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## Terms of reference

1. That upon tabling, the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2018-2019 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 30 August 2018

PC 4	Police, Emergency Services	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
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### Day Two: Friday 31 August 2018

PC 5	Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
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PC 6	Planning, Housing, Special Minister of State	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
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PC 5	Transport and Infrastructure	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
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PC 6	Resources, Energy and Utilities, Arts	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
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### Day Three: Monday 3 September 2018

PC 1	Finance, Services and Property	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
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PC 5	Lands and Forestry, Racing	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
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PC 1	Treasury, Industrial Relations	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
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### Day Four: Tuesday 4 September 2018

PC 3	Early Childhood Education, Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education	9.00 am – 11.00 am
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PC 4	Counter Terrorism, Corrections, Veterans Affairs	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
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PC 3	Regional New South Wales, Skills, Small Business	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
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PC 4	Attorney General	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
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### Day Five: Wednesday 5 September 2018

PC 2	Multiculturalism, Disability Services	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
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PC 2	Family and Community Services, Social Housing, Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
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PC 3	Tourism and Major Events, Assistant Minister for Skills	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
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### Day Six: Thursday 6 September 2018

PC 2	Mental Health, Women, Ageing	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
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PC 1	Innovation and Better Regulation	9.00 am – 11.00 am
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PC 1	The Legislature	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm
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PC 2	Health, Medical Research	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
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PC 1	Premier	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
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### Day Seven: Friday 7 September 2018

PC 3	Education	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
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PC 5	Roads, Maritime and Freight	9.00 am – 1.00 pm
PC 6	Environment, Local Government, Heritage	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
PC 5	Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

3. That supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 8 to 12 October 2018.
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 14 December 2018.
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.

These terms of reference were referred to the committee by the House: *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 20 June 2018, pp 2758-2759.

## Committee details

### Committee members

The Hon Robert Brown MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Chair</i>
The Hon Mick Veitch MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
The Hon Rick Colless MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Wes Fang MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Scot MacDonald MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC	Australian Labor Party	
The Hon Mark Pearson MLC	Animal Justice Party	

### Non-substantive members who attended the hearings

Mr Jeremy Buckingham MLC	The Greens
The Hon David Clarke MLC	Liberal Party
Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC	The Greens
Mr Justin Field MLC	The Greens
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals
The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party
The Hon Taylor Martin MLC	Liberal Party
The Hon Mathew Mason-Cox MLC	Liberal Party
The Hon Dr Peter Phelps MLC	Liberal Party
The Hon Peter Primrose MLC	Australian Labor Party
The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC	Australian Labor Party
Mr David Shoebridge MLC	The Greens
The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC	Australian Labor Party
Ms Dawn Walker MLC	The Greens

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## Chair's foreword

I am pleased to present this report on the Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019. This annual inquiry into the Budget Estimates ensures parliamentary oversight of the Budget, and provides an important mechanism for the accountability of the executive government to the Legislative Council.

The inquiry consisted of five hearings to examine the following portfolios:

- Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry
- Transport and Infrastructure
- Lands and Forestry, Racing
- Roads, Maritime and Freight
- Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the Ministers and their officers who assisted the committee during this important inquiry. I am grateful to my fellow committee members and the secretariat staff for their contributions to the inquiry process.



The Hon Robert Brown MLC  
**Chair**



# Chapter 1 Introduction

## Referral of the 2018-2019 Budget Estimates

- 1.1 On 20 June 2018, the Legislative Council resolved that ‘the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2018-2019 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report’.<sup>1</sup> The resolution (hereafter referred to as the Budget Estimates resolution) requires each committee to examine the Budget Estimates for the relevant portfolios and report to the House by 14 December 2018.<sup>2</sup>
- 1.2 The Budget Estimates resolution further stipulated that the initial hearings be held from 30 August to 7 September 2018 and the initial round of supplementary hearings be scheduled during the week of 8 to 12 October 2018.<sup>3</sup>

## Hearings

- 1.3 The committee held five public hearings as follows:
- Friday 31 August 2018 – Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry
  - Friday 31 August 2018 – Transport and Infrastructure
  - Monday 3 September 2018 – Lands and Forestry, Racing
  - Friday 7 September 2018 – Roads, Maritime and Freight
  - Friday 7 September 2018 – Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport.

## Transcripts, questions on notice and supplementary questions

- 1.4 Transcripts of the hearings, questions taken on notice, supplementary questions and answers to these questions are available on the Budget Estimates web page at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/budgetestimates](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/budgetestimates).

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<sup>1</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 20 June 2018, pp 2758-2759.

<sup>2</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 20 June 2018, pp 2758-2759.

<sup>3</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 20 June 2018, pp 2758-2759.



## Chapter 2 Issues raised during hearings

This chapter provides a brief summary by portfolio of the key issues raised during the hearings.

### Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry

**2.1** A hearing examining the portfolios of Primary Industries, Regional Water, and Trade and Industry was held on Friday 31 August 2018. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of these portfolios:

- Drought in New South Wales and efforts to respond to the drought
- Water management, enforcement and compliance
- Investment in primary industries in New South Wales
- Climate change and its impact on primary industries, trade and drought conditions
- Animal welfare in poultry farming and zoos
- Marine estates in New South Wales
- Use of SMART drumlines.

### Transport and Infrastructure

**2.2** A hearing examining the portfolio of Transport and Infrastructure was held on Friday 31 August 2018. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of the portfolio:

- Investment in cycling infrastructure
- Increasing demand for rail services
- Confirmed end date for the completion of the light rail project
- Cost of the airport station access fee
- Fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures on trains
- The financial viability of ALTRAC – the consortium responsible for the light rail project
- The location of regional rail maintenance facilities
- Compulsory acquisition of property for infrastructure projects
- The use of renewable energy in powering the public transport system
- Service reliability and punctuality results for Sydney Trains.

## **Lands and Forestry, Racing**

**2.3** A hearing examining the portfolios of Lands and Forestry, and Racing was held on Monday 3 September 2018. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of these portfolios:

- Release of gaming machines data by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing
- New leasing arrangements for gaming machines
- Timber supply agreements with timber mills
- Structure of Crown Land Trust Managers for cemeteries and crematoria
- Sale of Crown Land at Woy Woy
- Closure and privatisation of cemeteries in Sydney
- Funding of the Million Dollar Chase (greyhound race).

## **Roads, Maritime and Freight**

**2.4** A hearing examining the portfolio of Roads, Maritime and Freight was held on Friday 7 September 2018. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of this portfolio:

- Sydney Motorway Corporation work on new M5
- CBD and South East Light Rail Project
- Containers at sea in Newcastle
- Cycle laneways
- Rozelle interchange
- Koala population and Appin road upgrade
- Air quality and emissions in tunnels
- Sydney Gateway
- Windsor Bridge Project
- Western Harbour Tunnel
- Safety of cyclists
- Electric vehicles
- Port of Newcastle
- Corridor network plans.

## Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport

2.5 A hearing examining the portfolios of Western Sydney, WestConnex, and Sport was held on Friday 7 September 2018. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of these portfolios:

- Public exhibition process for Sydney Football Stadium development proposal
- Preparation of business cases for Sydney Football Stadium and Stadium Australia proposals
- Safety, security and compliance issues at the Newcastle Showground
- Allocation of funds and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for the raising of Warragamba Dam project
- Availability of suitable venues for professional netball matches
- WestConnex including project costs, M5 contract dispute, delivery of the Rozelle Interchange, and tolling arrangements on M4
- Governance arrangements relating to Sydney Motorway Corporation.





## Appendix 1 Witnesses at hearings

### Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry – Friday 31 August 2018

Name	Position and Organisation
The Hon Niall Blair MLC	Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water and Minister for Trade and Industry
Mr Simon Draper	Secretary, Department of Industry
Mr Scott Hansen	Director General, Department of Primary Industries
Mr David Witherdin	Chief Executive Officer, Local Land Services
Ms Liz Livingstone	Deputy Secretary, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
Mr David Harris	Chief Executive Officer, WaterNSW

### Transport and Infrastructure – Friday 31 August 2018

Name	Position and Organisation
The Hon Andrew Constance MP	Minister for Transport and Infrastructure
Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary, Transport for NSW
Mr Stephen Troughton	Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure and Services, Transport for NSW
Ms Marg Prendergast	CBD Coordinator General, Transport for NSW
Mr Howard Collins OBE	Chief Executive, Sydney Trains
Mr Jim Betts	Chief Executive, Infrastructure NSW
Mr Tom Gellibrand	Program Director, Sydney Metro Delivery Office, Transport for NSW
Mr Andrew Summers	Project Director, Sydney Light Rail Delivery Office
Ms Clare Gardiner-Barnes	Deputy Secretary, Freight, Strategy and Planning, Transport for NSW
Mr Steffen Faurby	Chief Executive, State Transit Authority

### **Lands and Forestry, Racing – Monday 3 September 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Paul Toole MP	Minister for Lands and Forestry and Minister for Racing
Mr Simon Draper	Secretary, Department of Industry
Mr Scott Hansen	Director General, Department of Primary Industries
Ms Liz Livingstone	Deputy Secretary, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
Mr Nick Roberts	Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Corporation NSW
Mr Paul Newson	Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming and Racing, Department of Industry
Mr Chris Reynolds	Executive Director Crown Lands, NSW Department of Industry
Ms Catherine Manuel	Chief Executive Officer, Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW
Mr Steve Edmonds	Chief Executive Officer, Crown Land Holiday Parks Trust

### **Roads, Maritime and Freight – Friday 7 September 2018**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position and Organisation</b>
The Hon Melinda Pavey MP	Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight
Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary, Transport for NSW
Mr Ken Kanofski	Chief Executive, Roads and Maritime Services
Ms Clare Gardiner-Barnes	Deputy Secretary, Freight, Strategy and Planning, Transport for NSW

## Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport – Friday 7 September 2018

