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## Terms of reference

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2011-2012 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the General Purpose Standing Committees for inquiry and report.

2. That the initial hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 24 October 2011**

GPSC1	Finance and Services, the Illawarra	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Ageing, Disability Services	9.00 am – 11.00 am
GPSC2	Education	11.10 am – 1.45 pm
GPSC5	Primary Industries, Small Business	11.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC1	Trade and Investment	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
GPSC2	Health, Medical Research	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC1	Planning and Infrastructure	3.45 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Two: Tuesday 25 October 2011**

GPSC1	Treasury	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	Regional Infrastructure and Services	9.00 am – 11.00 am
GPSC3	The Legislature	11.15 am – 12.00 pm
GPSC3	Special Minister of State, the Central Coast	12.15 pm – 1.00 pm
GPSC1	Premier, Western Sydney	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC3	Transport	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Three: Wednesday 26 October 2011**

GPSC2	Mental Health, Healthy Lifestyles, Western NSW	9.00am – 10.15am
GPSC2	Citizenship and Communities, Aboriginal Affairs	10.30 am – 12.00 pm
GPSC2	Sport and Recreation	12.15 pm – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Education	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC4	Attorney General, Justice	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Four: Thursday 27 October 2011**

GPSC5	Environment, Heritage	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC4	Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC5	Local Government, the North Coast	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm
GPSC5	Fair Trading	3.45 pm – 5.45 pm

**Day Five: Friday 28 October 2011**

GPSC5	Resources and Energy	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, Arts	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Family and Community Services, Women	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
GPSC3	Roads and Ports	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

3. That an initial round of supplementary hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 28 November 2011**

GPSC 1  
GPSC 2

**Day Two: Tuesday 29 November 2011**

GPSC 1  
GPSC 3

**Day Three: Wednesday 30 November 2011**

GPSC 4  
GPSC 2

**Day Four: Thursday 1 December 2011**

GPSC 4  
GPSC 5

**Day Five: Friday 2 December 2011**

GPSC 5  
GPSC 3

4. That each scheduled day for the initial round of hearings will begin at 9:00 am and conclude by 6:00 pm.
5. The committees must hear evidence in public.
6. The committees may ask for explanations from Ministers in the House, or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure.
7. There is no provision under this resolution for a Minister or officer of a Department to make an opening statement before the committee commences questions.
8. A daily Hansard record is to be published as soon as practicable after each day's proceedings.
9. The committees are to present a final report to the House by the last sitting day of the first sitting week in February 2012.
10. Members may lodge questions on notice with the Clerk to the committee during a Budget Estimates hearing and up to two days following.
11. All answers to questions taken on notice during the hearing, and questions on notice lodged up to two days following the hearing, must be provided within 21 days, or as otherwise determined by the committee.

The terms of reference were referred to the Committee by the House on 12 May 2011, see *LC Minutes* (12/05/2011) 102-103, Item 7; as amended by *LC Minutes* (24/08/2011) 362-363, Item 8; as amended by *LC Minutes* (12/10/2011) 476, Item 3; as amended by *LC Minutes* (21/10/2011) 547, Item 4.

## Committee membership

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<b>The Hon Matthew Mason-Cox MLC</b>	Liberal Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
<b>The Hon Robert Borsak MLC</b>	The Shooters and Fishers Party	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
<b>The Hon Trevor Khan MLC</b>	The Nationals	
<b>The Hon Charlie Lynn MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Adam Searle MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>Mr David Shoebridge MLC</b>	The Greens	
<b>The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	

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## Non-substantive members who attended the hearings

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<b>The Hon Jan Barham MLC</b>	The Greens
<b>The Hon Amanda Fazio MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party
<b>Dr John Kaye MLC</b>	The Greens
<b>The Hon Steve Whan MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party

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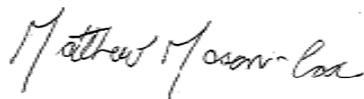
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## Chair's foreword

I am pleased to present the report of General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 on the 2011-2012 Budget Estimates. The Committee examined the following portfolio areas:

- Attorney General
- Justice
- Police
- Emergency Services
- The Hunter

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the Ministers and other witnesses who gave evidence during the inquiry.



