



## INQUIRY INTO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION IN THE SYDNEY BASIN

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. *That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 inquire into and report on the health impacts of air pollution in the Sydney basin, and in particular:*
  - (a) *changes in the emissions of various air pollutants and the impact of those changes on air quality in the Sydney basin over the past three decades, including any 'hot-spots' where pollution is concentrated*
  - (b) *the impact of NSW air pollution laws (including the Clean Air Act 1961, the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 and any regulations made under those Acts) on air quality over the past three decades*
  - (c) *the causes of air pollution in the Sydney basin over the past three decades*
  - (d) *the health impacts of air pollution on any 'at risk' groups*
  - (e) *the financial impacts of air pollution on the NSW health system*
  - (f) *the effectiveness of current laws and programmes for mitigating air pollution*
  - (g) *strategies to reduce the health impacts of air pollution; and*
  - (h) *any other relevant matter.*

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