



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

### Inquiry into the New South Wales planning framework

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the Standing Committee on State Development inquire into and report on national and international trends in planning, and in particular:
  - (a) the need, if any, for further development of the New South Wales planning legislation over the next five years, and the principles that should guide such development,
  - (b) the implications of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) reform agenda for planning in New South Wales,
  - (c) duplication of processes under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act 1999 and New South Wales planning, environmental and heritage legislation,
  - (d) climate change and natural resources issues in planning and development controls,
  - (e) appropriateness of considering competition policy issues in land use planning and development approval processes in New South Wales,
  - (f) regulation of land use on or adjacent to airports,
  - (g) inter-relationship of planning and building controls, and
  - (h) implications of the planning system on housing affordability.
2. That the committee report by 14 December 2009.

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