



Inquiry into the long-term sustainability of the dairy industry in New South Wales

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That, from 10 August 2020, Portfolio Committee No. 4 - Industry inquire into and report on the 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,
- (d) the role of government in addressing key economic challenges to the industry,
- (e) the appointment, operation and effectiveness of the NSW Government's Fresh Milk and Dairy Advocate, and the Dairy Industry Advisory Panel,
- (f) the operation, effectiveness and outcomes arising from the Commonwealth Government's Mandatory Dairy Code of Conduct, including whether additional protections, legislation or regulation are required in New South Wales to better support dairy farmers, and
- (g) any other related matters.

Committee membership

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