



## **Inquiry into the response to major flooding across New South Wales in 2022**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the response to major flooding across New South Wales in 2022, and in particular:
  - (a) the preparation, coordination and response to the Western Sydney and North Coast floods by the Government,
  - (b) the role, composition and resource allocations of Resilience NSW, the NSW State Emergency Service and other relevant Government agencies,
  - (c) coordination between the New South Wales Government, New South Wales Government departments and agencies, the Federal Government, Federal Government departments and agencies, local governments, private sector operators and the community, including requests or offers of assistance,
  - (d) public communication, systems and strategies,
  - (e) the implementation of recommendations from inquiries into previous natural disasters,
  - (f) the overall effectiveness of the flood response, and
  - (g) any other related matter.
2. That the committee begin its inquiry after 10 April 2022 and report by 9 August 2022.

The terms of reference were referred to the committee by the Legislative Council on 23 March 2022.<sup>1</sup>

## Committee membership

<b>Hon Walt Secord MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>Hon Mark Banasiak MLC</b>	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>Hon Scott Barrett MLC*</b>	The Nationals	
<b>Hon Catherine Cusack MLC**</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC</b>	The Greens	
<b>Ms Sue Higginson MLC***</b>	The Greens	
<b>Hon Rod Roberts MLC</b>	Pauline Hanson's One Nation	
<b>Hon Penny Sharpe MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	

\* The Hon Scott Barrett MLC became a substantive member of the committee on 29 March 2022.

\*\* The Hon Catherine Cusack MLC became a substantive member of the committee on 29 March 2022.

\*\*\* Ms Sue Higginson MLC is a participating member from 18 May 2022 for the duration of the inquiry.