21 October 2014 p. 173

Take Note Debate—M. (Ms Barham) take note of report, Ms Barham (speaking), deb adj—21 October 2014 p. 173

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Greg Aplin⁷
Mr Andrew Fraser¹
Mr Paul Lynch⁵
Mr John Sidoti⁷
Mr Gareth Ward¹

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Borsak² (Deputy Chair)³
Ms Fazio²
Mr Khan²
Dr Phelps²
Mr Primrose²

¹22 June 2011 p. 251-252; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴21 June 2012 p. 1107-1108; ⁵14 August 2012 p. 1126; ⁶in place of Mr Khan as Chair³ 21 August 2012 p. 1148; ⁷in place of Mr Daryl Maguire⁴ and Mr Jai Rowell⁴ (Chair)⁶ 14 May 2014 p. 2510

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 251-252; as amended—28 March 2012 p. 853

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) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 (other than Part 2);
 - (ii) Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981; 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 26 March 2011 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 seven members, as follows:
 - (a) two members of the Legislative Assembly, and
 - (b) five members of the Legislative Council.
- (5) Mr Andrew Fraser and Mr Gareth Ward 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 sit and transact business during the sittings or any adjournment of either House, and despite any prorogation of the Houses of Parliament.
- (8) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint five members to serve on the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Wednesday 22 June 2011 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.
2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be Mr Trevor Khan, Mr Peter Phelps, Mr Peter Primrose, Ms Amanda Fazio and Mr Robert Borsak.
3. That the time and place for the first meeting be Thursday 23 June 2011 at 1:00 pm in Room 1153.

Message Received from the Assembly—27 March 2012 p. 835

- (1) Clause (3) of the resolution of 22 June 2011 appointing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended to extend the reporting date on the 26 March 2011 State Election from 12 months to 18 months.
- (2) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to pass a similar resolution.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—28 March 2012 p. 853

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution: That this House agrees to the request of the Legislative Assembly in its message dated 27 March 2012 that clause (3) of the resolution of 22 June 2011 appointing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended to extend the reporting date on the 26 March 2011 State Election from 12 months to 18 months.

Message Received from the Assembly—21 June 2012 p. 1107-1108

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the following resolution: That:

- (1) Clause (4) of the resolution of 22 June 2011 appointing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended to read as follows:

“(4) The Committee consist of ten members, as follows:

 - (a) five members of the Legislative Assembly, and
 - (b) five members of the Legislative Council.”
- (2) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to pass a similar resolution.
- (3) Should the Legislative Council agree to amend the committee's terms of reference:
 - (a) Mr Daryl Maguire and Mr Jai Rowell; and
 - (b) One member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition,be appointed to serve on such committee as the additional members of the Legislative Assembly.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—21 June 2012 p. 1107-1108

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution: That this House agrees to the request of the Legislative Assembly in its message dated 21 June 2012 that clause (4) of the resolution of 22 June 2011 appointing the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters be amended to read as follows:

- “(4) The Committee consist of ten members, as follows:
- (a) five members of the Legislative Assembly, and

- (b) five members of the Legislative Council.”

Inquiries

Administration of the 2011 NSW election and related matters

Report

Report No. 2/55 entitled “Administration of the 2011 NSW election and related matters”, dated December 2012—Clerk announced receipt of report—19 February 2013 p. 1455

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report, Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—19 February 2013 p. 1455; deb res, Mr Borsak, Dr Kaye, Mr MacDonald, Dr Phelps, Mr Khan, Mr Borsak (in reply), question put and passed—21 May 2013 p. 1715

Government Response—Mr Gallacher tabled response—30 May 2013 p. 1798

Administrative funding for minor parties

Received from the Premier, the Honourable Barry O’Farrell, MP—14 June 2012 p. 1064

Report

Report No. 1/55 entitled “Inquiry into administrative funding for minor parties”, dated November 2012—Deputy Chair (Mr Borsak) tabled report—15 November 2012 p. 1385

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report; Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—15 November 2012 p. 1385; deb res, Mr Borsak, Mr Green, Dr Kaye, Mr Khan, Ms Fazio (speaking), deb int—26 February 2013 p. 1487; deb res, Mr Borsak (in reply), question put and passed—12 March 2013 p. 1514

Government Response—Clerk announced receipt of response—21 May 2013 p. 1710

Review of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 and the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981

