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## Terms of reference

The Budget Estimates resolution and schedule was agreed to by the House on 22 June 2022, referring the Budget Estimates and related papers for 2022-2023 to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report and is reproduced, as amended on 10 August 2022, as follows<sup>1</sup>:

- (1) That the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2022-2023 presenting the amounts to be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund be referred to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report.
- (2) That, further to the resolution of the House of 16 November 2021 adopting the 2022 sitting calendar, the 2022- 2023 initial budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:

**Day One: Monday 22 August 2022**

PC 5 Attorney General

PC 1 Treasurer, Energy

**Day Two: Tuesday 23 August 2022**

PC 3 Education and Early Learning

PC 7 Environment and Heritage

**Day Three: Wednesday 24 August 2022**

PC 6 Metropolitan Roads, Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence

**Day Four: Thursday 25 August 2022**

PC 7 Local Government

PC 3 Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology

**Day Five: Friday 26 August 2022**

PC 6 Transport, Veterans, Western Sydney

PC 1 Finance, Employee Relations

**Day Six: Monday 29 August 2022**

PC 5 Corrections

PC 7 Planning, Homes

**Day Seven: Tuesday 30 August 2022**

PC 4 Customer Service and Digital Government

PC 5 Families and Communities, Disability Services

**Day Eight: Wednesday 31 August 2022**

PC 6 Regional Transport and Roads

PC 5 Deputy Premier, Regional NSW, Police

**Day Nine: Thursday 1 September 2022**

PC 1 Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Sport

PC 5 Multiculturalism, Seniors

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<sup>1</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 22 June 2022, pp 3481-3482, as amended *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 10 August 2022, p 3563.

**Day Ten: Friday 2 September 2022**  
 PC 5 Emergency Services and Resilience, Flood Recovery  
 PC 4 Lands and Water, Hospitality and Racing

**Day Eleven: Monday 5 September 2022**  
 PC 4 Agriculture and Western NSW  
 PC 1 Aboriginal Affairs, Arts, Regional Youth, Tourism

**Day Twelve: Tuesday 6 September 2022**  
 PC 2 Women, Regional Health, Mental Health  
 PC 6 Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport  
 PC 1 The Legislature

**Day Thirteen: Wednesday 7 September 2022**  
 PC 4 Small Business and Fair Trading  
 PC 2 Health  
 PC 1 Premier

- (3) That for the purposes of the 2022-2023 initial budget estimates hearings:
- (a) each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon session, if required,
  - (b) the portfolio of The Legislature be examined concurrently by Opposition, Crossbench and Government members from 9.30 am until 12.30 pm.
- (4) That, further to the resolution of the House of 16 November 2021 adopting the 2022 sitting calendar, the 2022-2023 supplementary budget estimates hearings be held over five days from 24 October to 28 October 2022.
- (5) That for the purposes of the 2022-2023 initial and supplementary budget estimates hearings:
- (a) the committees must hear evidence in public,
  - (b) the committees may ask for explanations from ministers, parliamentary secretaries or officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure,
  - (c) ministers be invited to appear for the morning sessions only unless requested by committees to appear also for the afternoon session,
  - (d) witnesses, including ministers, may not make an opening statement before a committee commences questions,
  - (e) members may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm within two business days following a hearing, and
  - (f) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after they have been circulated to committee members.
- (6) That the committees present a final report to the House by 23 December 2022.

On 21 September 2022, the Budget Estimates resolution and schedule, as it relates to the Corrections hearing, was varied by the House as follows<sup>2</sup>:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) on Wednesday 22 June 2022, the House adopted a schedule of initial budget estimates hearings for 2022-2023 over 13 working days from Monday 22 August to Wednesday 7 September 2022, and
  - (b) the following hearing was unable to be conducted as scheduled by Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities due to the unavailability of the Minister:

**Day Six: Monday 29 August 2022**  
PC 5 Corrections

- (2) That in view of the inability of Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities to conduct this hearing, the committee be authorised to undertake the hearing on a date of its choosing under the same arrangements as originally agreed to by the House on Wednesday 22 June 2022.

According to a resolution of Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Regional NSW and Stronger Communities, the Corrections hearing was rescheduled to Monday, 24 October 2022.

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<sup>2</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 21 September 2022, p 3645.



## Committee details

### Committee members

<b>The Hon Mark Latham MLC</b>	Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>The Hon Wes Fang MLC</b>	The Nationals	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>Ms Abigail Boyd MLC</b>	The Greens	
<b>The Hon Anthony D'Adam MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Scott Farlow MLC</b>	Liberal Party	
<b>The Hon Courtney Houssos MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>The Hon Aileen MacDonald*</b>	Liberal Party	

\* The Hon Aileen MacDonald MLC replaced the Hon Catherine Cusack MLC as a substantive member of the committee from 16 August 2022. The Hon Catherine Cusack MLC was a substantive member of the committee to 9 August 2022.