The Hon Matthew Mason-Cox MLC  
**Chair**

# Chapter 1 Introduction

## Referral of the 2011-2012 Budget Estimates

- 1.1 On 12 May 2011, the Legislative Council resolved that ‘the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2011-2012 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the General Purpose Standing Committees for inquiry and report’.<sup>1</sup>
- 1.2 Each Committee was to examine the Budget Estimates for the relevant portfolios and report to the house by the last sitting day of the first sitting week in February 2012.

## Hearings

- 1.1 The Committee held two public hearings as follows:
  - Wednesday 26 October 2011 – Attorney General, Justice
  - Thursday 27 October 2011 – Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter
- 1.2 A brief summary of the key issues raised during the hearings is contained in Chapter 2.

## Transcripts

- 1.3 Transcripts of the hearings are available on the Committee's web page at [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc4](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc4)

## Questions on notice

- 1.4 Questions taken on notice, and the answers to these questions, are also available on the Committee's web page.

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## Chapter 2 Issues raised during hearings

This chapter provides a brief summary by portfolio of the key issues raised the hearings.

### Attorney General, Justice

2.1 A hearing examining the portfolios of Attorney General and Justice was held on Wednesday 26 October 2011. The following issues were raised:

- Orders made under the Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010
- Shield laws
- Bail law reform
- Criminal Case Conferencing
- Consolidation of tribunals in NSW
- Graffiti laws
- Capital works for Corrective Services and Juvenile Justice
- Young women in detention
- Privatisation of prisons and escapes from private prisons
- Intensive Supervision Program for juveniles
- Rate of Aboriginal incarceration
- Health and wellbeing of detainees
- Coronial inquiry recommendations.

### Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter

2.2 A hearing examining the portfolios of Police and Emergency Services and the Hunter was held on Thursday 27 October 2011. The following issues were raised:

Police portfolio:

- Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
- Parsons review of Police resources
- Patten review of NSW Crime Commission
- Police Integrity Commission inquiry into NSW Crime Commission
- Police numbers
- Police wages
- Firearms licensing

- Ombudsman review of Police identification and notification of contaminated police properties
- Standard operating procedures for and use of tasers.

Emergency Services portfolio:

- Hazard reduction programme
- Emergency Services funding arrangements
- Rationalisation of "000" Communication centres
- Fire and Rescue NSW Death and Disability Scheme
- Review of State Disaster Plan.

The Hunter:

- Swansea Channel Bridge
- Lower Hunter water needs
- Revitalisation of Newcastle CBD
- Newcastle heavy rail and passenger rail lines.

## Appendix 1 Witnesses

### 1. Attorney General, Justice – Wednesday 26 October 2011

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Greg Smith MP	Attorney General, and Minister for Justice
Mr Laurie Glanfield AM	Director General, Department of Attorney General and Justice
Mr Ron Woodham PSM	Commissioner, Corrective Services NSW
Mr John Hubby	Chief Executive Officer, Juvenile Justice NSW

### 2. Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter – Thursday 27 October 2011

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Michael Gallacher MLC	Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter
Mr Andrew Scipione APM	Commissioner of Police
Mr Phillip Bradley	NSW Crime Commissioner
Mr Greg Mullins AFSM	Commissioner, Fire and Rescue NSW
Mr Shane Fitzsimmons AFSM	Commissioner, NSW Rural Fire Service
Mr Murray Kear AFSM	Commissioner, NSW State Emergency Service
Mr Les Tree AM	Chief Executive Officer, Ministry for Police and Emergency Services

## Appendix 2 Minutes

### Minutes No. 2

Wednesday 13 October 2011

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4

Members Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.03pm

#### 1. Members present

Mr Matthew Mason-Cox (*Chair*)

Mr Robert Borsak (*Deputy Chair*)

Mr Trevor Khan

Mr Charlie Lynn

Ms Penny Sharpe

Mr David Shoebridge

Ms Lynda Voltz

#### 2. Draft minutes

Resolved, on the Motion of Ms Voltz: That draft Minutes No. 1 be confirmed.

#### 3. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2011-2012 - procedural resolutions

##### 3.1 Allocation of question time

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: That for the initial round of hearings into the Budget Estimates 2011-2012, the sequence of questions to be asked alternate between Opposition, Cross Bench and Government members, in that order, with 20 minutes allocated to each.