Received from the Premier, the Honourable Barry O’Farrell, MP on 3 April 2012

Report

Report No. 3/55 entitled “Review of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 and the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981”, dated May 2013—Deputy Chair (Mr Borsak) tabled report—9 May 2013 p. 1700

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report; Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—9 May 2013 p. 1700; deb res, Mr Borsak (time concluded), deb adj—27 August 2013 p. 1932; deb res, Ms Fazio, Dr Phelps, Dr Kaye, Mr Borsak (in reply), question put and passed—10 September 2013 p. 1966

2012 Local Government elections

Received from the Honourable Don Page, MP, Minister for Local Government, on 13 November 2012

Report

Report No. 4/55 entitled “Inquiry into the 2012 Local Government elections”, dated March 2014— Clerk announced receipt of report—6 May 2014 p. 2457

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report, Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—6 May 2014 p. 2457

Preparations for the 2015 NSW State Elections

Report

Report No. 5/55 of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters entitled “Preparations for the 2015 NSW State Election”, dated November 2014—12 November 2014 p. 271

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Borsak) take note of the report, Mr Borsak (speaking), deb adj—12 November 2014 p. 271

Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe Committee)

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Greg Aplin¹ (Chair)³
Mr Christopher Holstein⁶
Mr Ryan Park⁴
Mr Andrew Rohan⁷
Mr John Williams¹

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Colless² (Deputy Chair)³
Revd Mr Nile⁵
Mr Secord²

¹22 June 2011 p. 252-253; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292; ⁴in place of Mr Robert Furolo¹ 14 March 2013 p. 1538; ⁵in place of Ms Faehrmann² 1 May 2103 p. 1638; ⁶in place of Mr Stuart Ayres¹ 11 September 2013 p. 1970; ⁷in place of Mr Darren Webber¹ 17 September 2014, p. 91

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 252-253; as amended, 24 November 2011 p. 640

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 five 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 Greg Aplin, Mr Stuart Ayres, Mr Robert Furolo, Mr Darren Webber and Mr John Williams be appointed to serve on the Committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (4) The Committee have leave to sit and transact business during the sittings or any adjournment of either House, and despite any prorogation of the Houses of Parliament.
- (5) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint three members to serve on the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Wednesday 22 June 2011 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee to inquire into and report on road safety in New South Wales.
2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be Mr Walt Secord, Mr Rick Colless and Ms Cate Faehrmann.
3. That the time and place for the first meeting be Thursday 22 June 2011 at 1:20 pm in Room 1153.

Inquiries

School Zone Safety

Report

Report No. 1/55 entitled “Inquiry into School Zone Safety”, dated March 2012—Deputy Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—27 March 2012 p. 832

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—27 March 2012 p. 832; deb res, Mr Colless, Mr Secord, Mr Ajaka, Mr MacDonald (speaking) deb int—29 May 2012 p. 1011; deb res, Ms Fachrmann, Mrs Maclaren-Jones, Mr Colless (in reply), question put and passed—12 June 2012 p. 1043-1044

Driver and Road User Distraction

Report

Report No. 2/55 entitled “Report on driver and road user distraction”, dated March 2013—Deputy Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—27 March 2013 p. 1615

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—27 March 2013 p. 1615; deb res, Mr Colless (time concluded), deb adj—30 April 2013 p. 1628; deb res, Mr Secord (speaking), deb adj—7 May 2013 p. 1678; deb res, Mr Colless (in reply), question put and passed—21 May 2013 p. 1715

Non-registered Motorised Vehicles

Report

Report No. 3/55 entitled “Report on non-registered motorised Vehicles”, dated March 2014—Deputy Chair (Mr Colless) tabled report—18 March 2014 p. 2368

Take Note Debate

M. (Mr Colless) take note of the report; Mr Colless (speaking), deb adj—18 March 2014 p. 2368, deb res, Mr Colless, question put and passed—18 November 2014 p. 310

Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Clayton Barr¹
Ms Melanie Gibbons⁵
Mr Christopher Gulaptis⁵

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Lynn⁶
Mr Wong⁷

¹22 June 2011 p. 253-254; ²22 June 2011 p. 259-263; ³2 August 2011 p. 291-292, ⁴in place of Mr Roozendaal² 20 February 2013 p. 1465; ⁵in place of Mr Matt Kean¹ (Chair)³ and Mrs Leslie Williams¹ 14 May 2014 p. 2511; ⁶in place of Mr MacDonald² 15 May 2014 p. 2518; ⁷in place of Mr Searle⁴ 14 August 2014 p. 2670