### Non-substantive members who attended the hearings

<b>The Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party
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## Chair's foreword

I am pleased to present this report on the inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023. This annual inquiry into the Budget Estimates ensures parliamentary oversight of the Budget, and provides an important mechanism for the accountability of the executive government to the Legislative Council.

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education is responsible for the scrutiny of the following portfolio areas:

- Education and Early Learning
- Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology.

The key evidence gathering mechanism of this inquiry is through the conduct of public hearings. This report lists the key issues raised during the hearings. Transcripts, tabled documents and additional answers provided after the hearings are published on the [inquiry's webpage](#).

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the ministers and their officers who assisted the committee during this important inquiry. I am grateful to my fellow committee members and the secretariat staff for their contributions to the inquiry process.



Hon Mark Latham MLC  
**Committee Chair**



## Chapter 1 Introduction

The inquiry into Budget Estimates is one of the key mechanisms for parliamentary committees to scrutinise government expenditure, performance and effectiveness. It holds ministers and government officials to account and provides a greater level of transparency to the public.

The inquiry is conducted annually by the Legislative Council's Portfolio Committees. Each committee examines the budget estimates of its responsible portfolios, with ministers and senior public servants as the primary witnesses. The evidence taking process of the inquiry consists of answers provided during public hearings, including answers to questions on notice, and answers to post-hearing written questions (known as supplementary questions). There is no provision for written submissions.

### Budget Estimates 2022-2023

- 1.1 On 16 November 2021 and 22 June 2022, the Legislative Council resolved that hearings for Budget Estimates 2022-2023 be held over 13 days from 22 August to 7 September 2022, and supplementary hearings be scheduled over five days from 24 to 28 October 2022.<sup>3</sup>
- 1.2 The Budget Estimates resolution and schedule was subsequently agreed to by the House on 22 June 2022, referring the Budget Estimates and related papers for the 2022-2023 financial year to the Portfolio Committees for inquiry and report by Friday 23 December 2022.<sup>4</sup>
- 1.3 Following changes to the administration of the government, the hearing schedule was amended by the House on 10 August 2022 to reflect the changed ministerial responsibilities.<sup>5</sup>
- 1.4 On 21 September 2022, the Budget Estimates resolution and schedule was further varied by the House to facilitate the postponement of the initial hearing of Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities into the Corrections portfolio, due to the unavailability of the Minister.<sup>6</sup>
- 1.5 The budget estimates resolution establishing the inquiry, which sets out the rules for the inquiry, is reproduced on page iv.

### Hearings

- 1.6 The committee held three public hearings as follows:
  - Tuesday 23 August 2022: Education and Early Learning
  - Thursday 25 August 2022: Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology
  - Tuesday 26 October 2022: Education and Early Learning (supplementary hearing).

<sup>3</sup> *Minutes*, Legislative Council, 16 November 2021, p 2713; and *Minutes*, Legislative Council, 22 June 2022, pp 3481-3482.

<sup>4</sup> *Minutes*, Legislative Council, 22 June 2022, pp 3481-3482.

<sup>5</sup> *Minutes*, Legislative Council 10 August 2022, p 3563.

<sup>6</sup> *Minutes*, Legislative Council, 21 September 2022, p 3645.

## **Transcripts, questions on notice and supplementary questions**

- 1.7** Transcripts of the hearings, questions taken on notice, supplementary questions and answers to these questions are available on the Budget Estimates webpage at: [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/budgetestimates](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/budgetestimates).

## Chapter 2 Issues raised during hearings

This chapter provides a brief summary of key issues raised during the hearings.

### Education and Early Education

**2.1** A hearing examining the portfolio of Education and Early Learning was held on Tuesday 23 August 2022. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of this portfolio:

- Radioactive material at Randwick Girls' High School
- Proposed site of Edmondson Park High School
- Gender breakdown of selective schools
- Location of new selective high school in Leppington
- Walgett High School, including issues with attendance
- *Education Amendment School Safety Act 2017*
- Construction of Gregory Hills Public School
- Asbestos at Castle Hill High School
- Teacher workloads
- Recruitment of teachers from interstate and overseas
- Effect of vaccine mandate.

### Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology

**2.2** A hearing examining the portfolios of Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology was held on Thursday 25 August 2022. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of these portfolios:

- Skills and labour shortage in New South Wales
- Impact of immigration on the labour shortage
- Appointment process of department secretaries and heads of government agencies, including TAFE
- New South Wales 20-Year R&D Roadmap
- Funding arrangements between state and federal governments in science and technology research and development programs
- Data trends in TAFE enrolments and course completion rates
- Staffing numbers in TAFE campuses

- Funding and timescales for project completions of TAFE IT systems, including Student Management Systems
- Sale of TAFE campuses
- Training opportunities for displaced workers following the closure of the Eraring Power Station
- Approval process of courses under the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*
- Funding arrangements for private Registered Training Organisations
- Availability of TAFE courses in rural and regional areas
- Updates to TAFE facilities to meet skill requirements in the current workforce, such as advanced manufacturing and machinery, and digital technology
- Updates to TAFE employment requirements, including removal of vaccination mandates
- Funding allocation and student enrolment to the Western Sydney Airport TAFE Skills Exchange.

## **Education and Early Education – Supplementary hearing**

**2.3** A supplementary hearing examining the portfolio of Education and Early Education was held on Tuesday 25 October 2022. The following issues were raised during the committee's examination of this portfolio:

- Enrolment, including school Board model for student enrolments in shared intake areas, lack of enrolment
- Behaviour Adviser role and behaviour standards and policy
- Educational standards and student academic outcomes, including literacy rates in students starting high school, phonics, writing, student wellbeing, and curriculum
- Teacher professional development, including teaching tools, methods, standards, programs, and teaching graduates
- School Infrastructure NSW, including approaches to school precinct development, new school proposals and land acquisition, Cooler Classrooms
- School Success Model
- Public school fees
- Pre-schools, including Start Strong free preschool program, early childhood outcomes, new pre-schools, and childcare providers on school sites.



## Appendix 1 Witnesses at hearings

Date	Name	Position and Organisation
<b>Tuesday 23 August 2022</b> <b>Macquarie Room</b> <b>Parliament House, Sydney</b>	Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC	Minister for Education and Early Learning
	Ms Georgina Harrisson	Secretary, Department of Education
	Ms Simone Walker	Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform Group, Department of Education
	Ms Leanne Nixon	Deputy Secretary, School Performance - North, Department of Education
	Mr Murat Dizdar	Deputy Secretary, School Performance - South, Department of Education
	Ms Ruth Owen	Acting Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education
	Mr Christopher Lamb	Acting Chief People Officer, Department of Education
	Mr Martin Graham	Acting Deputy Secretary, Learning Improvement, Department of Education
	Ms Lisa Alonso Love	Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
	Ms Chloe Read	Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
	Mr Paul Martin	Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority
Mr Daryl Currie	Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards, Department of Education	

	Ms Dianne Van Berlo	Executive Director, Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing, Department of Education
	Mr Paul Towers	Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning, Department of Education
	Mr Ben Cohen	Acting Executive Director, Service Planning, Department of Education
	Mr Anthony Manning	Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, Department of Education
	Mr Luke Ballard <i>(via videoconference)</i>	Director, Educational Leadership, Department of Education
<b>Thursday 25 August 2022 Macquarie Room Parliament House, Sydney</b>	Hon Alister Henskens MP	Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology
	Ms Georgina Harrisson	Secretary, Department of Education
	Ms Chloe Read	Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
	Ms Simone Walker	Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform, Department of Education
	Ms Ruth Owen	A/Chief Operating Officer, Operations Group, Department of Education
	Mr David Collins	Executive Director, Training Services NSW, Department of Education
	Mr Stephen Brady	Managing Director, TAFE NSW

Ms Julie Tickle	Chief People and Culture Officer, TAFE NSW
Dr Margot McNeill	Chief Product and Quality Officer, TAFE NSW
Mr David Backley	Chief Information Officer, TAFE NSW
Mr Vik Naidoo	Chief Strategy and Commercial Officer, TAFE NSW
Ms Belinda Mackinnon	Acting Chief Delivery Officer, TAFE NSW
Mr Dan Bowes	A/Chief Corporate Services Officer, TAFE NSW
Ms Lisa Braid	Acting Secretary, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade
Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte	NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade

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**Tuesday 25 October 2022**  
**Jubilee Room**  
**Parliament House, Sydney**

Ms Georgina Harrisson	Secretary, Department of Education
Ms Simone Walker	Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform Group, Department of Education
Ms Leanne Nixon	Deputy Secretary, School Performance - North, Department of Education
Mr Murat Dizdar	Deputy Secretary, School Performance - South, Department of Education
Ms Ruth Owen	Acting Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education
Mr Christopher Lamb	Acting Chief People Officer, Department of Education

Mr Martin Graham	Acting Deputy Secretary, Learning Improvement, Department of Education
Mr Paul Martin	Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority
Mr Daryl Currie	Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards, Department of Education
Mr Anthony Manning	Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, Department of Education

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## Appendix 2 Minutes

### Minutes no. 61

Wednesday 13 July 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Room 814/815, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.31 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Latham, *Chair*

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

Mr D'Adam

Mr Farlow

Mrs Houssos

#### 2. Apologies

Ms Boyd

Ms Cusack

#### 3. Draft minutes

Resolved on the motion of Mr D'Adam: That draft minutes nos 59 and 60 be confirmed.

