

1. That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on whether it is appropriate and in the public interest to introduce a 'back-end' home detention scheme in New South Wales, including:
 - (a) the perceived benefits and disadvantages of back-end home detention,
 - (b) the relationship between back-end home detention and existing external leave programs,
 - (c) the impact of back-end home detention on the principle of truth-in-sentencing,
 - (d) the appropriate authority to determine whether an offender may proceed to back-end home detention,
 - (e) the criteria for eligibility for back-end home detention,
 - (f) the experience of other jurisdictions in implementing back-end home detention schemes,
 - (g) any other related matter.

2. That the Committee report by 7 December 2004.