



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE HIGH LEVEL OF FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN CUSTODY AND OVERSIGHT AND REVIEW OF DEATHS IN CUSTODY

Inquiry into the high level of First Nations people in custody and oversight and review of deaths in custody

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on First Nations people in custody in New South Wales, and in particular
 - (a) the unacceptably high level of First Nations people in custody in New South Wales,
 - (b) the suitability of the oversight bodies tasked with inquiries into deaths in custody in New South Wales, with reference to the Inspector of Custodial Services, the NSW Ombudsman, the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Corrective Services professional standards, the NSW Coroner and any other oversight body that could undertake such oversight,
 - (c) the oversight functions performed by various State bodies in relation to reviewing all deaths in custody, any overlaps in the functions and the funding of those bodies,
 - (d) how those functions should be undertaken and what structures are appropriate, and
 - (e) any other related matter.
2. That the committee report by the final working day in March 2021.

Committee membership

Hon Adam Searle MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
Mr David Shoebridge MLC	The Greens	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals	
Hon Rod Roberts MLC	Pauline Hanson's One Nation	
Hon Penny Sharpe MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Natalie Ward MLC	Liberal Party	