



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WATER TRADING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Inquiry into the status of water trading in New South Wales

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the status of water trading in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the origins of the water trading market, its purpose, regulation and abuse,
 - (b) market practices and effects, including playing the market, cornering the market and fixing the market,
 - (c) the effectiveness of water registration and disclosure in New South Wales,
 - (d) the effects of water trading on the economy, communities and the environment, and
 - (e) any other related matter.
2. That the committee report by 20 December 2022.¹

The terms of reference for the inquiry were referred to the committee by the Legislative Council on 29 March 2022.²

Committee membership

Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Chair</i>
Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC	The Greens	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Hon Lou Amato MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Wes Fang MLC	The Nationals	
Hon Rose Jackson MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Peter Poulos MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon Mick Veitch MLC	Australian Labor Party	

¹ The original reporting date was 30 November 2022 (*Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 29 March 2022, pp 3119-3120). The reporting date was later extended to 20 December 2022 (*Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 10 November 2022, p 3863).

² *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 29 March 2022, pp 3119-3120.