

**Inquiry into the privatisation of bus services****TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 6 inquire into the privatisation of bus services via the Sydney Metropolitan Bus Contracts, and in particular:
 - (a) the modelling, rationale and process of privatising bus services,
 - (b) the impact on the commuting public through the loss of bus stops and services,
 - (c) the economic, social, safety, employment and environmental implications of bus privatisation,
 - (d) the transition to an electric bus fleet and supporting infrastructure,
 - (e) the impact of bus privatisation on worker pay and conditions, and
 - (f) any other relevant matter.
2. That the committee report by 1 October 2022.

The terms of reference for the inquiry were self-referred by the committee on 4 February 2022.¹

Committee membership

Ms Abigail Boyd MLC	The Greens	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Mark Banasiak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC*	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Wes Fang MLC**	The Nationals	
Hon Shayne Mallard MLC***	Liberal Party	
Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC	Australian Labour Party	
Hon Chris Rath MLC****	Liberal Party	

* The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC substituted for the Hon John Graham MLC from 4 April 2022 for the duration of the inquiry.

** The Hon Wes Fang MLC replaced the Hon Lou Amato MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 1 March 2022.

¹ *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 22 February 2022, p 2964.

- *** The Hon Shayne Mallard MLC replaced the Hon Scott Farlow MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 29 March 2022.
- **** The Hon Chris Rath MLC replaced the Hon Don Harwin MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 29 March 2022. The Hon Don Harwin MLC was a substantive member of the committee to 22 March 2022.