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## Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1

### **Inquiry into the Gentrader Transactions**

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1 previously resolved to invite a number of witnesses, including the Premier, the Treasurer, NSW Treasury officials and directors of Macquarie Generation, to give evidence at a public hearing on Thursday 10 February 2011. Those witnesses, a number of whom had already appeared before the Committee, have declined the Committee's invitation.

The Committee today resolved to invite witnesses from Hydro Aluminium Kurri Kurri Pty Limited to attend the Thursday hearing to gather evidence about the decision not to proceed with power contracts between the Kurri smelter and Delta Electricity.

The Committee further resolved to invite Professor Bob Walker, Dr Betty Con Walker and Professor Hugh Outhred to the hearing to gather information about the impact of Macquarie Generation and half of Delta Electricity no longer being privatised by the NSW Government. Professor Outhred previously appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 18 January 2011.

Further information about the inquiry can be obtained from the Committee Secretariat on (02) 9230 3504 or via the Committee's website at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc1](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/gpsc1).

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