



## **Inquiry into the progress of the Ombudsman's investigation "Operation Prospect"**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

That the General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 inquire into and report on the progress of the Ombudsman's "Operation Prospect" inquiry into police bugging, and in particular:

- (1) the delay in finalising the report on the "Operation Prospect" inquiry into police bugging,
- (2) the cost of "Operation Prospect",
- (3) the consequences of the conclusion of the term of office of the current Ombudsman on 30 June 2015 on both the inquiry and report, and its ongoing impact on NSW Police Force,
- (4) the circumstances in which the potential and/or proposed prosecution of a Deputy Police Commissioner arising from the "Operation Prospect" was divulged to the media,
- (5) the role of the Attorney-General's Office in considering any referrals from the Ombudsman relating to the inquiry, and
- (6) any other related matters.

That the Committee report on or before Monday 20 July 2015.

### **Committee membership**

<b>The Hon Robert Borsak MLC</b>	The Shooters and Fishers Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>Mr David Shoebridge MLC</b>	The Greens	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>The Hon Trevor Khan MLC*</b>	The Nationals	
<b>The Hon Shayne Mallard MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Greg Pearce MLC*</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Adam Searle MLC*</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	

\* Mr Adam Searle has replaced Mr Shaoquett Moselmane as a member of the committee for the duration of the inquiry.

Mr Trevor Khan has replaced Mrs Bronnie Taylor as a member of the committee for the duration of the inquiry.

Mr Greg Pearce has replaced Mr David Clarke as a member of the committee for the duration of the inquiry.

