

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on the clearing and overclearing of land in the vicinity of TransGrid transmission lines in the northern Kosciuszko Region, and in particular:
 - (a) the level of environmental damage caused to Kosciuszko National Park, Brindabella National Park, Namadgi National Park, Bago State Forests and Bimberi Nature Reserve,
 - (b) the measures required to effectively remediate the area to ensure the long term viability of the area,
 - (c) the total costs associated with the remediation of the area and liability for such costs,
 - (d) the extent of communication between, and the involvement and response of the following agencies:
 - State Forests,
 - National Parks and Wildlife Service,
 - the Environment Protection Authority, and
 - the Department of Land and Water Conservation,
 - (e) the adequacy of the present controls on the management and use of easements for transmission lines, pipelines and roads in national parks, state forests and nature reserves,
 - (f) the use of timber, bush rock or soil removed from the cleared areas,
 - (g) measures to prevent any further inappropriate clearing and overclearing in national parks, state forests and nature reserves.
2. That in relation to any cross border issues with the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), the committee be authorised to meet with relevant committees of the ACT Legislative Assembly.
3. That the committee report by Tuesday 18 September 2001.