



Inquiry into Dental Services in NSW

Terms of Reference

1. That the Standing Committee on Social Issues inquire into and report on dental services in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the quality of care received in dental services,
 - (b) the demand for dental services including issues relating to waiting times for treatment in public services,
 - (c) the funding and availability of dental services, including the impact of private health insurance,
 - (d) access to public dental services, including issues relevant to people living in rural and regional areas of New South Wales,
 - (e) the dental services workforce including issues relating to the training of dental clinicians and specialists,
 - (f) preventive dental treatments and initiatives, including fluoridation and the optimum method of delivering such services, and
 - (g) any other relevant matter.
2. That the committee report by Friday 31 March 2006.

This inquiry was referred to the Committee by resolution of the Legislative Council (*7 April 2005, Minutes No.99, Item 8, p 1325*)
