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# **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES PROGRESS ON INVESTIGATIONS**

**To 30 April 2005**

**55<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

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- (1) A Joint Investigatory Committee must inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any proposal, matter or thing that is relevant to its functions and has been referred to the Committee-
  - (a) by resolution of the Council or the Assembly; or
  - (b) by Order of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette.
- (2) A resolution of the Council or the Assembly referred to in sub-section (1)(a) may specify a period of time within which the Joint Investigatory Committee must make a final report to the Parliament on the proposal, matter or thing.
- (3) A Joint Investigatory Committee may inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any annual report or other document relevant to the functions of the Committee that is laid before either House of the Parliament in accordance with an Act.
- (4) In carrying out its functions, a Joint Investigatory Committee must –
  - (a) give priority before all other proposals, matters or things being inquired into or being considered by the Committee-
    - (i) first to those proposals, matters or things referred to it by resolution of the Council or the Assembly; and
    - (ii) second, to those proposals, matters or things referred to it by Order of the Governor in Council published in the Government Gazette; and
  - (b) comply with any limitation of time specified under sub-section (2).

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# **DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

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**Chair:**                Mr J Scheffer, MLC

**Executive Officer:** Sandy Cook

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## **INQUIRY INTO STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HARMFUL ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**

Referred by Order of the Governor in Council on 6 May 2003, to inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on strategies to reduce harmful alcohol consumption. In particular the Committee is required to:

1. Investigate the nature, extent and culture of alcohol consumption on the Victorian community and the associated costs to the community.
2. Examine the role of alcohol advertising including its influence on harmful alcohol consumption and high-risk groups such as young people and Kooris.
3. Review the adequacy of existing strategies for reducing harmful alcohol consumption.
4. Recommend best practice strategies to address the issue of harmful alcohol consumption, including regulatory, law enforcement, education and treatment responses.
5. Examine national and international legislation, reports and material relevant to this issue.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 1 July, 2005.

### ***Activities during April 2005***

- **Discussion Paper continued to be circulated**
- **Literature review continued**
- **Analysis of submissions underway**
- **Public Hearings held at Level 8, 35 Spring Street on 13 and 14 April. The following witnesses appeared on 13 April:**

**Dr Jo Lindsay, School of Political and Social Inquiry, Monash University**

**Ms Colleen Lazenby, Manager Community Support, City of Melbourne**

**Ms Nancy Di Santo, Senior Project Officer, City Safety, City of Melbourne**

**Ms Bridget Henley, Social Planner, City Safety, City of Melbourne**

**Ms Belinda McNair, Senior Project Officer, City Safety & Drug Action Plan, City of Melbourne**

**Mr William Stronach, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Drug Foundation**

**Mr John Rogerson, Director, Good Sports Program, Australian Drug Foundation**

**Mr Geoff Munro, Director, Community Alcohol Action Network, Australian Drug Foundation**

**Mr David Dryden, South-Eastern Alcohol and Drug Service**

**Ms Riannia Smith, Chairperson, South Pacific Foundation of Victoria**

**Ms Rewa Stewart, Member, South Pacific Foundation of Victoria**

**Ms T. Mathews, Office of the Public Advocate**

**Ms Angela Ireland, Family Drug and Alcohol Help**

**Mr Eric Howard, General Manager, Road Safety, VicRoads**

**Mr Phillip Swan, Manager Drugs, Alcohol & Fatigue, VicRoads**

**Ms Angela Cavallo, Research Officer, VicRoads**

**Mr Bruce Clark**

**Prof. George Patton, Centre for Adolescent Health, Royal Children's Hospital**

**Dr John Toumborou, Centre for Adolescent Health, Royal Children's Hospital.**

**The following witnesses appeared on the 14 April:**

**Professor N. Crofts, Director, Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre**

**Dr Adrian Dunlop, Senior Medical Officer, Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre**

**Ms Sharon Matthews, Research Fellow, Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre; and**

**Ms Susan Clemens, Research Fellow, Turning Point**

**Prof. Peter D'Abbs, James Cook University**

**Ms Jenny Armstrong, Public information coordinator, southern Victoria, Al-Anon.**

**Mr Alan Eade, Ambulance paramedic, Metropolitan Ambulance Service**

**Mr Barry Davis, Alcohol Education Solutions**

### ***Future Activity***

- **Drafting of Final Report**

## **INQUIRY INTO VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH MOTOR VEHICLE USE**

Referred by the Legislative Assembly on 3 June 2003 for inquiry, consideration and report on:

