

REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS BEFORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE HERITAGE ACT 1977

Virtual hearing via videoconference on Thursday 2 September 2021

Dr Stephen Gapps – Question on notice.

Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE: Fine, that is okay. If that is your answer, we might move on. Dr Gapps, when was the history advisory committee disbanded from the Heritage Council? Are you aware of when that happened?

Dr GAPPS: I am not sure of the exact date. I would have to get back to you on that.

Response;

The History Advisory Panel/Committee commenced in 1985 and last met in May 2013. All panels and committees were reviewed in 2015 and the History Advisory Panel was not reinstated. In 2017 the Heritage Committee was formed as an advisory body that incorporated members from various areas such as archaeology, museums, architecture, history, etc.

Dr Stephen Gapps  
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