



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

#### INQUIRY INTO BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011

##### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2010-2011 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the General Purpose Standing Committees for inquiry and report.

2. That the committees consider the Budget Estimates in accordance with the allocation of portfolios to the committees.

3. That the initial hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 13 September 2010**

GPSC1	Tourism, Hunter, Science & Medical Research, Women	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Health	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Ageing, Disability Services, Volunteering, Youth	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC1	Ports and Waterways, Illawarra	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
GPSC1	Mineral & Forest Resources	4.15 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Two: Tuesday 14 September 2010**

GPSC1	Treasury, Special Minister of State, State Development & Regional Development	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	Local Government, Juvenile Justice, Mental Health	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC1	Premier, Redfern Waterloo	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC3	Attorney General, Regulatory Reform, Citizenship	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
GPSC3	The Legislature	4.45 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Three: Wednesday 15 September 2010**

GPSC2	Education and Training	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC4	Fair Trading, Arts	9.15 am – 11.00 am
GPSC4	Housing, Small Business, Veteran's Affairs	11.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC2	Community Services, State Plan	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC4	Planning, Infrastructure, Lands	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Four: Thursday 16 September 2010**

GPSC4	Transport, Central Coast	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC5	Industrial Relations, Commerce, Energy Public Sector Reform, Aboriginal Affairs	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC4	Roads, Western Sydney	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC5	Water, Corrective Services	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**Day Five: Friday 17 September 2010**

GPSC3	Police, Finance	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC5	Climate Change & Environment, Cancer	9.15 am – 1.00 pm
GPSC3	Gaming & Racing, Sport & Recreation, Major Events	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
GPSC5	Primary Industries, Emergency Services, Rural Affairs	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

4. That an initial round of supplementary hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 15 November 2010**

GPSC 1  
GPSC 2

**Day Two: Tuesday 16 November 2010**

GPSC 1  
GPSC 3

**Day Three: Wednesday 17 November 2010**

GPSC 4  
GPSC 2

**Day Four: Thursday 18 November 2010**

GPSC 4  
GPSC 5

**Day Five: Friday 19 November 2010**

GPSC 5  
GPSC 3

5. That the committees may hold additional supplementary hearings after 19 November 2010 as required.
6. That each scheduled day for the initial round of hearings will begin at 9:15 am and conclude by 6:00 pm.
7. The committees must hear evidence in public.
8. The committees may ask for explanations from Ministers in the House, or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure.

9. There is no provision under this resolution for a Minister or officer of a Department to make an opening statement before the committee commences questions.
10. A daily Hansard record is to be published as soon as practicable after each day's proceedings.
11. The committees are to present a final report to the House by the last sitting day of the first sitting week in March 2011.
12. Members may lodge questions on notice with the Clerk to the committee during a Budget Estimates hearing and up to two days following.
13. All answers to questions taken on notice during the hearing, and questions on notice lodged up to two days following the hearing, must be provided within 21 days, or as otherwise determined by the committee.

*The terms of reference were referred to the Committee by the House on 24 November 2009, see Minutes of Proceedings No. 128, Item 12, pp 1536-1537, amended by Minutes of Proceedings No. 132, Wednesday 2 December 2009, Item 8, pp 1601-1602, amended by Minutes of Proceedings No. 162, Wednesday 1 September 2010, Item 4, pp 2001-2002, amended by Minutes of Proceedings No. 165, Wednesday 8 September 2010, Item 16, pp 2036*