

**Inquiry into the appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas****TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. That the Public Accountability Committee inquire into and report on the appointment of Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners, including the former Deputy Premier Mr John Barilaro as the Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas, including:
 - (a) the circumstances leading up to the appointments,
 - (b) the process undertaken to make the appointments,
 - (c) the probity and integrity measures that were undertaken as part of the appointments, and
 - (d) any other related matter.

The terms of reference for the inquiry were self-referred by the committee on 23 June 2022, and amended by resolution of the committee on 8 August 2022.

Committee membership

Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC	The Greens	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Hon Wes Fang MLC*	The Nationals	
Hon Scott Farlow MLC	Liberal Party	
Hon John Graham MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Courtney Houssos MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Taylor Martin MLC**	Liberal Party	
Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC***	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Penny Sharpe MLC***	Australian Labor Party	

* The Hon Wes Fang MLC substituted for the Hon Scott Barrett MLC from 23 June 2022 for the duration of the inquiry.

** The Hon Taylor Martin MLC replaced the Hon Peter Poulos MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 21 February 2023.

*** The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC and the Hon Penny Sharpe MLC are participating members from 29 June 2022 for the duration of the inquiry.