Appointment of Committee

Message Received from the Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 253-254

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:
 - (a) to monitor and review the exercise of the Valuer-General's functions with respect to land valuations under the Valuation of Land Act 1916 and the Land Tax Management Act 1956, and in particular:
 - (i) to monitor the methodologies employed for the purpose of conducting such valuations,
 - (ii) to monitor the arrangements under which valuation service contracts are negotiated and entered into, and
 - (iii) to monitor the standard of valuation services provided under such contracts,
 - (b) to report to both Houses of Parliament, with such comments as it thinks fit, on any matter connected with the exercise of the Valuer-General's functions referred to in paragraph (a) to which, in the opinion of the Committee, the attention of Parliament should be directed,
 - (c) to report to both Houses of Parliament any change that the Committee considers desirable to the Valuer-General's functions referred to in paragraph (a),
 - (d) to inquire into any question in connection with the Committee's functions which is referred to it by both Houses of Parliament, and to report to both Houses on that question.
- (3) The functions of the Committee not extend to the investigation of any matter relating to or arising from a particular valuation of a specific parcel of land.
- (4) The Committee consist of five members as follows:
 - (a) three members of the Legislative Assembly of whom two must be Government members and one must be a non-Government member, and
 - (b) two members of the Legislative Council of whom one must be a Government member and one must be a non-Government member.
- (5) Mr Clayton Barr, Mr Matt Kean and Mrs Leslie Williams 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 sit and transact business during the sittings or any adjournment of either House, and despite any prorogation of the Houses of Parliament.
- (8) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other States and Territories of Australia.

The Legislative Assembly requests that the Legislative Council appoint two members to serve on the Committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—22 June 2011 p. 259-263

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

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Wednesday 22 June 2011 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General.
2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer-General be Mr Scot MacDonald and Mr Eric Roozendaal.
3. That the time and place for the first meeting be Thursday 23 June 2011 at 1:40 pm in Room 1153.

Reports—General meeting reports

1. Report No. 1/55 entitled "Interim Report on the eighth general meeting with the Valuer-General", dated October 2012—Mr MacDonald tabled report—25 October 2012 p. 1334

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr MacDonald) take note of the report, Mr MacDonald (speaking), deb adj—25 October 2012 p. 1334; deb res, Mr MacDonald, Mr Mason-Cox, Mr Green (speaking), deb int—19 February 2013 p. 1461; deb res, Mr Green, Mr MacDonald (in reply), question put and passed—26 February 2013 p. 1487

2. Report No. 2/55 entitled "Land Valuation System - Report on the Inquiry into the Land Valuation System and the Eighth General Meeting with the Valuer-General", dated May 2013—Mr MacDonald tabled report—2 May 2013 p. 1666

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr MacDonald) take note of the report, Mr MacDonald (speaking), deb adj—2 May 2013 p. 1666; deb res, Mr MacDonald, question put and passed—28 May 2013 p. 175

3. Report No. 3/55 of the Joint Standing Committee on the Office of the Valuer General entitled "Report on the Ninth General Meeting with the Valuer General", dated November 2014—Mr Lynn tabled report—6 November 2014 p. 244

Take Note Debate—M. (Mr Lynn) take note of the report, Mr Lynn (speaking), deb abj—6 November 2014 p. 244

Joint Select Committee on Sentencing of Child Sexual Assault Offenders

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr Casuscelli¹
Ms Gibbons¹
Mr Grant (Chair)¹
Mr Lynch¹

