



## Inquiry into nanotechnology in New South Wales

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That the Standing Committee on State Development inquire into and report on nanotechnology in New South Wales, in particular:
  - a. current and future applications of nanotechnology for New South Wales industry and the New South Wales community
  - b. the health, safety and environmental risks and benefits of nanotechnology
  - c. the appropriateness of the current regulatory frameworks in operation for the management of nanomaterials over their life-cycle
  - d. the adequacy of existing education and skills development opportunities related to nanotechnology
  - e. the adequacy of the National Nanotechnology Strategy in the New South Wales context
  - f. the level of community understanding of nanotechnology and options to improve public awareness of nanotechnology issues.
2. That the Committee report by 31 October 2008.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Hon Tony Catanzariti MLC ( <i>Chair</i> )	(Australian Labor Party)
The Hon Melinda Pavey MLC ( <i>Deputy Chair</i> )	(The Nationals)
The Hon Matthew Mason-Cox MLC	(Liberal Party)
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The Hon Christine Robertson MLC	(Australian Labor Party)
The Hon Mick Veitch MLC	(Australian Labor Party)