1. the incidence, prevalence, severity, cost and impact of violence associated with motor vehicle use;
2. a review of Victorian, national and international research into violence associated with motor vehicle use;
3. the effectiveness of strategies and initiatives relating to violence associated with motor vehicle use; and
4. the need for policy and legislative reform to reduce violence associated with the motor vehicle use at the state level.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 31 March 2005.

### ***Activities during April 2005***

- **Editing and deliberation of draft report**
- **Final Report tabled on 20 April 2005**
- **Report distributed to those who gave evidence and provided submissions to the Committee and circulated to all State government departments and interested individuals and organisations.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Inquiry into Crime Trends — Fifth Report — Response due April 2003

Inquiry into Fraud and Electronic Commerce - *Interim response tabled 15 September 2004*

Inquiry Into Violence Associated with Motor Vehicle Use – Response due October 2005



# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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**Chairman:**         Mr. Tony Robinson, MP

**Executive Officer:** Dr. Russell Solomon

## **INQUIRY INTO LABOUR HIRE EMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA**

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Terms of Reference received by resolution of the Legislative Assembly on 3 June 2003.

- (a) The extent and breadth of labour hire employment in Victoria, including the:
- (i) employment status of workers engaged by labour hire companies;
  - (ii) use of labour hire in particular industries and/or regions; and
  - (iii) application of industrial relations, occupational health and safety, and workers compensation legislation.
- (b) the consequences of the use of labour hire employment. Consideration should be given, but is not limited, to:
- (i) the rights and obligations of labour hire employees, labour hire agencies and/or host employers under industrial relations, occupational health and safety, and workers' compensation legislation. Any ambiguity about the nature of rights and obligations between the three parties should also be considered;
  - (ii) the impact on industry skills levels;
  - (iii) contribution to the casualisation of the work force; and
  - (iv) the extent of any such consequences.
- (c) recommendations based on an assessment of the above matters and including consideration of:
- (i) the jurisdictional limitations of Victoria's industrial relations powers;
  - (ii) the recommendations of the New South Wales labour hire task force and the responsibilities of the New South Wales labour hire industry council (if established);
  - (iii) regulation in other Australian jurisdictions;
  - (iv) impact on business; and
  - (v) Worksafe Victoria campaigns and activities.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 31 May 2005.

***Activities during April 2005***

**31 written submissions received as at end of April 2005**

**13 written responses received as at end of April 2005**

***Future Activities***

**Drafting of chapters for the Final Report.**

**INQUIRY INTO THE VIABILITY OF THE VICTORIAN  
THOROUGHBRED/STANDARD BRED BREEDING INDUSTRIES**

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Referred by Order of the Governor in Council, on 1 February 2005 to inquire into and report to Parliament on the Viability of the Victorian Thoroughbred/Standardbred Breeding Industries with a particular regard to the following:

1. the strength of the Victorian thoroughbred/standardbred breeding industries compared to other Australian states;
2. the role of overseas breeding interests and the influence that they are having on the Victorian industry;
3. the extent to which the Victorian industries are being integrated at a national and international level;
4. the extent to which the Victorian industries have adopted international best practice;
5. employment and investment opportunities and patterns with particular emphasis in regional Victoria; and
6. the development of skills within the industries.

with a view to making recommendations on how the industries may be further developed.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 September 2005.

