



## Inquiry into drug and alcohol treatment

### Terms of Reference

That the General Purpose Standing Committee No 2 inquire and report on the effectiveness of current drug and alcohol policies with respect to deterrence, treatment and rehabilitation, and in particular:

1. The delivery and effectiveness of treatment services for those addicted to drugs and/or alcohol, including naltrexone treatment, with reference to the welfare and health of individuals dependent on illicit drugs and the impact on their families, carers and the community having regard for:
  - (a) The need for appropriate human research, ethics and Therapeutic Goods Administration approval for use of new treatments in clinical trials
  - (b) The current body of evidence and recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council
2. The level and adequacy of funding for drug and/or alcohol treatment services in NSW
3. The effectiveness of mandatory treatment on those with drug and/or alcohol addiction, including monitoring compliance with mandatory treatment requirements
4. The adequacy of integrated services to treat co-morbid conditions for those with drug and/or alcohol addiction, including mental health, chronic pain and other health problems
5. The funding and effectiveness of drug and alcohol education programs, including student and family access to information regarding the legal deterrents, adverse health and social impacts and the addictive potential of drugs and/or alcohol
6. The strategies and models for responding to drug and/or alcohol addiction in other jurisdictions in Australia and overseas, including Sweden and the United Kingdom
7. The proposed reforms identified in the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Amendment (Rehabilitation of Persons with Severe Substance Dependence) Bill 2012*

That the Committee report by Thursday, 29 August 2013.

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