#### 4. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

##### *Received:*

- 22 June 2022 – Email from Ms Elizabeth Clarke, Secretary Marsden Park Public School, to the secretariat, confirming that Ms Amanda Schultz, President, Marsden Park Public School is unable to attend the hearing on 13 July 2022.

##### *Sent:*

- 14 June 2022 – Letter from Chair to Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education, and Mr Anthony Manning, Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, requesting information about Lennox Head Public School
- 20 June 2022 – Letter from Chair to the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood, requesting support for teachers to participate in the inquiry into teacher shortages.
- 20 June 2022 – Letter from Chair to Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education, requesting that the terms of reference for the inquiry into teacher shortages be circulated to all department staff, and that staff be encouraged to participate in the inquiry
- 3 May 2022 – Letter from the Chair to Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education, inviting her to respond to evidence received at the hearing on 29 April 2022 for the inquiry into the termination of the former Managing Director of TAFE NSW
- 5 May 2022 – Letter from the Chair to Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education, requesting a copy of the business case for Gledswood Hills Public School.

#### 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023 – procedural resolutions

The committee noted that the Budget Estimates timetable for 2022-2023 was agreed to by the House, with hearings commencing at 9.30 am and concluding by 5.15 pm. Below is a table of Portfolio Committee No. 3 hearings:

Date	Portfolio
Tuesday 23 August 2022	Education and Early Learning
Thursday 25 August 2022	Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology

### 5.1 Allocation of question time and total hearing time

The committee noted that under the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 resolution each portfolio, except The Legislature, will be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon session, if required.

### 5.2 Witness requests

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Fang: That for the portfolio of Education and Early Learning, the committee invite the following witnesses:

- Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning
- Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, Department of Education
- Ms Simone Walker, Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform Group, Department of Education
- Ms Leanne Nixon, Deputy Secretary, School Performance - North, Department of Education
- Ms Lisa Alonso Love, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
- Ms Ruth Owen, Deputy Secretary, Learning Improvement, Department of Education
- Mr Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, School Performance - South, Department of Education
- Mr David Withey, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education
- Ms Yvette Cachia, Chief People Officer, Department of Education
- Mr Anthony Manning, Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, Department of Education
- Mr Paul Martin, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority
- Mr Daryl Currie, Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards
- Ms Dianne Van Berlo, Executive Director, Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing
- Mr Luke Ballard, Director, Educational Leadership, NSW Department of Education (afternoon session only).

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Fang: That for the portfolio of Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology, the committee invite the following witnesses:

- Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology
- Mr Stephen Brady, A/Managing Director, TAFE NSW
- Ms Julie Tickle, Chief People and Culture Officer, TAFE NSW
- Dr Margot McNeill, Chief Product and Quality Officer, TAFE NSW
- Mr Vik Naidoo, Chief Strategy and Commercial Officer, TAFE NSW
- Mr Michael Alacqua, Chief Transformation Officer, TAFE NSW
- Ms Amy Brown, Secretary, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Chief Executive Officer, Investment NSW
- Prof Hugh Durrant-Whyte, NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer, Investment NSW
- Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, NSW Department of Education
- Ms Chloe Read, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, NSW Department of Education
- Mr David Collins, Executive Director, Training Services NSW, NSW Department of Education
- Ms Simone Walker, Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform, NSW Department of Education.

The committee noted that where a witness no longer occupies a position, invitations will be made based on the position.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Fang: That the committee submit any further witness requests to the secretariat by 5.00 pm, Friday 15 July 2022.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Fang: That the committee not invite parliamentary secretaries to appear as a witness at the hearings.

### 5.3 Witness appearance time

The committee noted that under the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 resolution ministers are invited to appear for the morning sessions only, 9.30 am to 12.45 pm, unless requested by the committee to appear also for the afternoon session.

### 5.4 Recording of hearing

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Fang: That all Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearings be recorded and that these recordings be placed on the inquiry webpage as soon as practicable after the hearing.

## 6. Inquiry into teacher shortages in New South Wales

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## 7. Inquiry into the planning and delivery of school infrastructure in New South Wales

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## 8. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 1.20 pm, until Thursday 4 August 2022 (public hearing, inquiry into teacher shortages in New South Wales).

