



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-2018

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2017 – 2018 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report.
2. That the initial hearings be scheduled as follows:

Day One: Thursday 31 August 2017

PC 3	Early Childhood Education, Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education	1.45 pm – 3.45 pm
PC 3	Skills, Regional NSW, Small Business	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
PC 4	Police, Emergency Services	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Two: Friday 1 September 2017

PC 5	Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
PC 6	Environment, Heritage, Local Government	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
PC 5	Transport and Infrastructure	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
PC 6	Resources, Energy and Utilities, Arts	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Day Three: Monday 4 September 2017

PC 1	Finance, Services and Property	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
PC 1	The Legislature	12.15 pm – 1.15 pm
PC 1	Innovation and Better Regulation	1.45 pm – 3.45 pm
PC 3	Tourism and Major Events, Assistant Minister for Skills	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Four: Tuesday 5 September 2017

PC 2	Family and Community Services, Social Housing, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
PC 4	Corrections, Counter Terrorism, Veterans Affairs	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
PC 2	Mental Health, Women, Ageing	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
PC 3	Education	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Five: Wednesday 6 September 2017

PC 1	Treasury, Industrial Relations	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
PC 5	Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport	9.00 am – 11.00 am
PC 5	Lands and Forestry, Racing	11.15 am – 1.15 pm
PC 2	Health, Medical Research	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
PC 5	Roads, Maritime and Freight	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Day Six: Thursday 7 September 2017

PC 1	Premier	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
PC 2	Disability Services, Multiculturalism	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Day Seven: Friday 8 September 2017

PC 6	Planning, Housing, Special Minister of State	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
PC 4	Attorney General	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

3. That supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 3 to 6 October 2017.
4. That each scheduled day for the initial round of hearings will begin not earlier than 9.00 am and conclude by 6.00 pm.
5. That the committees must hear evidence in public.
6. That the committees may ask for explanations from ministers, or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure.
7. That ministers may not make an opening statement before the committee commences questions.
8. That the committees are to present a final report to the House by 15 December 2017.
9. That members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm, within two days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, following the hearing.
10. That answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after these answers have been circulated to committee members.