



Inquiry into the operation and management of the Northern Beaches Hospital

Terms of Reference

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health inquire into and report on the operation and management of the Northern Beaches Hospital, and in particular:
 - (a) the contract and other arrangements establishing the hospital,
 - (b) changes to the contract and other arrangements since the opening of the hospital,
 - (c) ongoing arrangements for the operation and maintenance of the hospital,
 - (d) standards of service provision and care at the hospital,
 - (e) staffing arrangements and staffing changes at the hospital,
 - (f) the impact of the hospital on surrounding communities and health facilities, particularly Mona Vale Hospital, Manly Hospital and Royal North Shore Hospital,
 - (g) the merits of public private partnership arrangements for the provision of health care, and
 - (h) any other related matter.
2. That the committee report by 28 February 2020.¹

Committee membership

Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
Hon Emma Hurst MLC**	Animal Justice Party	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC	The Greens	
Hon Wes Fang MLC	The Nationals	
Hon Trevor Khan MLC*	The Nationals	
Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Walt Secord MLC	Australian Labor Party	

* The Hon Trevor Khan MLC substituted for the Hon Lou Amato MLC from 11 June 2019 for the duration of the inquiry

** Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC served as Deputy Chair on the inquiry from 6 June 2019 to 26 August 2019. The Hon Emma Hurst MLC was appointed Deputy Chair of the committee on 26 August 2019.

¹ The original reporting date was the first sitting day in 2020 (*Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 6 June 2019, p 196.). The reporting date was later amended to 28 February 2020 (*Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 20 November 2019, p 730).