



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLOSURE OR DOWNSIZING OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES

Inquiry into the closure or downsizing of Corrective Services NSW facilities

Terms of reference

1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the closure or downsizing of Corrective Services NSW facilities and in particular:
 - (a) the basis for the decision to close or downsize any facility including the documents and other records that were considered by the Minister, such as any economic or financial analysis,
 - (b) each Rural Impact Statement completed before the decision to close or downsize any rural or regional facility,
 - (c) all consultation that was undertaken prior to the decision with stakeholders, including local government, chambers of commerce, industrial bodies, prisoner welfare groups and staff,
 - (d) the costs associated with the closure or downsizing of each facility and the relocation of the prisoner population to other locations,
 - (e) the impact on staff and their families, and on families of Indigenous inmates, of any closure or downsizing,
 - (f) the long-term plans of each closed facility including maintenance and/or management arrangements,
 - (g) the management of any heritage values for each of the closed facilities,
 - (h) the process used to identify any public sector employment opportunities that could be re-located to rural and regional communities to replace job losses due to the closure or down-sizing of a Corrective Services NSW facility, and
 - (i) any other related matters.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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