

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 4 – LEGAL AFFAIRS

Inquiry into Parklea Correctional Centre and other operational issues

Terms of reference

That Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Legal Affairs inquire into and report on the current operations of Parklea Correctional Centre, and in particular:

- (a) the adequacy of staffing levels and staff safety,
- (b) the inflow of contraband,
- (c) the security at the facility, including access to gaol keys,
- (d) corporate governance of the GEO Group and the facility,
- (e) any possible contraventions of the contract between the NSW Government and the GEO Group,
- (f) the appropriateness and operation of private prisons in New South Wales,
- (g) Rapid-Build dormitory prisons,
- (h) the benchmarking of prisons in New South Wales, and
- (i) any other related matter.

Committee membership

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	(Chair)
Mr David Shoebridge MLC	The Greens	(Deputy Chair)
The Hon David Clarke MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Scott Farlow MLC**	Liberal Party	
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC*	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC	Australian Labor Party	

- * The Hon Adam Searle MLC substituted for the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC from 22 November 2017 until 23 May 2018.
- ** The Hon Scott Farlow MLC substituted for the Hon Catherine Cusack MLC from 28 November 2017 for the duration of the inquiry.