GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

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INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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An Upper House committee will conduct an inquiry into inner city public primary school enrolment capacity and the redevelopment of Ultimo Public School.

The Deputy Chair of General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3, the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC, said "It is important that our public primary education system can meet the needs of growing populations in inner city areas, both now and into the future".

Mrs Maclaren-Jones commented "This inquiry will also focus on the redevelopment of Ultimo Public School, including the total costs of the project to date, alternative sites, the costs of rehousing Ultimo Public School students in Wentworth Park while the school is rebuilt, and the impact of the Bays Precinct development on future enrolment capacity in the inner city".

The committee welcomes the participation of interested stakeholders and community members. Submissions to the inquiry will close on Sunday 18 September 2016, with public hearings taking place shortly thereafter.

For more information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference and information about making a submission, please visit:

https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2415.

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