***Activities during April 2005***

**11 written submissions received as at end of April 2005.**

***Future Activities***

**Proposed Melbourne Public Hearings – 20 June 2005**

**Proposed Regional Public Hearings and Visits - 21-24 June 2005**

**Overseas Investigations in relation to Inquiries into Labour Hire Employment and the Viability of the Victorian Thoroughbred/Standardbred Breeding Industries**

**28 March 2005 to 13 April 2005**

**28 March 2005 – Ireland**

**Horse Racing Ireland**

Mr. Michael O'Rourke, Director of Marketing and Communications

**29 March 2005 – Ireland**

**Horse Racing Ireland**

Mr. Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive

Mr. Raymond Horan, Group Company Secretary

Mr. Michael O'Hagan, General Manager, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing

**Irish Equine Centre**

Dr. Des Leadon, Head Clinical Pathology Unit

**Irish National Stud**

Mr. John Clarke, Chief Executive

Ms Sophie Hayley, Marketing Manager

**Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association**

Ms Eimear Mulhern, President

Mr. Dermot Cantillon, Chairman

Mr. Joe Hernon

Mr. Derek Iceton

**30 March 2005 – Ireland**

**Racing Academy and Centre of Education**

Mr. Keith Rowe, Director

Mr. Jim Murphy, General Manager

**30 March 2005 – London**

**UK Department of Health**

Mr. Bob Ricketts, Senior Officer

**Gangmasters Licensing Authority**

Mr. Paul Whitehouse, Chairman

Mr. Michael Wilson, Chief Executive

Mr. Ray Anderson, Head of Farm Focus Division, DEFRA

**31 March 2005 – London**

**Recruitment and Employment Confederation**

Mr. Tom Hadley

Director of External Relations

**Confederation of Business and Industry**

Mr. Anthony Thompson  
Head of Employment and Reward

Mr Neil Carberry  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Employment and Reward Group

**Department of Trade and Industry**

Mr. Vic Patterson  
Head of Policy, Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate

Mr. Steve Keeler, Head of Operations  
Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate

**Former Head, British National Stud**

Mr. Miles Littlewort

**31 March 2005 – London**

**Health and Safety Executive, UK**

Mr. Jeremy Bevan and Ms Jane Lumb  
Policy Advisors on Agency Workers

**Trade Union Congress**

Ms Chidi King, Employment Rights Officer  
Equality and Employment Rights Department

**Christchurch University**

Professor Janet Druker, Assistant Principal Canterbury College

**Victorian Agent General**

Mr. David Buckingham

**4 April 2005 – Brussels**

**European Commission, External Relations Directorate-General**

Mr. Michael Pulch, Deputy Head of Unit

Teleconference –

**EC Health and Safety Unit**

Mr. Ramon Biosca  
Luxembourg

**5 April 2005 – Brussels**

**Australian Ambassador**

Mr. Peter Grey

**European Commission**

**Employment and Social Affairs Directorate-General**

Mr. Antonis Kastrissianakis, Director  
Mr Dimitrios Dimitriou, Director

## **Adapability, Social Dialogue and Social Rights**

Mr. Bernhard Jansen, Director

## **Employment Services**

Mr. Johan Ten Geuzendam, Head of Unit

## **UNICE Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe**

Ms Therese de Liedekerke, Director, Social Affairs Department

## **European Trade Union Confederation**

Ms Catelene Passchier, Confederal Secretary

## **Trade Union Congress, Brussels Office**

Ms Elena Crasta, Policy Officer

## **6 April 2005 – Brussels**

### **CEDEFOP**

Mr. Colin McCulloch, Assistant to Director

### **European Parliament**

#### **EP Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

Mr. Proinsias De Rossa, MEP, Current Member

### **European Parliament**

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Mr. Paulo Casaca, MEP

Mr. Mirosław Piotrowski, MEP

Mr. Roberts Zile, MEP

Mr. Michael Cramer, MEP

Mr. Jim Nicholson, MEP

Mr. Marinus van Greuningen, Protocol

## **7 April 2005 – Geneva**

### **International Labour Office**

Ms. Ellen Hansen

Senior Employment Services Specialist

Skills and Employability Department

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Mr. Lars Thomann, External Collaborator

