



Inquiry into fresh food pricing

Terms of reference

That Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance inquire into and report on the price of fresh food in New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) trends in pricing, comparable to other states in Australia and internationally
- (b) the relationship between wholesale prices paid to farmers and the retail price paid by consumers
- (c) payment arrangements between growers, wholesalers and fresh food retailers
- (d) the prevalence of food insecurity in New South Wales
- (e) the identification of ‘food deserts’ and any efforts to address them
- (f) the impact on fresh food prices in New South Wales of:
 - (i) transportation costs
 - (ii) the level of competition between retailers,
 - (iii) drought, climate change and extreme weather events,
 - (iv) new retail operators, such as AmazonFresh, and
- (g) any other related matter.

Committee membership

Revd the Hon Fred Nile MLC	Christian Democratic Party	<i>Chairman</i>
The Hon Rick Colless MLC*	The Nationals	
The Hon Scott Farlow MLC	Liberal Party	
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