



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ORICA CHEMICAL LEAK

## UPPER HOUSE COMMITTEE AWAITS O'REILLY REPORT ON ORICA CHEMICAL LEAK

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC of the Shooters and Fishers Party was elected as the Chair of the NSW Legislative Council Select Committee on the Orica chemical leak at its first meeting today. The Hon Cate Faehrmann MLC of The Greens was elected as Deputy Chair. The Committee discussed the timing of its inquiry and resolved to wait for the publication of the final report on the review of the response to the chemical leak being conducted by Brendan O'Reilly, before calling for submissions to its own inquiry.

“The Committee is mindful that Brendan O'Reilly has been asked by the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet to conduct a review of the response to the incident, with a final report due by 30 September,” explained the Chair of the Committee, the Hon Robert Borsak MLC.

“After Mr O'Reilly's report has been published the Committee will meet to consider the report and to determine its own inquiry schedule, which will include a period in which interested individuals and groups can make submissions,” Mr Borsak said.

For more information, including terms of reference and updates, please visit the Committee's website at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/oricainquiry](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/oricainquiry)

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