Members of the Legislative Council

Revd Mr Nile¹
Mrs Pavey (Deputy Chair)¹
Ms Westwood¹

¹9 September 2014 p. 18

Appointment of Committee

Message received from the Assembly—9 September 2014 p. 17-18

- (1) A Joint Parliamentary Select Committee be re-appointed to inquire into and report on:
 - (a) whether current sentencing options for perpetrators of child sexual assault remain effective; and
 - (b) whether greater consistency in sentencing and improving public confidence in the judicial system could be achieved through alternative sentencing options, including but not limited to minimum mandatory sentencing and anti-androgenic medication.
- (2) In examining this issue the Committee should have regard to:
 - (a) the current sentencing patterns for child sexual assault;
 - (b) the operation of the standard minimum non-parole scheme;
 - (c) the experience of other jurisdictions with alternative sentencing options; and
 - (d) the NSW Law Reform Commission's Report 139 on Sentencing.
- (3) The Committee to consist of seven members as follows:
 - (a) four members of the Legislative Assembly, namely Mr Casuscelli, Ms Gibbons, Mr Grant who shall be Chair, and Mr Lynch; and
 - (b) three members of the Legislative Council.
- (4) That at any meeting of the Committee four members shall constitute a quorum, provided that the Committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (5) The Committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (6) A message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting the Legislative Council to agree to the resolution, nominate three of its members to the proposed committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—9 September 2014 p. 19

1. That this House, notwithstanding the view of the Legislative Council that select committees may sit during the life of the Parliament until such time as the committee completes its inquiry and presents its final report:
 - (a) agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's message of Tuesday 9 September 2014 relating to the re-appointment of the Joint Select Committee on sentencing of child sexual assault offenders, and

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- (b) desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that the following members of the Legislative Council have been nominated for membership to the committee:

Government: Mrs Pavey
Opposition: Ms Westwood
Cross bench: Revd Mr Nile.

2. That the time and place for the first meeting be Thursday 18 September 2014 at 1.00 pm in Room 1043.

Joint Select Committee on loose fill asbestos insulation

Membership

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Mr John Barilaro²
Mr Daryl Maguire²

Members of the Legislative Council

Mr Blair¹ (Deputy Chair)³
Dr Kaye¹
Revd Mr Nile (Chair)¹
Mr Veitch¹
Mr Whan¹

¹18 September 2014 p. 107; ²18 September 2014 p. 109, ³15 October 2014 p. 143

Appointment of Committee

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—18 September 2014 p. 105-108

1. That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on loose fill asbestos insulation, also referred to as 'Mr Fluffy' insulation, in homes in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the number and location of homes affected by loose fill asbestos insulation,
 - (b) the actions taken by governments to deal with loose fill asbestos insulation in other jurisdictions,
 - (c) the role of state and local governments to advise and assist home owners and occupiers to reduce the risks posed by loose fill asbestos insulation,
 - (d) the requirements for property owners to notify potential buyers, renters, tradespeople and emergency service officers regarding the presence of loose fill asbestos insulation in their property, and
 - (e) any other related matter.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders of either House, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
 - (a) five members of the Legislative Council, of whom:
 - (i) one must be a Government member, being Mr Niall Blair,
 - (ii) two must be Opposition members, being Mr Mick Veitch and Mr Steve Whan,
 - (iii) two must be crossbench members, being Dr John Kaye and Rev Mr Fred Nile, and
 - (b) two Government members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. That Revd Mr Nile be chair of the committee.
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 a committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:
 - (a) the Chair is present in the meeting room,
 - (b) all members are able to speak and hear each other at all times, and
 - (c) members may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.
6. That the committee report by 16 February 2015.

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7. That this House requests the Legislative Assembly to agree to a similar resolution and name the time and place for the first meeting.

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Assistant President

Resolved—28 June 2007 p. 197

That, during the present session and unless otherwise ordered:

1. At the commencement of the sittings following a periodic election, or when a vacancy occurs, the House is to elect a member to be Assistant Deputy President.
2. The Assistant Deputy President will be elected in a similar manner as the President.
3. The Assistant Deputy President will hold office for the life of the Parliament in which elected.
4. In the absence of both the President and Deputy President on a day when the House is sitting the Assistant Deputy President will perform the duties of the President.
5. This resolution has continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

Resolved—28 November 2007 p. 376

That the sessional order adopted 28 June 2007 relating to the Office of Assistant Deputy President be amended by omitting “Assistant Deputy President” wherever occurring and inserting instead “Assistant President”.

Broadcasting of Proceedings

Resolved—18 October 2007 p. 279-281

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 authorised 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,

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- (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,

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- (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.