### **World Health Organisation**

Ms Evelyn Kortum-Margot, Scientist

Occupational and Environmental Health

Department of Protection and Human Environment

Dr. Gerry Eijkemans, Scientist

Occupational and Environmental Health

Department of Protection and Human Environment

Dr. Ivan Dimov Ivanov, Head

European Regional Office

## **11 April 2005 – Paris**

### **OECD**

Ms Glenda Quintini, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs  
Mr. David Grubb, Principal Economist

## **12 April 2005 – Paris**

### **National Assembly**

Mr. Bertrand Marcinal  
Conseiller  
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Head of Research  
Directorate for Work Relations

## **13 April 2005 – Paris**

### **Haras du Petit Tellier**

Mr. Patrick Chedeville, Director

### **Haras de Fresnay le Buffard**

Mr. Tim Richardson, Director

## **Inquiry into the Economic Contribution of Victoria's Culturally Diverse Population**

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Government Response tabled on 20 April 2005.

# EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

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Ms Janice Munt, and Mr Victor Perton.*

**Chair:**                Steve Herbert MP

**Executive Officer:** Karen Ellingford

## **PROMOTION OF MATHS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION**

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Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 27 July 2004 to inquire into and report on opportunities to promote maths and science in Victorian education.

In particular, the Committee is requested to:

1. Determine which factors will support high quality teaching and learning of mathematics and science including teaching method and environment, subject knowledge, pedagogy, and teaching expertise.
2. Examine national and international trends and report on innovative initiatives that promote the teaching and learning of maths and science.
3. Determine how best practice in teaching of maths and science can be shared among schools and other education communities and identify other opportunities for cross government action.
4. Determine how new business, industry and research applications of mathematics and science can be integrated into schools and learning communities.
5. Examine the potential for greater cross-sectoral links between industry, tertiary and training institutions and schools in the promotion of mathematics and science education.
6. Examine gender issues in the teaching and learning of mathematics and science education.
7. Consider ways of promoting greater interest by suitably qualified people to undertake mathematics and/or science teaching careers.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by September 2005.

***Activities during April 2005***

**The Committee was briefed by the Department of Education and Training on the mathematics and science curriculum in schools**

**The Committee was also briefed by the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development on a broad range of issues related to the terms of reference**

**The Committee commenced public hearings.**

***Future Activity***

**Public hearings and site visits to continue.**

**COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

**Inquiry into Suitability of Current Pre-Service Teacher Training Courses - Response due August 2005.**

# ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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**(Assembly)**        *Ms J T Duncan, Ms J M Lindell and Mr G Seitz*

**Chair:**                Ms J M Lindell, MP

**Executive Officer:** Dr Caroline Williams

## **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**

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Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 27 April 2004. The Committee is required to:

1. Examine what practical low cost initiatives State or Local Governments can encourage that will:
  - promote efficiency of water use and supply and use of energy;
  - reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
  - increase the rate of recycling;
  - foster renewable energy use; and
  - improve energy efficiency.
2. Identify the barriers to increasing the rate of participation by individuals and households in recycling and conserving water, energy and other resources, and improving energy efficiency.
3. Identify other low cost opportunities for communities to participate in promoting and encouraging environmental sustainability.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 31 May 2005.

***Activities during April 2005***

**85 submissions received to date**

**Preparation of draft report**

**The Committee met on 4 and 28 April to discuss the draft report**

**On 26 April the Committee met with the following people in Melbourne to discuss the terms of reference:**

**Mr Peter Lyon, Manager, Sustainable Futures, Mr Ian Porter, Executive Director, Sustainability and Greenhouse Policy, Mr Mark Dess, Manager, Greenhouse Policy and Ms Sarah Stephen, Team Leader, Climate Change Strategies, Department of Sustainability and Environment**

***Future Activities***

**Finalise the report**

**Committee meetings scheduled for 9 and 23 May 2005.**

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Mr R Smith, MLC

Executive Officer: Mr P L Bourke

## IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF URBAN DESIGN AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC ART IN VICTORIA