Laura Ismay

**Committee Clerk**

### Minutes no. 64

Wednesday 17 August 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 10.36 am

### 1. Members present

Mr Latham, *Chair* (via videoconference) (from 10.44 am, until 12.33 pm)

Mr Farlow, *Acting Deputy Chair*

Mr Barrett (substituting from 12.09 pm, via videoconference from 2.33 pm)

Ms Boyd (until 11.32 am, from 12.16 pm until 1.15 pm)

Mr D'Adam (via videoconference)

Mrs Houssos (until 11.26 am, from 11.48 am)

Mrs MacDonald

### 2. Apologies

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

### 3. Inquiry into teacher shortages in New South Wales

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**4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023**

The secretariat provided an update on the witness list for the upcoming Budget Estimates hearings.

**5. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 3.39 pm, until Tuesday 23 August (Budget Estimates hearing – Education and Early Childhood portfolio).

Madeleine Dowd  
**Committee Clerk**

**Minutes no. 65**

Tuesday 23 August 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.15 am

**1. Members present**

Mr Latham, *Chair*

Mrs Houssos, *Acting Deputy Chair*

Ms Boyd (until 11.00 am)

Mr D'Adam

Mr Farlow

Mrs MacDonald

**2. Apologies**

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

**3. Election of Acting Deputy Chair**

The committee noted the apology of Mr Fang, Deputy Chair. The Chair called for nominations for a member to act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Mr D'Adam moved: That Mrs Houssos be elected Acting Deputy Chair of the committee for the purpose of the meeting.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Mrs Houssos elected Acting Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

**4. Correspondence**

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

***Received:***

- 3 August 2022 – Email from Adelaide Cuneo, Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witnesses attending Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022
- 4 August 2022 – Email from Ms Millie Burnett, Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witnesses attending Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 23 August 2022
- 12 August 2022 – Email from Adelaide Cuneo, Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Minister for Innovation and Technology, to Budget Estimates secretariat regarding witness availability and the role of Mr Michael Alacqua for Budget Estimates 2022-2023
- 18 August 2022 – Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Early Learning, to Chair, regarding witnesses attending Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 23 August 2022



- 19 August 2022 – Email from Ms Millie Burnett, Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witnesses attending Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 23 August 2022
- 22 August 2022 – Email from Ms Holly McGahey, Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Skills and Training, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witness availability for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022.

***Sent***

- 26 July 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates secretariat, to Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, issuing witness invitation requests for a hearing on 23 August 2022
- 26 July 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates secretariat, to Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, issuing witness invitation requests for a hearing on 25 August 2022
- 11 August 2022 – Email from Budget Email secretariat to Ms Millie Burnett, Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, reiterating witness request and requesting attendance of particular witnesses for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 23 August 2022.

## 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023 – initial hearings

### 5.1 Order for examination of portfolios

The committee noted the resolution of the House of 10 August 2022 amending the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 terms of reference.

The committee noted that under the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 resolution each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions, if required.

### 5.2 Public hearing: Education and Early Learning

Departmental witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, was admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Ms Georgina Harrisson, Secretary, Department of Education
- Ms Simone Walker, Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform Group, Department of Education
- Ms Leanne Nixon, Deputy Secretary, School Performance - North, Department of Education
- Mr Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, School Performance - South, Department of Education
- Ms Ruth Owen, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education
- Mr Christopher Lamb, Acting Chief People Officer, Department of Education
- Mr Martin Graham, Acting Deputy Secretary, Learning Improvement, Department of Education
- Ms Lisa Alonso Love, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
- Ms Chloe Read, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
- Mr Paul Martin, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority
- Mr Daryl Currie, Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards, Department of Education
- Ms Dianne Van Berlo, Executive Director, Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing, Department of Education
- Mr Paul Towers, Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning, Department of Education

- Mr Ben Cohen, Acting Executive Director, Service Planning, Department of Education
- Mr Anthony Manning, Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, Department of Education.

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Education and Early Learning open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mrs Houssos tabled the following document:

- Ethos Urban, 'Request for Industry-Specific Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements – New secondary school at Edmondson Square'.

Mr Dizdar tendered the following document:

- ANSTO, 'Radiation Services Radiological Clearance Statement for Randwick Girls High School', dated 18 August 2022.

The Minister withdrew at 12.45 pm.

The following witness was admitted and sworn at 3.45 pm:

- Mr Luke Ballard, Director, Educational Leadership, Department of Education (via videoconference).

Mr Ballard withdrew at 3.55 pm.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 5.15 pm.

### **5.3 Supplementary hearings**

The committee noted that, under the Budget Estimates resolution, supplementary hearings are scheduled for the week 24 October to 28 October 2022.

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That the committee defer its decision on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolio of Education and Early Learning, until after the return of answers to supplementary questions.