Code of Conduct

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—21 June 2007 p. 150-152

1. That this House adopt, for the purposes of section 9 of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988, the following code of conduct:

PREAMBLE

- The Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council have reached agreement on a Code of Conduct which is to apply to all Members of Parliament.
- Members of Parliament recognise that they are in a unique position of being responsible to the electorate. The electorate has the right to dismiss them from office at regular elections.
- Members of Parliament acknowledge their responsibility to maintain the public trust placed in them by performing their duties with honesty and integrity, respecting the law and the institution of Parliament, and using their influence to advance the common good of the people of New South Wales.
- Members of Parliament acknowledge that their principal responsibility in serving as Members is to the people of New South Wales.

THE CODE

1 Disclosure of conflict of interest

- (a) Members of Parliament must take all reasonable steps to declare any conflict of interest between their private financial interests and decisions in which they participate in the execution of their office.
- (b) This may be done through declaring their interests on the Register of Disclosures of the relevant House or through declaring their interest when speaking on the matter in the House or a Committee, or in any other public and appropriate manner.
- (c) A conflict of interest does not exist where the member is only affected as a member of the public or a member of a broad class.

2 Bribery

- (a) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which the Member has received, is receiving or expects to receive.
- (b) A Member must not knowingly or improperly promote any matter, vote on any bill or resolution or ask any question in the Parliament or its Committees in return for any remuneration, fee, payment, reward or benefit in kind, of a private nature, which any of the following persons has received, is receiving or expects to receive:
 - (i) a member of the Member's family;
 - (ii) a business associate of the Member; or
 - (iii) any other person or entity from whom the Member expects to receive a financial benefit.
- (b) A breach of the prohibition on bribery constitutes a substantial breach of this Code of Conduct.

3 Gifts

- (a) Members must declare all gifts and benefits received in connection with their official duties, in accordance with the requirements for the disclosure of pecuniary interests.
- (b) Members must not accept gifts that may pose a conflict of interest or which might give the appearance of an attempt to improperly influence the Member in the exercise of his or her duties.
- (c) Members may accept political contributions in accordance with part 6 of the Election Funding Act 1981.

4 Use of public resources

Members must apply the public resources to which they are granted access according to any guidelines or rules about the use of those resources.

5 Use of confidential information

Members must not knowingly and improperly use official information which is not in the public domain, or information obtained in confidence in the course of their parliamentary duties, for the private benefit of themselves or others.

6 Duties as a Member of Parliament

It is recognised that some members are non-aligned and others belong to political parties. Organised parties are a fundamental part of the democratic process and participation in their activities is within the legitimate activities of Members of Parliament.

7 Secondary employment or engagements

Members must take all reasonable steps to disclose at the start of a parliamentary debate:

- (a) the identity of any person by whom they are employed or engaged or by whom they were employed or engaged in the last two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member);
- (b) the identity of any client of any such person or any former client who benefited from a Member's services within the previous two years (but not if it was before the Member was sworn in as a Member); and
- (c) the nature of the interest held by the person, client or former client in the parliamentary debate.

This obligation only applies if the Member is aware, or ought to be aware, that the person, client or former client may have an interest in the parliamentary debate which goes beyond the general interest of the public.

This disclosure obligation does not apply if a Member simply votes on a matter; it will only apply when he or she participates in a debate. If the Member has already disclosed the information in the Member's entry in the pecuniary interest register, he or she is not required to make a further disclosure during the parliamentary debate.

2. That this resolution has continuing effect unless and until amended or rescinded by resolution of the House.

Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund

Resolved as Formal Business—31 May 2007 p. 90

Under section 14 of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1971, the Honourable Don Harwin be appointed as Trustee of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund.

Resolved—23 June 2011 p. 277

Under section 14 of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1971, the Honourable Greg Donnelly be appointed as Trustee of the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund.

Parliamentary Ethics Adviser

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—28 June 2007 p. 208-210

Reports tabled

1. The President, according to the terms of the agreement made with the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, tabled the annual report of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser for year ended 30 June 2011—2 August 2011 p. 285
2. The President, according to clause 6 of the resolution of the House relating to the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser, tabled correspondence from the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser enclosing advice provided to a former Minister, the Honourable John Hatzistergos, dated 30 August 2011—6 September 2011 p. 390
3. The President, according to the terms of the agreement made with the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, tabled the annual report of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser for year ended 30 June 2012—14 August 2012 p. 1118
4. The President, according to the terms of the agreement made with the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, tabled the annual report of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser for year ended 30 June 2013—17 September 2013 p. 1990
5. The President, according to the terms of the agreement made with the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, tabled an interim report of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013—30 January 2014 p. 2292.

