



INQUIRY INTO A SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY FOR SYDNEY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on a sustainable water supply for Sydney and, in particular:

- a. The environmental impact of the proposed desalination plant at Kurnell
- b. The environmental assessment process associated with the proposed desalination plant
- c. Methods for reducing the use of potable water for domestic, industrial, commercial and agricultural purposes, including sustainable water consumption practices
- d. The costs and benefits of desalination and alternative sources of water including recycled wastewater, groundwater, rainwater tanks and stormwater harvesting
- e. Practices concerning the disposal of trade waste
- f. The tender process and contractual arrangements, including public-private partnerships, in relation to the proposed desalination plant, and
- g. Any other relevant matter.

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