### **5.4 Returned witness list: Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology**

The committee noted correspondence from the Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training regarding the availability of Ms Amy Brown, Secretary, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade to attend the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022.

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That the committee write to the Minister:

- noting Ms Brown's recent appearance before other Legislative Council inquiries, and
- reiterating the committee is of the view that, as the Secretary, Ms Brown should attend the hearing on Thursday 25 August as requested by the committee.

### **5.5 Tended documents**

Resolved, on the motion of Mr D'Adam: That the committee accept and publish the following documents tendered during the Education and Early Learning hearing held on Tuesday 23 August 2022:

- Ethos Urban, 'Request for Industry-Specific Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements – New secondary school at Edmondson Square', tendered by Mrs Houssos
- ANSTO, 'Radiation Services Radiological Clearance Statement for Randwick Girls High School', tendered by Mr Dizdar.

## **6. Inquiry into the planning and delivery of school infrastructure in New South Wales**

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**7. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 5.29 pm, until 9.15 am, Thursday 25 August 2022, Macquarie Room, Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing – Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology.

Laura Ismay

**Committee Clerk**

**Minutes no. 66**

Thursday 25 August 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education

Macquarie Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.17 am

**1. Members present**

Mr Latham, *Chair*

Mrs Houssos, *Acting Deputy Chair* (until 3.45 pm, and from 4.07 pm)

Mr D'Adam

Mr Farlow

Mrs MacDonald

**2. Apologies**

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

Ms Boyd

**3. Election of Acting Deputy Chair**

The committee noted the apology of Mr Fang, Deputy Chair. The Chair called for nominations for a member to act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Mr D'Adam moved: That Mrs Houssos be elected Acting Deputy Chair of the committee for the purpose of the meeting.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Mrs Houssos elected Acting Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

**4. Correspondence**

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

***Received:***

- 23 August 2022 – Email from Adelaide Cuneo, Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Skills and Training, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witness availability for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022
- 24 August 2022 – Email from Adelaide Cuneo, Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Skills and Training, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witness availability for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022.

***Sent:***

- 23 August 2022 – Email from Budget Email secretariat to Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Skills and Training, to Budget Estimates secretariat, regarding witness availability for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 August 2022.

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That the committee keep correspondence received on 23 August 2022 from the Office of Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Skills and Training confidential, as per the request of the author.

## **5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023 – initial hearings**

### **5.1 Order for examination of portfolios**

The committee noted that under the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 resolution each portfolio, except The Legislature, be examined concurrently by Opposition and Crossbench members only, from 9.30 am to 11.00 am, and from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, then from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, and from 3.45 pm to 5.15 pm, with 15 minutes reserved for Government questions at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions, if required.

### **5.2 Public hearing: Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology**

Departmental witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Hon Alister Henskens MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, was admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters. The Chair noted that members of Parliament swear an oath to their office, and therefore do not need to be sworn prior to giving evidence before a committee.

The Chair also reminded the following witnesses that they did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing for the same committee:

- Ms Georgina Harrison, Secretary, Department of Education
- Ms Chloe Read, Deputy Secretary, Education and Skills Reform, Department of Education
- Ms Simone Walker, Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform, Department of Education
- Ms Ruth Owen, A/Chief Operating Officer, Operations Group, Department of Education.

The following witnesses were sworn:

- Mr David Collins, Executive Director, Training Services NSW, Department of Education
- Mr Stephen Brady, Managing Director, TAFE NSW
- Ms Julie Tickle, Chief People and Culture Officer, TAFE NSW
- Dr Margot McNeill, Chief Product and Quality Officer, TAFE NSW
- Mr David Backley, Chief Information Officer, TAFE NSW
- Mr Vik Naidoo, Chief Strategy and Commercial Officer, TAFE NSW
- Ms Belinda Mackinnon, Acting Chief Delivery Officer, TAFE NSW
- Mr Dan Bowes, A/Chief Corporate Services Officer, TAFE NSW
- Ms Lisa Braid, Acting Secretary, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade
- Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer, Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade.

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolios of Skills and Training, and Science, Innovation and Technology open for examination.

The Minister and departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

The Minister withdrew at 12.46 pm.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 4.37 pm.

### 5.3 Supplementary hearings

The committee noted that, under the Budget Estimates resolution, supplementary hearings are scheduled for the week 24 October to 28 October 2022.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr D'Adam: That the committee defer its decision on whether to hold supplementary hearings for the portfolios of Skills and Training, and Science, Innovation and Technology, until after the return of answers to supplementary questions.

## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 4.40 pm, until Friday, 19 September 2022, Macquarie Room, Inquiry into Planning and delivery of school infrastructure in New South Wales.

