



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 2 – HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### **Inquiry into the provision of drug rehabilitation services in regional, rural and remote New South Wales**

#### **Terms of Reference**

That Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health and Community Services inquire into and report on the provision of drug rehabilitation services in regional, rural and remote New South Wales, and in particular:

1. The range and types of services including the number of treatment beds currently available;
2. Specific details regarding rehabilitation services for those with amphetamine and methamphetamine (“ice”) addictions;
3. The qualification to receive funding as well as the funding arrangements for services be they public, not-for-profit, for profit or on any other basis;
4. Registration and accreditation process required for rehabilitation services to be established;
5. The cost to patients/clients, including fee structures provided to families, for accessing rehabilitation services;
6. The waiting lists and waiting times for gaining entry into services;
7. Any pre-entry conditions for gaining access to rehabilitation services;
8. Investigate the evidence regarding the efficacy and impacts of mandatory detoxification programs for those who self-harm or are subject to an Apprehended Violence Order (AVO);
9. The gaps and shortages in the provision of services including geographical, resources and funding;
10. Issues relating to the provision of appropriately qualified health professionals to fill positions in rehabilitation services
11. Evidence of rehabilitation services that have had both successful and unsuccessful outcomes, including what characteristics constitute a successful outcome and how reliable is the data collection and reporting mechanisms currently in place;
12. Current and potential threats to existing rehabilitation services;

13. Potential and innovative rehabilitation services and initiatives including naltrexone; and
14. Any other related matters.

## Committee membership

<b>Hon Greg Donnelly MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
<b>Hon Paul Green MLC</b>	Christian Democratic Party	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
<b>Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC*</b>	The Greens	
<b>Hon Courtney Houssos MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
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<b>Hon Dr Peter Phelps MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
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