Alcohol and Drug Free Policy for the Parliament

Resolved—17 March 2004 p. 616-617

- (1) That the President request the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser to consider and advise on the desirability and practicability of implementing an Alcohol and Drug Policy for the Parliament.
- (2) That the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser consider the terms of the Notice of Motion given by Ms Rhiannon relating to an amendment of standing order 190 and the Notice of Motion given by the Revd Mr Nile relating to an alcohol-free and drug-free Parliament workplace.

Resignation of Parliamentary Ethics Adviser

The President informed the House that Mr Ian Dickson had given notice of his resignation from the position of Parliamentary Ethics Adviser effective 31 December 2013—26 November 2013 p. 2260.

Message received from the Assembly 17 June 2014 p. 2576-2579. Resolved and message sent to Assembly—18 June 2014 p. 2597-2600

That this House directs the President to join with the Speaker to make arrangements for the appointment of Mr John Evans PSM as Parliamentary Ethics Adviser, on a part-time basis, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed from the period beginning 1 July 2014.

The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser shall have the following functions.

Advice to Members of Parliament

- (1) (a) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser is to advise any member of Parliament, when asked to do so by that member, on ethical issues concerning the exercise of his or her role as a member of Parliament (including the use of entitlements and potential conflicts of interest).
- (b) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser is to be guided in giving this advice by any Code of Conduct or other guidelines adopted by the House (whether pursuant to the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act or otherwise).

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- (c) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser's role does not include the giving of legal advice.

Advice to Ministers on post-separation employment

- (2) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser must on request by a Minister provide written advice to the Minister as to whether or not the Adviser is of the opinion that the Minister's:
- (a) acceptance of an offer of post-separation employment or engagement which relates to the Minister's portfolio responsibilities (including portfolio responsibilities held during the previous two years of ministerial office); or
- (b) decision to proceed, after the Minister leaves office, with a proposal to provide services to third parties (including a proposal to establish a business to provide such services) which relates to the Minister's portfolio responsibilities (including portfolio responsibilities held during the previous two years of ministerial office),

would give rise to a reasonable concern that:

- (c) the Minister's conduct while in office was influenced by the prospect of the employment or engagement or the proposal to provide services; or
- (d) the Minister might make improper use of confidential information to which he or she has access while in office.
- (3) The Adviser must on request by a person who has ceased to hold ministerial office within the previous 18 months ("the former Minister") provide written advice to the former Minister as to whether or not the Adviser is of the opinion that the former Minister's:
- (a) acceptance of an offer of employment or engagement which relates to the former Minister's former portfolio responsibilities during the last two years in which the Minister held ministerial office; or
- (b) decision to proceed with a proposal to provide services to third parties (including a proposal to establish a business to provide such services) which relate to the former Minister's former portfolio responsibilities during the last two years in which the Minister held ministerial office,

would give rise to a reasonable concern that:

- (c) the former Minister's conduct while in office was influenced by the prospect of the employment or engagement or the proposal to provide services; or
- (d) the former Minister might make improper use of confidential information to which he or she had access while in office.
- (4) If the Adviser is of the opinion that accepting the proposed employment or engagement or proceeding with the proposal to provide services might give rise to such a reasonable concern, but the concern would not arise if the employment or engagement or the provision of services were subject to certain conditions, then he or she must so advise and specify the necessary conditions.
- (5) The Adviser's advice must include:
- (a) a general description of the position offered, including a description of the duties to be undertaken, or the services to be provided, based on material provided by the Minister or former Minister but excluding any information that the Minister or former Minister indicates is confidential; and
- (b) the Adviser's opinion as to whether or not the position may be accepted, or the services may be provided, either with or without conditions.

- (6) Where the Adviser becomes aware that a Minister or former Minister has accepted a position, or has commenced to provide services, in respect of which the Adviser has provided advice, the Adviser must provide a copy of that advice to the Presiding Officer of the House to which the Minister belongs or to which the former Minister belonged.

Keeping of records

- (7) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser shall be required to keep records of advice given and the factual information upon which it is based.

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- (8) Subject to clause 6, the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser shall be under a duty to maintain the confidentiality of information provided to him in exercising his function and any advice given, but the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser may make advice public if the person who requested the advice gives permission for it to be made public.
- (9) This House shall only call for the production of records of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser if the person to which the records relate has:
- (a) in the case of advice given under clause 1(a), sought to rely on the advice of the Parliamentary Ethics Adviser; or
 - (b) given permission for the records to be produced to the House.

