



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PLANNING PROCESS IN NEWCASTLE AND THE BROADER HUNTER REGION

#### **Inquiry on the planning process in Newcastle and the broader Hunter region**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on aspects of the planning process in Newcastle and the broader Hunter Region.
2. The committee is to consider the role of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Newcastle City Council, UrbanGrowth NSW, Lake Macquarie Council, and the Hunter Development Corporation in the consideration and assessment of:
  - (a) State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) Amendment (Newcastle City Centre) 2014
  - (b) the Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy
  - (c) the Whitebridge development plan in Lake Macquarie
  - (d) DA 2014/323 – Newcastle East End Development
  - (e) the decision to terminate the Newcastle rail line at Wickham and any proposal to construct light rail including along Hunter and Scott Streets, and
  - (f) any related matters.
3. That the committee report by 5 March 2015.

#### **Committee membership**

<b>Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC</b>	Christian Democratic Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>Mr David Shoebridge MLC</b>	The Greens	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>The Hon Catherine Cusack MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Greg Donnelly MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Greg Pearce MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	