Name	Position and Organisation
The Hon Stuart Ayres MP	Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex and Minister for Sport
Mr Tim Reardon	Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Mr Simon Draper	Secretary, Department of Industry
Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary, Transport for NSW
Mr Peter Regan	Deputy Secretary, Finance and Investment, Transport for NSW
Mr Jim Betts	Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure NSW
Mr Ken Kanofski	Chief Executive, Roads and Maritime Services
Mr Dennis Cliche	Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Motorway Corporation
Mr Matt Miller	Chief Executive, Office of Sport, Department of Industry
Ms Karen Jones	Executive Director, Sports Infrastructure Group, Office of Sport, Department of Industry

## Appendix 2 Minutes

### Minutes no. 66

Monday 13 August 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Industry and Transport

McKell Room, Parliament House, Sydney at 9.32 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Veitch, *Deputy Chair* (until 9.35 am)

Mr Colless

Mr Fang

Dr Faruqi

Mr MacDonald

Mr Mookhey

Mr Primrose

#### 2. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mookhey: That draft minutes no. 65 be confirmed.

#### 3. Correspondence

The Committee noted the following items of correspondence:

##### *Received:*

- 15 November 2017 – Email from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC to secretariat, advising that Mr Justin Field MLC will be substituting for Dr Faruqi MLC for the Windsor Bridge replacement project inquiry meeting of 15 November 2017
- 20 June 2018 – Email from Ms Kate Mackaness, Community Action for Windsor Bridge (CAWB) to committee, attaching media release titled 'NSW Budget 2018: Third Crossing of the Hawkesbury'
- 27 June 2018 – Email from Mr Harry Terry, President, CAWB, to committee, providing carbon copy of email trail between Mr Terry and Ms Melinda Donaldson, Department of Planning and Environment, regarding an RMS community update
- 12 July 2018 – Email from Mr Andrew Dixon, Office of the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, providing the list of witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 15 July 2018 – Email from Ms Kate Mackaness, CAWB to committee, attaching information regarding paid consultations
- 26 July 2018 – Email from Ms Angeli Lee, Office of the Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing, providing the list of witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 26 July 2018 – Email from Mr Jock Sowter, Office of the Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, providing the list of witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 27 July 2018 – Email from Ms Meghan Senior, Office of the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Western Sydney, WestConnex, providing the list of witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 27 July 2018 – Email from Ms Amy Minahan, Office of the Hon Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry, providing the list of witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 1 August 2018 – Email from Mr Harry Terry, CAWB, to Chair, providing a carbon copy of email from Mr Terry to Mr Ken Kanofski, Chief Executive, Roads and Maritime Services, regarding proposed repairs to Windsor Bridge
- 9 August 2018 – Email from Ms Rachel Simpson, Principal Manager, Parliamentary Services, Transport for NSW to secretariat, regarding the publication status of attachments to questions on notice

- 10 August 2018 – Email from Ms Rachel Simpson, Principal Manager, Parliamentary Services, Transport for NSW to secretariat regarding the publication status of answers to questions on notice, transcripts of *in camera* evidence, documents relating to the Castlereagh Connection corridor, and the Windsor Bridge replacement project Gate 4 – Gateway Review
- 12 August 2018 – Email from Ms Rachel Simpson, Principal Manager, Parliamentary Services, Transport for NSW to secretariat, regarding the publication of *in camera* transcripts.

**Sent:**

- 10 July 2018 – Letter from Ms Teresa McMichael, A/Clerk Assistant – Committees to the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport, inviting the Minister to Budget Estimates
- 10 July 2018 – Letter from Ms Teresa McMichael, A/Clerk Assistant – Committees to the Hon Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry, inviting the Minister to Budget Estimates
- 10 July 2018 – Letter from Ms Teresa McMichael, A/Clerk Assistant – Committees to the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, inviting the Minister to Budget Estimates
- 10 July 2018 – Letter from Ms Teresa McMichael, A/Clerk Assistant – Committees to the Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing, inviting the Minister to Budget Estimates
- 10 July 2018 – Letter from Ms Teresa McMichael, A/Clerk Assistant – Committees to the Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, inviting the Minister to Budget Estimates.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That correspondence from Ms Rachel Simpson, Principal Manager, Parliamentary Services, Transport for NSW to the secretariat, dated 9 August, 10 August and 12 August 2018 remain confidential, as they contain sensitive information.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr MacDonald: That the committee authorise the publication of correspondence from Ms Kate Mackaness, Community Action for Windsor Bridge, attaching information regarding 'paid consultations', dated 15 July 2018, with the exception of identifying information, which is to remain confidential, as per the recommendation of the secretariat.

#### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – procedural resolutions

The committee noted that the Budget Estimates timetable for 2018-2019 was agreed to by the House, with the following Portfolio Committee No. 5 hearings:

Date	Time	Portfolio	Room
Friday 31 August	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry (Blair)	Macquarie
	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Transport and Infrastructure (Constance)	Macquarie
Monday 3 September	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Lands and Forestry, Racing (Toole)	Macquarie
Friday 7 September	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Roads, Maritime and Freight (Pavey)	Jubilee
	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport (Ayres)	Jubilee

#### 4.1 Government questions

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That with government members not asking questions:

- The portfolios of Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry be examined from 9.00 am – 11.40 am
- The portfolio of Transport and Infrastructure be examined from 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm
- The portfolios of Lands and Forestry, Racing be examined from 2.00 pm – 3.20 pm
- The portfolio of Roads, Maritime and Freight be examined from 9.00 am – 11.40 am
- The portfolios of Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport be examined from 2.00 pm – 3.20 pm.

#### 4.2 Sequence of questions

The committee noted that, under the resolution establishing the Portfolio Committees, the sequence of questions alternates between opposition, crossbench and government members, with equal time allocated to each, unless the committee decides otherwise.

The committee noted that cross bench members intend to allocate five minutes of their time to participating member, Mr Pearson.

#### 4.3 Procedure for examining more than one portfolio

Resolved, on the motion of Dr Faruqi: That the portfolios be examined concurrently.

#### 4.4 Additional witness requests

The committee noted that each minister has provided a list of witnesses, as per the table below. The committee noted that, should members wish to request any additional witnesses, they should advise the secretariat by 12.00 pm, Tuesday 14 August 2018.

Minister	Portfolio	Witness	Position and Department
Blair	Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry	Mr Simon Draper	Secretary, Department of Industry
	Primary Industries	Mr Scott Hansen	Director General, Department Primary Industries
		Mr David Witherdin	Chief Executive Officer, Local Land Services
	Regional Water	Ms Liz Livingstone	Deputy Secretary, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
		Mr David Harris	Chief Executive Officer, Water NSW
		Mr Grant Barnes	Chief Regulatory Officer, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
Constance	Transport and Infrastructure	Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary, Transport for NSW
		Mr Stephen Troughton	Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure & Services, Transport for NSW
		Ms Marg Prendergast	CBD Coordinator General, Transport for NSW
		Mr Howard Collins	Chief Executive, Sydney Trains
		Mr Jim Betts	Chief Executive, Infrastructure NSW

Toole	Lands and Forestry, Racing	Mr Simon Draper	Secretary, Department of Industry
	Lands	Ms Liz Livingstone	Deputy Secretary, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
		Mr Chris Reynolds	Executive Director, Crown Lands, NSW Department of Industry
		Ms Catherine Manuel	Chief Executive Officer, Cemeteries & Crematoria NSW
	Forestry	Mr Scott Hansen	Director General, Department of Primary Industries, NSW Department of Industry
		Mr Nick Roberts	Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Corporation of NSW
	Racing	Mr Paul Newson	Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming & Racing, NSW Department of Industry
Pavey	Roads, Maritime and Freight	Mr Ken Kanofski	Chief Executive, Roads and Maritime Services
		Mr Rodd Staples	Secretary, Transport for NSW
		Mrs Clare Gardiner-Barnes	Deputy Secretary, Freight, Strategy and Planning, Transport for NSW
Ayres	Western Sydney	Mr Tim Reardon	Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
		Mr Jim Betts	Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure for New South Wales, Department of Industry
	Sport	Mr Matt Miller	Chief Executive Officer, Office of Sport
		Ms Karen Jones	Executive Director, Sports Infrastructure Group, Office of Sport
	WestConnex	Mr Ken Kanofski	Chief Executive Officer, Roads and Maritime

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## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 11.24 am, *sine die*.

Stephanie Galbraith  
Committee Clerk

**Minutes No. 67**

Friday 31 August 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 8.45 am

**1. Members present**Mr Brown, *Chair*Mr Veitch, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Colless

Mr Fang

Mr MacDonald

Mr Mookhey

Mr Buckingham (participating until 10.30 am)

Mr Field (participating from 10.30 am)

Mr Pearson

Ms Sharpe (participating from 9.55 am)

**2. Previous minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr MacDonald: That draft minutes no. 66 be confirmed.

**3. Correspondence**

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

***Received***

- 21 August 2018 – Email from Ms Angeli Lee, Office of the Hon Paul Toole MP, to secretariat, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing, confirming an additional witness for Budget Estimates
- 22 August 2018 – Email from Ms Meghan Senior, Office of the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport, to secretariat, confirming additional witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 23 August 2018 – Email from Mr Andrew Dixon, Office of the Hon Andrew Constance MP, to secretariat, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, confirming additional witnesses for Budget Estimates.

***Sent***

- 17 August 2018 – Email from secretariat, to Mr Andrew Dixon, Office of the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, advising of the committee's request for additional witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 17 August 2018 – Email from secretariat, to Ms Amy Minahan, Office of the Hon Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry, advising that the committee has not requested any additional witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 17 August 2018 – Email from secretariat, to Mr Jock Sowter, Office of the Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, advising that the committee has not requested any additional witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 17 August 2018 – Email from secretariat, to Ms Amanda Choularton, Office of the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport, advising of the committee's request for additional witnesses for Budget Estimates
- 17 August 2018 – Email from secretariat, to Ms Angeli Lee, Office of the Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing, advising of the committee's request for a further additional witness for Budget Estimates.



#### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019

##### 4.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

Minister Blair was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Mr Simon Draper, Secretary, Department of Industry
- Mr Scott Hansen, Director General, Department of Primary Industries, Department of Industry
- Mr David Witherdin, Chief Executive Officer, Local Lands Services
- Ms Liz Livingstone, Deputy Secretary, Lands and Water, Department of Industry
- Mr David Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Water NSW

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mr Mookhey tendered the following documents:

- Map entitled “Darling Farms - 85CA753037”
- Map entitled “Carbuu - 85CA753627”.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 11.40 am.

The public and media withdrew.

##### 4.2 Tendered documents

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Veitch: That the committee accept and publish the following documents tendered during the **Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry** hearing held on **Friday 31 August 2018**:

- Map entitled “Darling Farms - 85CA753037”, tendered by Mr Mookhey
- Map entitled “Carbuu - 85CA753627”, tendered by Mr Mookhey.

#### 5. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 11.40 am, until 1.45 pm, Friday 31 August 2018, Macquarie Room (*Transport and Infrastructure*).

Jenelle Moore  
Committee Clerk

**Minutes No. 68**

Friday 31 August 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.58 pm

**1. Members present**Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Colless

Ms Faehrmann (participating until 4.41 pm)

Mr MacDonald

Mr Mathew Mason-Cox (substituting for Mr Fang until 4.02 pm)

Mr Mookhey

Mr Primrose (participating until 2.48 pm)

Ms Sharpe (substituting for Mr Veitch)

**2. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019****2.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Transport and Infrastructure**

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

Minister Constance MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Mr Rodd Staples, Secretary, Transport for NSW
- Mr Stephen Troughton, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure & Services, Transport for NSW
- Ms Marg Prendergast, CBD Coordinator General, Transport for NSW
- Mr Howard Collins, Chief Executive, Sydney Trains
- Mr Jim Betts, Chief Executive, Infrastructure NSW
- Mr Tom Gellibrand, Program Director, Sydney Metro Delivery Office, Transport for NSW
- Mr Andrew Summers, Project Director, Sydney Light Rail Delivery Office
- Ms Clare Gardiner-Barnes, Deputy Secretary, Freight, Strategy and Planning, Transport for NSW
- Mr Steffen Faurby, Chief Executive, State Transit Authority.

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Transport and Infrastructure open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Ms Faehrmann, by leave, tabled four images of gambling and alcohol advertising on display at various Sydney Trains railway stations.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 4.40 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

## 2.2 Supplementary hearings

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Transport and Infrastructure on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mookhey: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolio of Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

## 3. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 4.43 pm, until 1.45 pm, Monday 3 September 2018, Macquarie Room (*Lands and Forestry, Racing*).

Alex Stedman  
Committee Clerk

## Minutes No. 69

Monday 3 September 2018  
Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport  
Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.46 pm

### 1. Members present

Mr Brown, *Chair*  
Mr Veitch, *Deputy Chair*  
Mr Clarke (substituting for Mr MacDonald)  
Mr Colless  
Mr Khan (substituting for Mr Fang)  
Ms Sharpe (substituting for Mr Mookhey)  
Mr Field (participating until 2.15pm)  
Mr Shoebridge (participating from 2.39 pm to 3.08 pm)  
Ms Walker (participating)

### 2. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019

#### 2.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Lands and Forestry, Racing

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The Chair also reminded Mr Simon Draper, Ms Liz Livingstone and Mr Scott Hansen from the Department of Industry, that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing of this committee.

Minister Toole MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Mr Nick Roberts, Chief Executive Officer, Forestry Corporation of NSW
- Mr Paul Newson, Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming & Racing, NSW Department of Industry
- Mr Chris Reynolds, Executive Director Crown Lands, NSW Department of Industry
- Ms Catherine Manuel, Chief Executive Officer, Cemeteries & Crematoria NSW

- Mr Steve Edmonds, Chief Executive Officer, Crown Land Holiday Parks Trust

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Lands and Forestry, Racing open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mr Field tabled the following document: Analytical model for gaming machines.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 3.20 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

## **2.2 Tendered documents**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Veitch: That the committee accept and publish the following document tendered during the Lands and Forestry, Racing hearing held on Monday 3 September 2018:

- Analytical model for gaming machines, tendered by Mr Justin Field MLC.

## **2.3 Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Veitch: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Lands and Forestry, Racing on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

## **3. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 3.21 pm, until 9.00 am, Friday 7 September 2018, Jubilee Room (*Roads, Maritime and Freight*).