##### 3.2 Publication of answers to questions on notice

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the Committee authorise the Clerk of the Committee to publish the answers provided to questions on notice, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after these answers have been circulated to committee members.

##### 3.3 Order for examination of portfolios

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That on Wednesday 26 October 2011 the Attorney General portfolio be examined from 2:00pm until 4:00pm and Justice portfolio from 4:00pm until 6:00pm.

Resolved on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That on Thursday 27 October 2011, the Hunter portfolio be examined from 2.00-3.00pm and the Police and Emergency Services portfolio be examined from 3:00pm until 6:00pm.

##### 3.4 Witness requests

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Searle: That the following witnesses be invited to attend the public hearings examining the portfolios of Attorney General, Justice, and Police and Emergency Services:

##### Attorney General

- Mr Laurie Glanfield Director General, Department of Justice and Attorney General
- Acting Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid NSW
- Corrective Services Commissioner: Ron Woodham
- Corrective Services Deputy Commissioner, Offender Management and Operations: Ian McLean
- Corrective Services Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services: Gerry Schipp
- Corrective Services Assistant Commissioner, Human Resources: Peter Peters
- Corrective Services Assistant Commissioner, Security and Investigations: Don Rogers
- Corrective Services Assistant Commissioner, Offender Services and Programs: Luke Grant

- Mr John Hubby, Chief Executive, Juvenile Justice
- Deputy Chief Executive (Operations)
- Deputy Chief Executive (Management Services)
- Executive Director, Office of the Chief Executive

#### **Police and Emergency Services**

- Mr Murray Kear, Commissioner, SES
- Mr Greg Mullins AFSM, Commissioner, FRNSW
- Mr John Benson, Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Management, FRNSW
- Ms Rosemary Milkins, Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services and Governance, FRNSW
- Commissioner Andrew Scipione APM, Commissioner of Police
- Deputy Commissioner David Owens, Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations, NSW Police
- Deputy Commissioner Nick Kaldas, Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations, NSW Police
- Deputy Commissioner Catherine Burn, Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services, NSW Police
- Executive Director, Corporate Services NSW Police

#### **4. Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 1.17 pm *sine die until* 2:00pm on Wednesday 26 October 2011, Jubilee Room  
(*Attorney General, Justice*)

Beverly Duffy

**Clerk to the Committee**

#### **Minutes No 3**

Wednesday 26 October 2011

General Purpose Standing Committee No 4

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.50 pm

#### **1. Members present**

Mr Mason-Cox (*Chair*)

Mr Khan

Mr Lynn

Mr Searle

Mr Shoebridge

Ms Fazio (*Voltz*)

Ms Barham (*Borsak*)

Ms Penny Sharpe (*participating*)

#### **2. Apologies**

Mr Borsak

#### **3. Substitute members**

The Chair advised that the following members would be substituting for the hearing:

- Ms Fazio for Ms Voltz
- Ms Barham for Mr Borsak.

#### **4. Participating members**

The Chair advised that Ms Sharpe would be attending as participating member.

## 5. Correspondence

The Committee noted the following items of correspondence:

### *Received:*

- 18 October 2011 – From Hon Amanda Fazio MLC to Secretariat, advising of the Opposition's request for witnesses to the Budget Estimates hearings for 2011-2012.
- 19 October 2011 – Response from Attorney General and Minister for Justice in relation to Opposition's request for witnesses.
- 19 October 2011– Response from Minister for Police and Emergency Services and Minister for the Hunter in relation to Opposition's request for witnesses.

### *Sent:*

- 30 August 2011 – From Clerk Assistant, Committees to the Attorney General and Minister for Justice, regarding the Minister's scheduled appearance for the Inquiry into the Budget Estimates 2011-2012
- 30 August 2011 – From Clerk Assistant, Committees to Minister Gallacher, Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Hunter, regarding the Minister's scheduled appearance for the Inquiry into the Budget Estimates 2011-2012.

## 6. Public hearing: Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2011-2012 – Attorney General, Justice

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair reminded the Attorney General that he did not need to be sworn, as he had sworn an oath to his office as a member of Parliament.

