



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

INQUIRY INTO SPENT CONVICTIONS FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That the Standing Committee on Law and Justice inquire into and report on:

1. Whether sex offenders' convictions should be capable of being spent under the *Criminal Records Act 1991*, or should they only become spent in limited circumstances, for example where:
 - a. the offence was committed as a juvenile,
 - b. there was a finding of fact that the sex was consensual,
 - c. the offences were minor sex offences, or
 - d. no conviction was recorded.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Hon Christine Robertson MLC (<i>Chair</i>)	Australian Labor Party
The Hon David Clarke MLC (<i>Deputy Chair</i>)	Liberal Party
The Hon John Ajaka MLC	Liberal Party
The Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC	Australian Labor Party
Ms Sylvia Hale MLC	The Greens