Emma Rogerson  
**Committee Clerk**

## **Minutes No. 70**

Friday 7 September 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 8.46 am

### **1. Members present**

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Ms Faehrmann (participating from 8:53 am)

Mr Khan (substituting for Mr Colless)

Mr Martin (substituting for Mr Fang)

Mr Mookhey (from 8.49 am)

Dr Phelps (substituting for Mr MacDonald, from 8.48 am)

Mr Primrose, *Deputy Chair* (substituting for Mr Veitch)

Ms Sharpe (participating)

### **2. Election of Deputy Chair**

The Chair noted the absence of the Deputy Chair for the meeting.

The Chair called for nominations for Deputy Chair.

Mr Khan moved: That Mr Martin be elected Deputy Chair of the committee.

Mr Primrose moved: That Mr Primrose be elected Deputy Chair of the committee.

The Chair informed the committee that, there being two nominations, a vote would be held.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows:

Mr Martin – 3 votes

Mr Primrose – 3 votes.

Mr Primrose, on the casting vote of the Chair, was therefore declared elected Deputy Chair of the committee, for the purposes of the meeting.

### 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### *Received*

- 20 August 2018 – Email from Ms Kate Mackaness, Community Action for Windsor Bridge (CAWB) to committee, regarding RMS activity at Thompson Square
- 22 August 2018 – Email from Mr Will Scott to committee, regarding RMS activity at Thompson Square
- 24 August 2018 – Email from Ms Kate Mackaness CAWB to committee, providing carbon copy of email to Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment, regarding Windsor Bridge replacement project
- 24 August 2018 – Email from Ms Louise Higgins, Department of Planning and Environment to committee, providing carbon copy of email to Ms Kate Mackaness regarding Windsor Bridge replacement project
- 25 August 2018 – Email from Ms Kate Mackaness CAWB to committee, providing carbon copy of email to Mr Rob Sherry, Department of Planning and Environment
- 26 August 2018 – Ms Jenny Lloyd to committee, regarding RMS activity at Thompson Square
- 3 September 2018 – Ms Marcella Pyke to committee, regarding committee's Windsor Bridge replacement project report.

### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019

#### 4.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Roads, Maritime and Freight

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The Chair also reminded Mr Rodd Staples and Ms Clare Gardiner-Barnes, that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing.

Minister Pavey MP was admitted.

The following witness was sworn:

- Mr Ken Kanofski, Chief Executive, Roads and Maritime Services.

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Roads, Maritime and Freight open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 11.40am

The public and media withdrew.

#### **4.2 Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Khan: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolio of **Roads, Maritime and Freight** on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

#### **5. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 11.42am, until 2.00 pm, Friday 7 September 2018, Jubilee Room (*Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport*).

Tina Higgins

**Committee Clerk**

#### **Minutes No. 71**

Friday 7 September 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 1.49 pm

#### **1. Members present**

Mr Brown, *Chair* (until 1.53 pm)

Mr Khan, *Deputy Chair* (substituting for Mr Colless)

Mr Clarke (substituting for Mr Fang from 1.55 pm)

Ms Faehrmann (participating from 2.37 pm until 3.14 pm)

Mr Field (participating from 1.52 pm until 2.45 pm)

Mrs Maclaren-Jones (substituting for Mr MacDonald)

Mr Mookhey (from 1.52 pm)

Ms Voltz (substituting for Mr Veitch)

#### **2. Election of the Deputy Chair**

The Chair noted the absence of the Deputy Chair for the meeting.

The Chair called for nominations for a member to act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Mrs Maclaren-Jones moved: That Mr Khan be elected as Deputy Chair of the committee for the purpose of the meeting.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Mr Khan elected Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Mr Brown left the meeting.

#### **3. Chair**

In the absence of the Chair, the acting Deputy Chair took the Chair.

#### **4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019**

##### **4.1 Public hearing: Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport**

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The chair also reminded Mr Jim Betts, Mr Simon Draper, Mr Ken Kanofski and Mr Rodd Staples, that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing.

Minister Ayres MP was admitted.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Mr Tim Reardon, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Mr Matt Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Office of Sport, Department of Industry
- Ms Karen Jones, Executive Director, Sports Infrastructure Group, Office of Sport, Department of Industry
- Mr Peter Regan, Deputy Secretary, Finance and Investment, Transport for NSW
- Mr Dennis Cliche, Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Motorway Corporation.

The chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Western Sydney, WestConnex, and Sport open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 3.20 pm.

The public and media withdrew.

#### **4.2 Supplementary hearings**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mookhey: That the committee hold a further meeting to deliberate on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport on a date to be determined following receipt of answers to questions on notice.

#### **5. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 3.21 pm, *sine die*.

Stephanie Galbraith  
**Committee Clerk**

#### **Minutes No. 72**

Thursday 20 September 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Industry and Transport

Members' Lounge, Parliament House, Sydney, at 2.20 pm

#### **1. Members present**

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Veitch, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Colless

Mr Fang

Mr MacDonald

Mr Mookhey

Mr Pearson (from 2.22 pm)

#### **2. Draft minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That draft minutes no. 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 be confirmed.

### 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

**Received:**

- 7 September 2018 – Email from Mr Harry Burkitt, Wild Rivers Campaign Manager, Colong Foundation for Wilderness, to committee, requesting video footage from Portfolio Committee No. 5 Budget Estimates hearing on Friday 7 September 2018.

### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019 – Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport

#### 4.1 Request for video footage

Mr Colless moved: That the footage from Portfolio Committee No. 5 Budget Estimates hearing on Friday 7 September 2018 not be released to Mr Harry Burkitt, Wild Rivers Campaign Manager, Colong Foundation for Wilderness.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes: Mr Brown, Mr Colless, Mr Fang, Mr MacDonald, Mr Pearson.

Noes: Mr Mookhey, Mr Veitch.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

#### 4.2 Committee request for advice

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Veitch: That the committee seek advice from the Clerk of the Legislative Council regarding requests for post-hearing access to video footage of committee hearings, with the consideration given to more public information on the procedures for access to committee proceedings for private film makers.

### 5. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 2.27 pm, until 10.30 am Monday 24 September 2018 (report deliberative for the inquiry into the implementation of the recommendations of the inquiry into commercial fishing in New South Wales).

Rebecca Main  
**Committee Clerk**

### Minutes no. 74

Wednesday 17 October 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Industry and Transport

Members' Lounge, Parliament House at 10.17 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Veitch, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Colless

Mr Fang

Mr MacDonald

Mr Mookhey

Mr Pearson

#### 2. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Veitch: That draft minutes no. 72-73 be confirmed.



### 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### *Received:*

- 21 September 2018 – Email from Mr Gary Caganoff to the secretariat, requesting advice on the criteria for releasing footage of Budget Estimates hearings
- 26 September 2018 – Letter from Hon Andrew Constance, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, attaching answers to questions on notice, answers to supplementary questions and transcript corrections
- 26 September 2018 – Letter from Hon Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry to the secretariat, attaching answers to questions on notice, answers to supplementary questions and transcript corrections
- 27 September 2018 – Letter from Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing to the secretariat, attaching answers to questions on notice, answers to supplementary questions and transcript corrections
- 28 September 2018 – Letters from Hon Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight to the secretariat, attaching answers to questions on notice, answers to supplementary questions and transcript corrections
- 28 September 2018 – Email from Ms Shannen Innis, Office of Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Lands and Forestry, Racing to the secretariat, providing missing attachments referred to in the Minister's responses
- 3 October 2018 – Letter from Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport to the Chair, attaching answers to questions on notice, answers to supplementary questions and transcript corrections
- 16 October 2018 – Letter from Mr Brown, Mr Veitch and Mr Colless requesting a meeting of Portfolio Committee No. 5 to consider a proposed self-reference into the sustainability of the dairy industry in New South Wales

#### *Sent:*

- 5 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Mr Andrew Dixon, Minister Constance's office, attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 5 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Ms Amy Minahan, Minister Blair's office, attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 6 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Ms Angeli Lee, Minister Toole's office, attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 12 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Mr Jock Sowter, Minister Pavey's office, attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 11 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Ms Amanda Choularton and Ms Meghan Senior, Minister Ayres' office, attaching transcript of evidence with questions on notice highlighted, supplementary questions and instructions on how to correct the transcript and return answers to questions
- 21 September 2018 – Email from secretariat to Mr Harry Burkitt, advising that the Portfolio Committee No.5 considered his request for footage of the Minister Ayres' hearing and resolved not to release the footage.

### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019

#### 4.1 Supplementary hearings

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That the committee hold no further hearings to consider matters relating to the following portfolios:

- Primary Industries, Regional Water, Trade and Industry

- Western Sydney, WestConnex, Sport
- Lands and Forestry, Racing, and
- Roads, Maritime and Freight.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Mookhey: That the committee:

- seek further detailed answers from the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, the Hon Andrew Constance MP, to be provided within 14 days, regarding:
  - answers to supplementary questions 27-28, 115, 118, 121, 139, 147-148, 163, 164-170, 175-176, 184, 194-196, 205-206, 212, 217, 293-302, 316-318, 322-324, 328, 362-365, 369-371, 373, 381, 382; and
  - answers to questions taken on notice for questions 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 26-29, 33 and 36.
- meet following receipt of the further answers to decide whether to hold a supplementary hearing for the portfolios of Transport and Infrastructure.

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7. **Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 10.36 am.

Rebecca Main

**Committee Clerk**

**Minutes no. 75**

Monday 12 November 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Industry and Transport

Shotz Room, Moss Vale Golf Club, Moss Vale at 9.45 am

1. **Members present**

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Colless, *Deputy Chair*

Mr Fang

Mrs Houssos (substituting for Mr Mookhey for the duration of the dairy industry inquiry)

Mr MacDonald

2. **Apologies**

Mr Veitch

Mr Pearson

3. **Election of the Deputy Chair**

The Chair noted the absence of the Deputy Chair for the meeting.

