



## Select Committee on the Closure or Downsizing of Corrective Services NSW Facilities

1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the closure or downsizing of Corrective Services NSW facilities and in particular:
  - (a) the basis for the decision to close or downsize any facility including the documents and other records that were considered by the Minister, such as any economic or financial analysis,
  - (b) each Rural Impact Statement completed before the decision to close or downsize any rural or regional facility,
  - (c) all consultation that was undertaken prior to the decision with stakeholders, including local government, chambers of commerce, industrial bodies, prisoner welfare groups and staff,
  - (d) the costs associated with the closure or downsizing of each facility and the relocation of the prisoner population to other locations,
  - (e) the impact on staff and their families, and on families of Indigenous inmates, of any closure or downsizing,
  - (f) the long-term plans of each closed facility including maintenance and/or management arrangements,
  - (g) the management of any heritage values for each of the closed facilities,
  - (h) the process used to identify any public sector employment opportunities that could be re-located to rural and regional communities to replace job losses due to the closure or down-sizing of a Corrective Services NSW facility, and
  - (i) any other related matters.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of seven members comprising:
  - (a) three Government members,
  - (b) two Opposition members, and

- (c) two crossbench members, one of which will be Mr Paul Green.
3. That the Chair of the committee be Mr Paul Green.
  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—put and passed.