Frances Arguelles

**Committee Clerk**

### Minutes no. 69

Tuesday 4 September 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 - Education

Room 1043 / videoconference, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.31 am

#### 1. Members

Mr Latham, *Chair* (via videoconference)  
 Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair* (via videoconference)  
 Mr D'Adam (via videoconference)  
 Mr Farlow (via videoconference)  
 Ms Jackson (substituting for Mrs Houssos)  
 Mrs MacDonald

#### 2. Apologies

Ms Boyd

#### 3. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

##### *Received:*

- 19 September 2022 – Letter from the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning to Budget Estimates secretariat, returning post hearing responses for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing held on 23 August 2022
- 21 September 2022 – Letter from the Hon Alister Henskens SC MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, to Budget Estimates secretariat, returning post hearing responses for a Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing held on 25 August 2022.

##### *Sent:*

- 29 August 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates secretariat to Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, issuing uncorrected transcript, questions on notice and supplementary questions for a hearing held on 23 August 2022
- 31 August 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates secretariat to Office of Hon Alister Henskens SC MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, issuing uncorrected transcript, questions on notice and supplementary questions for a hearing held 25 August 2022.

#### 4. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023 – supplementary hearings

##### 4.1 Supplementary hearings

Mr D'Adam moved: That the committee:

- hold a further hearing with departmental witnesses from 9.30 am until 1.00 pm on 25 October 2022 to consider matters relating to the portfolio of Education and Early Learning,
- hold no further hearings to consider matters relating to the portfolios of Skills and Training, Science, Innovation and Technology.

Question put.

The committee divided.

Ayes: Mr D'Adam, Ms Jackson and Mr Latham

Noes: Mr Fang, Mr Farlow and Mrs MacDonald.

Question resolved in the affirmative on the casting vote of the Chair.

#### 5. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 9.35 am, until Friday, 21 October 2022, Report deliberative, inquiry into school infrastructure.

Allison Stowe

**Committee Clerk**

#### Minutes no. 70

Friday 21 October 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Room 1043, Parliament House, 11.00 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Latham, *Chair* (via videoconference)

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

Ms Boyd

Mr D'Adam (via videoconference)

Mr Farlow (via videoconference)

Mrs Houssos (via videoconference)

Mrs MacDonald

#### 2. Previous minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mr Farlow: That draft minutes nos. 67 and 68 be confirmed.

#### 3. Correspondence

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#### 4. Inquiry into planning and delivery of school infrastructure in New South Wales

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#### 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That subject to the availability of witnesses, the Budget Estimates hearing for Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education on Tuesday 25 October be put back to 10.00 am until 1.30 pm.

## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 11.57 until 9.30 am Tuesday 25 October 2022 (Budget estimates supplementary hearing).

Laura Ismay

**Committee Clerk**

## Minutes no. 71

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education

Jubilee Room, Parliament House, Sydney, at 9.45 am

### 1. Members present

Mr Latham, *Chair*

Mrs Houssos, *Acting Deputy Chair*

Ms Boyd (from 9.47 am until 12.31 pm, via videoconference)

Mr Buttigieg (substituting for Mr D'Adam from 11.22 am until 1.02 pm)

Mr Farlow

Ms Jackson (substituting for Mr D'Adam from 9.48 am until 11.22 am)

### 2. Apologies

Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*

Mrs MacDonald

### 3. Election of Acting Deputy Chair

The Chair noted the apology of Mr Fang, Deputy Chair. The Chair then called for nominations for a member to act as Deputy Chair for the purpose of the meeting.

Ms Jackson moved: That Mrs Houssos be elected Acting Deputy Chair for the duration of the meeting.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Mrs Houssos elected Acting Deputy Chair for the duration of the meeting.

### 4. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

#### *Received*

- 13 October 2022 – Letter from the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning to Budget Estimates Secretariat, returning list of witnesses to appear at a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022
- 21 October 2022 – Email from Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning to Budget Estimates Secretariat confirming availability for a revised hearing schedule for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022.

#### *Sent*

- 10 October 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates Secretariat to Office of the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, regarding supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing and issuing witness invitations for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022
- 17 October 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates Secretariat to Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, confirming returned list of witnesses to appear at a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022

- 21 October 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates Secretariat to Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning requesting confirmation of availability for a revised hearing schedule for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022
- 21 October 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates Secretariat to Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, confirming revised hearing schedule for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing on 25 October 2022.

## **5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023 – supplementary hearings**

### **5.1 Supplementary hearing procedures**

The committee noted that according to paragraph (5) of the Budget Estimates 2022-2023 resolution, supplementary hearings are to be conducted according to the same provisions as set out for initial hearings.

