

## **HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT TRUST**

1. That General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 inquire into and report on the abolition of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Trust, and in particular:
  - (a) the reasons for the abolition of the Trust,
  - (b) the level and adequacy of the consultation undertaken on abolition of the Trust,
  - (c) whether any act or omission of the Trust may have impacted on the decision to abolish the Trust, and in particular the Trust's opposition to the proposed development of the ADI site at St Mary's and other major developments in the South Creek catchment of the Hawkesbury Nepean,
  - (d) the impact of the abolition of the Trust on the environment of the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment,
  - (e) the effectiveness of the Trust in improving the health of the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment,
  - (f) the effect of Government activities on the ability of the Trust to carry out its functions,
  - (g) the costs and benefits of transferring the functions of the Trust to the Department of Land and Water Conservation,
  - (h) the level of public confidence in the ability of the Department of Land and Water Conservation to carry out the functions and programs of the Trust,
  - (i) the appropriateness of the Department of Land and Water Conservation to implement the Hawkesbury Nepean Strategic Plan prepared by the Trust,
  - (j) the appropriateness of the Department of Land and Water Conservation to fulfil the major strategic role identified for the Trust in delivering the goals of the proposed Statement of Joint Intent for the Hawkesbury Nepean River System.
2. That the Committee report by Friday 30 November 2001.