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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**7 April 2014**

The Upper House Select Committee examining the sale of the Currawong property at Pittwater is seeking submissions to its inquiry prior to holding a public hearing on Monday 5 May 2014.

The Committee, chaired by Shooters and Fishers Party MP, the Hon Robert Brown MLC, will examine the propriety of current and former Ministers and Members of Parliament regarding the sale of Currawong.

Mr Brown said, 'Last year, John Robertson revealed that he had been offered a bribe by the late property developer, Michael McGurk in relation to the sale of Currawong. The Committee is interested in examining the circumstances surrounding the alleged bribe and whether Mr Robertson and others involved with the sale acted appropriately as members or as Ministers of the Crown.'

The Committee is currently seeking written submissions, with a closing date of **Wednesday 30 April 2014** and is due to report by 28 June 2014.

The Committee will hold a public hearing at Parliament House on **Monday 5 May 2014**.

For more information, including terms of reference and guidelines for making a submission, please visit the Committee's website – [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/currawong](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/currawong).

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