Resolved on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That for the purpose of the supplementary hearing the committee adopt the procedures for questions as provided for during initial hearings.

### **5.2 Public hearing: Education and Early Learning**

Departmental witnesses, the public and the media were admitted.

The Chair made an opening statement regarding the broadcasting of proceedings and other matters.

The Chair noted the following witnesses did not need to be sworn, as they had been sworn at another Budget Estimates hearing for the same committee:

- Ms Georgina Harrison, Secretary, Department of Education
- Ms Simone Walker, Group Deputy Secretary, School Improvement and Education Reform Group, Department of Education
- Ms Leanne Nixon, Deputy Secretary, School Performance – North, Department of Education
- Mr Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary, School Performance – South, Department of Education
- Ms Ruth Owen, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Department of Education
- Mr Christopher Lamb, Acting Chief People Officer, Department of Education
- Mr Martin Graham, Acting Deputy Secretary, Learning Improvement, Department of Education
- Mr Paul Martin, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Education Standards Authority
- Mr Daryl Currie, Executive Director, Professional and Ethical Standards, Department of Education
- Mr Anthony Manning, Chief Executive, School Infrastructure NSW, Department of Education.

The Chair declared the proposed expenditure for the portfolio of Education and Early Learning open for examination.

The departmental witnesses were examined by the committee.

Mrs Houssos tendered the following document:

- School Infrastructure NSW, Request for Tender, Strategic Advisory Panel – Strategic Transactions, Part B – Specifications.

Mr Buttigieg tendered the following document:

- Briefing for the Minister (DGS 19/643), Briefing for the Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning, Schools Infrastructure NSW (DOC 19/29046).

Mr Dizdar tendered the following document:

- Communications to Parents and Carers from Denham Court Public School, Leppington Public School, Edmondson Public School.

The evidence concluded and the witnesses withdrew.

The public hearing concluded at 1.01 pm.



### 5.3 Tended documents

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That the committee accept and publish the following documents tendered during the Education and Early Learning hearing held on Tuesday 25 October 2022:

- School Infrastructure NSW, Request for Tender, Strategic Advisory Panel – Strategic Transactions, Part B – Specifications, tendered by Mrs Houssos
- Briefing for the Minister (DGS 19/643), Briefing for the Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning, Schools Infrastructure NSW (DOC 19/29046), tendered by Mr Buttigieg
- Communications to Parents and Carers from Denham Court Public School, Leppington Public School, Edmondson Public School, tendered by Mr Dizdar.

## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 1.02 pm, until Wednesday, 2 November 2022, Report deliberative, inquiry into teacher shortages in New South Wales.

Madeleine Dowd  
Committee Clerk

### Draft minutes no. 74

Thursday, 8 December 2022  
Portfolio Committee No. 3 – Education  
Via videoconference, at 10.00 am

#### 1. Members present

Mr Latham, *Chair*  
Ms Boyd  
Mr D'Adam  
Mr Farlow  
Mrs Houssos

#### 2. Apologies

Mr Barrett (substituting for Mr Fang, *Deputy Chair*)  
Mrs MacDonald

#### 3. Draft minutes

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That draft minutes nos. 65, 66, 69 and 71 be confirmed.

#### 4. Correspondence

The committee noted the following items of correspondence:

##### *Received:*

- 21 November 2022 – Letter from the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning to Budget Estimates secretariat, returning post hearing responses for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing held on 25 October 2022.

##### *Sent:*

- 31 October 2022 – Email from Budget Estimates secretariat to the Office of Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, issuing uncorrected transcript, questions on notice and supplementary questions for a supplementary Budget Estimates 2022-2023 hearing held on 25 October 2022.

## 5. Inquiry into Budget Estimates 2022-2023

### 5.1 Answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions

The committee noted that the following answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions were published by the committee clerk under the authorisation of the resolution establishing the inquiry:

- answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions from Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, received 19 September 2022
- answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions from Hon Alister Henskens SC MP, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, received 21 September 2022
- answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions from Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Learning, received 21 November 2022.

### 5.2 Consideration of Chair's draft report

Resolved, on the motion of Mrs Houssos: That:

The draft report be the report of the committee and that the committee present the report to the House;

The transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, and correspondence relating to the inquiry be tabled in the House with the report;

Upon tabling, all unpublished transcripts of evidence, tabled documents, answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions, and correspondence relating to the inquiry, be published by the committee, except for those documents kept confidential by resolution of the committee;

The committee secretariat correct any typographical, grammatical and formatting errors prior to tabling;

That the report be tabled on 16 December 2022.

## 6. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 10.02 am, *sine die*.

Allison Stowe  
Committee Clerk



