

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

## **BUDGET ESTIMATES 2021-2022**

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. That, further to the resolution of the House of 16 November 2021<sup>1</sup> adopting the 2022 sitting calendar, the 2021-2022 additional budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:<sup>2</sup>

Day One: Monday 28 February 2022

PC 5 Emergency Services and Resilience

PC 1 Treasurer, Energy

Day Two: Tuesday 1 March 2022

PC 6 Metropolitan Roads, Women's Safety and the Prevention of

Domestic and Sexual Violence

PC 7 Environment and Heritage

Day Three: Wednesday 2 March 2022

PC 5 Families and Communities, Disability Services

PC 3 Education and Early Learning

PC 1 The Legislature

Day Four: Thursday 3 March 2022

PC 3 Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology

PC 2 Women, Regional Health, Mental Health

Day Five: Friday 4 March 2022
PC 6 Transport, Veterans

PC 1 Finance, Employee Relations

Day Six: Monday 7 March 2022

PC 4 Customer Service and Digital Government

PC 5 Corrections

Minutes, NSW Legislative Council, 16 November 2021, p 2713.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Minutes, NSW Legislative Council, 23 February 2022, p 2969-2970.

Day Seven: Tuesday 8 March 2022

PC 7 Local Government

PC 1 Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Tourism and Sport, Western

Sydney

Day Eight: Wednesday 9 March 2022

PC 4 Lands and Water, Hospitality and Racing PC 5 Deputy Premier, Regional NSW, Police

Day Nine: Thursday 10 March 2022

PC 2 Health PC 1 Premier

Day Ten: Friday 11 March 2022

PC 7 Planning, Homes

PC 4 Small Business and Fair Trading

Day Eleven: Monday 14 March 2022

PC 6 Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport

PC 5 Multiculturalism and Seniors

Day Twelve: Tuesday 15 March 2022

PC 4 Agriculture and Western NSW

PC 1 Aboriginal Affairs, Arts and Regional Youth

Day Thirteen: Wednesday 16 March 2022

PC 5 Attorney General

PC 6 Regional Transport and Roads.

- (2) That for the purposes of the 2021 2022 budget estimates additional hearings:
  - (a) (i) each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon session, if required,
    - (ii) the portfolio of The Legislature be examined concurrently by Opposition, Crossbench and Government members from 9.30 am until 12.30 pm,
  - (b) Ministers be invited to appear for the morning session unless requested by the committee to appear also for the afternoon session,
  - (c) members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm within two business days of receipt of the hearing transcript, and
  - (d) all hearings held at Parliament House must comply with the revised protocol entitled 'COVID-safe model for the conduct of additional Estimates February/March 2022'.