The following official from departments, statutory bodies or corporations was sworn:

- Mr Laurie Glanfield, AM, Director General, Department of Attorney General and Justice

The Chair then declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of the Attorney General open for examination.

The Attorney General and the departmental witness were examined by the Committee.

The evidence in relation to the portfolio of Attorney General concluded.

The following officials from departments, statutory bodies or corporations were sworn:

- Mr Ron Woodham, PSM, Commissioner, Corrective Services NSW
- Mr John Hubby, Chief Executive Officer, Juvenile Justice NSW.

The Chair then declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Justice open for examination.

The Attorney General and the departmental witnesses were examined by the Committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 5.45 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

## 7. Deliberative meeting

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Fazio: That the Committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on supplementary hearings relating to the portfolio of Attorney General on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

**8. Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 5:45 pm until Thursday 27 October 2011, at 1.50 pm.

Rachel Callinan

**Clerk to the Committee**

**Minutes No 4**

Thursday 27 October 2011

General Purpose Standing Committee No 4

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.50 pm

**1. Members present**

Mr Mason-Cox (*Chair*)

Mr Borsak (*Deputy Chair*)

Mr Khan

Mr Lynn

Mr Shoebridge (*after item 3*)

Ms Fazio (*after item 3*) (*Voltz*)

Mr Whan (*Searle*)

**2. Substitute members**

The Chair advised that the following members would be substituting for the hearing:

- Ms Fazio for Ms Voltz
- Dr Kaye for Mr Shoebridge (*the Hunter*)
- Mr Whan for Mr Searle.

**3. Conduct of hearing**

Resolved, by leave and notwithstanding a previous resolution regarding the order of portfolio examination, on the motion of Mr Lynn: That the

- Police portfolio be examined from 2:00 pm until approximately 3:20pm
- Emergency Services and Hunter portfolios be examined from approximately 3:30pm until approximately 4:50pm.

**4. Public hearing: Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2011-2012 – Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter**

Witnesses, the public and media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair reminded the Minister that he did not need to be sworn, as he had sworn an oath to his office as a member of Parliament.

The following officials from departments, statutory bodies or corporations were sworn:

- Mr Philip Bradley, NSW Crime Commissioner, NSW Crime Commission
- Mr Andrew Scipione, Commissioner of Police, NSW Police Force.
- Mr Les Tree AM, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry for Police and Emergency Services

The Chair then declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Police open for examination.

The Minister and the departmental witnesses were examined by the Committee.

The evidence concluded and Mr Bradley and Mr Scipione withdrew.

The following officials from departments, statutory bodies or corporations were sworn:

- Mr Greg Mullins, Commissioner, Fire and Rescue NSW
- Mr Shane Fitzsimmons, Commissioner, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Mr Murray Kear, Commissioner, NSW State Emergency Service

The Chair then declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Emergency Services and the Hunter open for examination.

The Minister and the departmental witnesses were examined by the Committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 5.00 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

## 5. Deliberative meeting

### Supplementary hearings

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Fazio: That the Committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on supplementary hearings relating to the following portfolios on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions taken on notice:

- Police
- Emergency Services
- The Hunter.

## 6. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 5.05 pm, *sine die*.

John Young

**Clerk to the Committee**

## Minutes No 5

Friday 25 November 2011

General Purpose Standing Committee No 4

Members Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.00 pm

### 1. Members present

Mr Mason-Cox (*Chair*)

Mr Lynn

Mr Searle

Mr Shoebridge

Ms Voltz

### 2. Apologies

Mr Borsak

Mr Khan

**3. Draft minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That draft minutes nos 3 and 4 be confirmed.

**4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Correspondence**

***Received:***

- 17 October 2011 – From the Attorney General to the Chair, regarding answers to questions on notice for the Budget Estimates portfolios of Attorney General, Justice.
- 17 October 2011 – From Minister Gallacher to the Chair, regarding answers to questions on notice for the Budget Estimates portfolio of Police and Emergency Services, the Hunter.

**Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That the Committee hold a further hearing to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Police and Emergency Services on Thursday 1 December 2011, from 2.00pm until 4:30pm.

Resolved on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the Committee hold no further hearings to consider the matters relating to the portfolios of Attorney General, Justice and the Hunter.

