



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 5 – INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT

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

#### Terms of reference

1. That Portfolio Committee No.5 – Industry and Transport inquire into and report on the long-term sustainability of the dairy industry and the role of the Department of Primary Industries and other government agencies in supporting the industry, and in particular:
  - (a) The nature of, and relationship within, the value chain between farmers, processors, logistics companies and retailers and their respective influence on price;
  - (b) The impact of external influences on the dairy industry, including but not limited to drought, water, energy, and price-setting;
  - (c) The impact of previous policies, in particular, the deregulation of the dairy industry; and
  - (d) The role of government in addressing key economic challenges to the industry.
2. That the committee report on, or by, 14 December 2018.

#### Committee membership

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

- \* The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC is substituting for the Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC for the duration of the inquiry.