



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 – LEGAL AFFAIRS

Inquiry into emergency services agencies

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Legal Affairs inquire into and report on emergency services agencies, and in particular:
 - a) the prevalence of bullying, harassment and discrimination, as well as the effectiveness of the protocols and procedures in place to manage and resolve such complaints within emergency services agencies, including:
 - i. New South Wales Rural Fire Service
 - ii. Fire and Rescue New South Wales
 - iii. New South Wales Police Force
 - iv. Ambulance Service of New South Wales
 - v. New South Wales State Emergency Service
 - b) the support structures in place to assist victims of workplace bullying, harassment and/ or discrimination within emergency services agencies,
 - c) the support services available to emergency services workers and volunteers to assist with mental health issues resulting from workplace trauma and the effectiveness of those programs
 - d) the appropriateness of uniforms provided to personnel in emergency services agencies
 - e) the relocation of the New South Wales Rural Fire Services Headquarters to Orange, Dubbo or Parkes
 - f) any other related matter.

Committee membership

Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
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