

## Terms of Reference

On 24 June 1997 the Legislative Council resolved:

That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics inquire into and report on:

- (a) the suitability and contemporary relevance of the present provisions under the Constitution Act 1902 relating to Members of Parliament
  - (i) having contracts or agreements with the Public Service or
  - (ii) holding offices of profit under the Crown; and
- (b) proposals for reform of those provisions.<sup>1</sup>

On 25 May 1999 the Legislative Council resolved:

1. That the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics is to inquire into and report on the office of profit under the Crown, referred to the Committee in the previous Parliament and not disposed of.
2. That in considering this reference the Committee may review any evidence, submissions, documents and records of the previous Committee.<sup>2</sup>