**5. Adjournment**

The Committee adjourned at 9.05 am, until 2.00 pm Thursday 1 December 2011, Macquarie Room (supplementary hearing – Police and Emergency Services).

Beverly Duffy

**Clerk to the Committee**

**Minutes No. 6**

Tuesday 29 November 2011

General Purpose Standing Committee No 4

Members Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney, at 3.02 pm

**1. Members present**

Mr Mason-Cox (*Chair*)

Mr Khan

Mr Lynn

Mr Searle

Mr Shoebridge

Mr Donnelly (*Voltz*)

**2. Apologies**

Mr Borsak

**3. Draft minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Searle: That draft minutes No 5 be confirmed.

**4. Correspondence**

The Committee noted the following correspondence tabled by the Chair.

- 29 November 2011 – email from Mr John Macgowan, Senior Advisor, Minister for Police, attaching a letter from the Ombudsman, Mr Bruce Barbour to the Commissioner of Police, Mr Andrew Scipione, regarding the Ombudsman’s inquiry into the management of hazardous material by the NSW Police Force.

## 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2011-2012

### 5.1 Supplementary hearing

Notice having been given, Mr Khan moved: That the resolution of the Committee of 25 November 2011, that the Committee hold a further hearing to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Police and Emergency Services on Thursday 1 December 2011, from 2.00pm until 4:30pm, be rescinded.

Mr Shoebridge took a point of order on the grounds that that inadequate notice had been given by the Chair to consider this rescission motion.

Point of order not upheld.

Mr Shoebridge moved: That the Committee dissent from the ruling of the Chair on the grounds that:

- The Chair’s ruling to allow the rescission motion to be moved at this meeting with only four and a half hours notice on a non-sitting day, without requiring leave, is a breach of longstanding custom requiring at least 24 hours notice of such motions.
- That secretariat's advice is that rescission motions are extremely rare and that the custom of the GPSC committees is that at least 24 hours notice is required to allow such a motion to be put without leave.
- That this ruling of the Chair effectively precludes the committee from undertaking its role of holding the executive to account in regards the Police and Emergency Services portfolio.

Question put

The Committee divided

Ayes: Mr Donnelly, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Searle

Noes: Mr Khan, Mr Lynn, Mr Mason Cox.

Question resolved in the negative on the casting vote of the Chair

Question put: That the motion of Mr Khan be agreed to.

The Committee divided

Ayes: Mr Khan, Mr Lynn, Mr Mason Cox

Noes: Mr Donnelly, Mr Searle, Mr Shoebridge

Question resolved in the affirmative on the casting vote of the chair.

Mr Searle moved: That the Committee hold a further hearing to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Police and Emergency Services at a time to suit the majority of committee members and the witnesses.

Question put

The Committee divided

Ayes: Mr Donnelly, Mr Searle, Mr Shoebridge

Noes: Mr Khan, Mr Lynn, Mr Mason Cox.

Question resolved in the negative on the casting vote of the chair

Mr Khan moved: That there be no further hearing to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Police and Emergency Services.

Question put

The Committee divided

Ayes: Mr Khan, Mr Lynn, Mr Mason Cox

Noes: Mr Donnelly, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Searle

Question resolved in the affirmative on the casting vote of the Chair.

## 6. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 3.25pm, *sine die*.

Beverly Duffy

**Clerk to the Committee**

## Draft Minutes No. 7

Tuesday 14 February 2012

General Purpose Standing Committee No 4

Members Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney at 1.00 pm

### 1. Members present

Mr Mason-Cox, *Chair*

Mr Borsak, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Lynn

Mr Khan

Ms Voltz

Mr Searle

Mr Shoebridge

### 2. Minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Shoebridge: That Draft Minutes No. 6 be confirmed.

### 3. Budget Estimates 2011-2012: Chair's Draft Report

The Chair submitted his draft report entitled: Budget Estimates 2011-2012, which having been previously circulated, was taken as being read.

Resolved, on the motion of Ms Voltz: That the report be the report of the Committee and that the Committee present the report to the House, together with transcripts of evidence, answers to questions on notice, minutes of proceedings and correspondence relating to the Inquiry.

### 4. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 1.05pm, *sine die*.

Beverly Duffy

**Clerk to the Committee**