The Chair called for nominations for a member to act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Mr Fang moved: That Mr Colless act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Mr Colless elected Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

#### 4. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Colless: That draft minutes no. 74 be confirmed.

#### 5. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

##### *Received:*

- 17 October 2018 – Email from the Hon Shaoquette Moselmane MLC, Opposition Whip, advising that Mrs Houssos will be substituting for Mr Moohkey for the duration of the inquiry
- 19 and 23 October 2018 – Letters from the Hon Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry, relating to the commercial fishing reforms
- 1 November 2018 – Letter from the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, attaching further detailed answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions
- 1 November 2018 – Letter from Natalie Toohey, Lion Dairy and Drinks, declining invitation to appear at public hearing on 16 November (
- 1 November 2018 – Email from Kristie Clarkson, Events and Marketing Manager, Australian Logistics Council, declining invitation to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 1 November 2018 – Email from April Browne, Regional Manager Dairy NSW, declining to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 5 November 2018 – Email from Kate William, Executive Assistant, Burra Foods, declining invitation to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 5 November 2018 – Email from Vittoria Bon, Government and Industry Relations Manager, Coles, declining to appear at public hearing on 16 November and providing Coles' Opening Statement to the Senate Economics References Committee, Australian dairy industry inquiry from 15 November 2016
- 5 November 2018 – Email from Adrian Christie, Communications Director, Aldi Australia, declining to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 5 November 2018 – Email from Mr Christian Bennett, Head of Government Relations & Industry Affairs, Woolworths Group - declining to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 6 November 2018 – Letter from Lisa Knight, Director Parliamentary and Government Liaison, ACCC, nominating ACCC representatives for hearing and highlighting ACCC's recent inquiry into the dairy industry
- 6 November 2018 – Email from Blair Harvey, SRH Milk, declining invitation to appear at public hearing on 16 November
- 7 November 2018 – Email from Josh Walker, Australian Retailers Association, declining to appear at hearing on 16 November.

#### 6. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019

##### 6.1 Supplementary hearings

Mr Colless moved: That the committee hold no further hearings to consider matters relating to the Transport and Infrastructure portfolios.

Question put.

Ayes: Mr Brown, Mr Colless, Mr Fang, Mr MacDonald

Noes: Mrs Houssos.

Question resolved in the affirmative.

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9. **Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 3.57pm (until 9.00am Friday 16 November 2018 – Sydney Hearing) .

Rebecca Main  
**Committee Clerk**

**Draft minutes no. 78**

Monday 26 November 2018

Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Industry and Transport

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney at 1.00 pm

1. **Members present**

Mr Brown, *Chair*

Mr Veitch *Deputy Chair*

Mr Colless

Mrs Houssos

Mr MacDonald

Mr Pearson

2. **Apologies**

Mr Fang

3. **Minutes**

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That draft minutes nos. 76-77 be confirmed.

4. **Correspondence**

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

***Received:***

- 16 November 2018 – Email from Christian Bennett, Head of Government Relations and Industry Affairs, Woolworths - update on Woolworths' availability to appear at a public hearing
- 21 November 2018 – Email from Mr Alex Evans, Head of Communications, Saputo - declining invitation to appear at 26 November hearing
- 21 November 2018 – Email from Emily Bird, Senior Corporate Counsel, Parmalat Australia - declining to attend 26 November hearing

***Sent:***

- 15 November 2018 – Letter from the Chair to Mr Stephen Bromhead MP, Member for Myall Lakes, advising of 19 November hearing in Taree
- 20 November 2018 – Letter from the Chair to Mr Steven Cain, Coles Managing Director, inviting Cole to appear at 26 November hearing
- 20 November 2018 – Letter from the Chair to Mr Brad Banducci, Woolworths Group Managing

5. **Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2018-2019 5.1 Consideration of Chair's draft report**

**5.1 Consideration of Chair's draft report, entitled 'Budget Estimates 2018-2019'.**

Resolved on the motion of Mr Colless: That:

The draft report be the report of the committee and that the committee present the report to the House;

The transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, and correspondence relating to the inquiry be tabled in the House with the report;

Upon tabling, all unpublished transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, and correspondence relating to the inquiry, be published by the committee, except for those documents kept confidential by resolution of the committee;

The committee secretariat correct any typographical, grammatical and formatting errors prior to tabling;

That the report be tabled on Wednesday 28 November 2018.

## **6. Inquiry into the sustainability of the dairy industry in New South Wales**

### **6.1 Public hearing**

Witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings, adverse mention and other matters.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined (*via teleconference*):

- Mr Tony Parkinson, Head of Public Affairs, Coles
- Ms Vittoria Bon, Government and Industry Relations Manager, Corporate Affairs, Coles

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined.

- Mr Christian Bennett, Head of Government Relations and Industry Affairs, Woolworths
- Mr Paul Harker, Director of Fresh Foods, Group Replenishment and Buying support, Woolworths (*via teleconference*)

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The following witness was sworn and examined:

- Mr Barry Irvin, Executive Chairman, Bega Cheese.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

## **7. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 4.05 pm until 9.30 am, Tuesday 11 December 2018 – report deliberative.

Rebecca Main  
**Committee Clerk**





