



## INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND IN NEW SOUTH WALES

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

That General Purpose Standing Committee No 5 inquire into and report on the management of public land in New South Wales, including State Forests and National Park estate, and in particular:

1. The conversion of Crown Land, State Forests and agricultural land into National Park estate or other types of conservation areas, including the:
  - a. Process of conversion and the assessment of potential operational, economic, social and environmental impacts
  - b. Operational, economic, social and environmental impacts after conversion, and in particular, impacts upon neighbours of public land and upon Local Government
  - c. That the following cases be considered in relation to Terms of Reference 1(a) and 1(b):
    - River Red Gum State Forests in the Southern Riverina,
    - Native Hardwood State Forests in Northern NSW,
    - Yanga Station in Wakool Shire, and
    - Toorale Station in Bourke Shire.
2. The adherence to management practices on all public land that are mandated for private property holders, including fire, weed and pest management practices.
3. Examination of models for the management of public land, including models that provide for conservation outcomes which utilise the principles of “sustainable use”.
4. Any other related matters.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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