



Inquiry into artificial intelligence (AI) in New South Wales

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 1 - Premier and Finance inquire into and report on artificial intelligence (AI) in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) the current and future extent, nature and impact of AI in New South Wales
 - (b) the social, economic and technical opportunities, risks and challenges presented by AI to the New South Wales community, government, economy and environment
 - (c) current community and industry use of AI and the potential implications for delivery of government services
 - (d) the current and future extent, nature and impact of AI on the New South Wales labour market including potential changes in:
 - (i) earnings
 - (ii) job security
 - (iii) employment type
 - (iv) employment status
 - (v) working patterns
 - (vi) skills and capabilities for the current and future workforce
 - (e) the current and future extent, nature and impact of AI on social inclusion, equity, accessibility, cohesion and the disadvantaged
 - (f) the current and future extent, nature and impact of AI on customer service and frontline service delivery in New South Wales
 - (g) the current and future extent, nature and impact of AI on human rights and democratic institutions and processes in New South Wales
 - (h) the effectiveness and enforcement of Commonwealth and New South Wales laws and regulations regarding AI
 - (i) whether current laws regarding AI in New South Wales that regulate privacy, data security, surveillance, anti-discrimination, consumer, intellectual property and workplace protections, amongst others are fit for purpose
 - (j) the effectiveness of the NSW Government's policy response to AI including the Artificial Intelligence Strategy, Ethics Policy and Assurance Framework

- (k) the measures other jurisdictions, both international and domestic, are adopting in regard to the adaption to and regulation of AI
- (l) the successes and positive precedents experienced by other jurisdictions, both international and domestic, to better understand best practice
- (m) recommendations to manage the risks, seize the opportunities, and guide the potential use of AI by government, and
- (n) any other related matter.

The terms of reference for the inquiry were self-referred by the committee on 27 June 2023.¹

Committee membership

Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC	Legalise Cannabis Party	<i>Chair</i>
Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
Ms Abigail Boyd MLC*	The Greens	
Hon Dr Sarah Kaine MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Stephen Lawrence MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Jacqui Munro MLC**	Liberal Party	
Hon Cameron Murphy MLC***	Australian Labor Party	
Hon Chris Rath MLC	Liberal Party	

* Ms Abigail Boyd MLC is a participating member from 28 June 2023 for the duration of the inquiry.

** The Hon Jacqui Munro MLC substituted for the Hon Damien Tudehope MLC from 8 September 2023 for the duration of the inquiry.

*** The Hon Cameron Murphy MLC substituted for the Hon Bob Nanva MLC from 24 August 2023 for the duration of the inquiry.

¹ *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 28 June 2023, pp 255-256.