Annual meeting with committees

- (10) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser is to meet annually with the Standing Committee of each House designated for the purposes of Part 7A of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act.

Report to Parliament

- (11) (a) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser shall be required to report to the Parliament annually on the number of ethical matters raised with him, the number of members who sought his advice, the amount of time spent in the course of his duties and the number of times advice was given.
- (b) The Parliamentary Ethics Adviser may report to the Parliament from time to time on any problems arising from the determinations of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal that have given rise to requests for ethics advice and proposals to address these problems.

Presidents Gallery and Visitors' Galleries Rules

Resolved—10 November 2009 p. 1487-1488

1. That the following rules apply to visitors in the President's Gallery and visitors' galleries:
 1. No audible conversations must take place.
 2. Applause, jeering or any other gestures responding to the proceedings are not permitted.
 3. Visitors to the galleries are not to converse with members in the chamber.
 4. Visitors are not to trespass on the chamber floor or to impede the access of members entering or leaving the chamber.
 5. The use of mobile telephones, radios, iPods and other electronic equipment that creates sound in the chamber is not permitted in the galleries.
 6. Food and drink are not permitted in the chamber at any time.
 7. Protests or other actions that interrupt the proceedings of the House are not permitted and banners, posters and clothing with messages that may be used to protest are not to be worn or taken into the galleries.
 8. Photographs may not be taken unless permission has been granted by the President.
 9. Visitors in the President's Gallery when the House is sitting are subject to the same dress code as applies to members.
 10. Visitors must comply with instructions given by chamber and support staff or other parliamentary staff.
2. That this resolution have continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

Records of the House

Resolved—23 November 2006 p. 432

1. That this House notes that the State Records Act 1998 provides for exempt public offices, including the Houses of Parliament, to enter into agreements with the State Records Authority for the application, with or without specified modifications, of any of the provisions of the Act to their records.
2. That this House accordingly authorises the Clerk to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the State Records Authority for the transfer of records of the Legislative Council to the care of, but not control of, the State Records Authority.
3. That, under standing order 50, this House authorises the Clerk to transfer, from time to time as occasion may require, to the care of, but not control of, the State Records Authority the records of the Legislative Council not currently in use.
4. That any documents transferred to the care of the State Records Authority be subject to access orders in terms of the spirit of Part 6 of the State Records Act 1998, as follows:
 - (a) documents tabled in the House and authorised to be made public are to be open to public access,
 - (b) documents tabled in the House and not made public are to remain closed to public access for 30 years from the date of tabling, after which the Clerk may make a direction that the documents be open to public access, and
 - (c) documents which have not been published by authority of the House or a committee, such as in camera evidence and confidential submissions, are to remain closed to public access unless authorised by resolution of the House.
5. That this resolution have continuing effect until amended or rescinded.

Sitting Days 2014

Resolved—12 November 2013 p. 2161, as amended 26 November 2013 p. 2262

1. That, unless otherwise ordered, the days of meeting of the House in 2014 be as follows:

Budget sittings:
March 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29
June 17, 18, 19, (reserve days 24, 25, 26)

Spring sittings:
August 12, 13, 14,
September 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18
October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23
November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, (reserve days 25, 26, 27)
2. That, unless otherwise ordered, the initial hearings by General Purpose Standing Committees in the inquiry into the Budget Estimates and related papers for 2014/15 take place during the weeks commencing August 18 and August 25.

Smoke-Free Parliament

Resolved and message sent to Assembly—9 November 1993 p. 363-364

That from 1 January 1994 the enclosed areas of the precincts of the Parliament shall be a smoke-free environment, other than areas designated by the Presiding Officers, having regard to the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983 and any relevant regulations and codes of practice made under that Act.

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Hon Victor Dominello MP	Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education

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Hon Andrew Constance MP	Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations
Hon Prudence Goward MP	Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women
Hon Anthony Roberts MP	Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State
Hon Robert Stokes MP	Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning
Hon Paul Toole MP	Minister for Local Government
Hon John Barilaro MP	Minister for Small Business and Minister for Regional Tourism
Hon Dominic Perrottet MP	Minister for Finance and Services

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