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Referred by Order of the Governor in Council on 6 May 2003, to inquire into, consider, and make recommendations on options to improve the quality of urban design and increase opportunities for public art in development in Victoria and, in particular to report on:-

1. Mechanisms and good practice for the delivery of urban art outcomes, both by the public and private sectors, either as integral parts of development or as contributions to art works in the public realm.
2. The adequacy of existing programs and funding mechanisms for the delivery of and support of urban design and public art, and make recommendations for cost-effective improvement in these programs and mechanisms.
3. Recommendations for mechanisms to increase funding for urban design and public art, and in particular ways to forge partnerships between the public and private sectors for that purpose.
4. Recommendations to improve community understanding of, access to and active participation in urban design and public art.
5. The need for change to legislation or statutory requirements to implement any recommendations made as a result of the Inquiry.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 December 2005.

### ***Activity during April***

**Inquiry has not yet commenced.**

## **INQUIRY INTO ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BODY IMAGE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AND ASSOCIATED EFFECTS ON THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

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Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 18 January 2003, to inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on issues relating to the development of body image among young people and associated effects on their health and wellbeing.

The Committee is requested to:

1. Identify factors which contribute to the development of body image among young people;
2. Consider:
  - the role of the media, family, the peer group and other potential factors in the development of body image;
  - other factors that impact on body image;
  - the associated health and other impacts of eating disorders, steroid use, and other manifestations of problematic body image, on young people;
  - gender differences in the development of problematic body image.
3. Analyse available medical research on the linkages between mental health and problematic body imagery;
4. Identify good practice in the promotion of positive body image among young people and how risk factors associated with negative body image can be combated;
5. Identify possible improvements to health promotion campaigns aimed at young people, that promote positive body image and self esteem;
6. Investigate the extent to which promoting positive body image and self esteem among young people can help to prevent associated health risks such as potentially dangerous weight loss methods, eating disorders, steroid use, exercise dependence or avoidance, obesity and mental ill health;
7. Consider whether further strategies are needed to enhance and promote positive body images among young people and, if so, what form the strategies should take (including non-legislative options) and whether these would be best developed by government agencies, the community sector or through partnership arrangements.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 April 2005.

### ***Activity during April***

#### **Review of draft Chapters.**

## **INQUIRY INTO THE REGULATION OF THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY**

Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 20 January 2004, to inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on:

The current regulatory framework, including self-regulatory mechanisms, that is relevant to the funeral industry and assess its adequacy, where necessary identifying options for industry and government to improve practices in the industry.

In particular the Committee is required to:

1. Identify all existing regulation and self-regulatory arrangements applying to the funeral industry in Victoria, including those covering practices associated with planning, health, employee safety and consumer protection.
2. Examine the adequacy of the current regulatory framework, taking into account:
  - the quantity and severity of complaints;
  - community perceptions of ethical standards;
  - public and environmental health concerns;
  - occupational and employee health and safety issues; and
  - consumer protection and fair trading issues.
3. Assess the nature and extent of problems in the industry and, if necessary, consider options to address these. Options could include, but not be limited to:
  - Standards of the conduct of funerals, including storage, transportation and physical treatment of deceased persons that protect public health and safety and ensure dignity and respect for the dead;
  - Standards of employee training and workplace support;
  - Planning requirements regarding the establishment of funeral parlours; and
  - Extending coverage and enforcement of fair-trading laws.
4. Identify the form any intervention should take and whether government agencies, industry bodies or a combination of the two would best undertake it. In particular consider non-legislative options such as the development of codes of conduct, accreditation schemes, education and training programs and the development of information products.

In considering this reference, the Committee should take into account:

Community experiences of the industry and the nature and extent of community concerns;

The level of consumer complaints;

Employee complaints and compensation claims within the industry;

Pricing practices;

The costs and benefits to the community of different approaches to regulation; and

Regulation and other activities being undertaken in other jurisdictions.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 April 2005.

### ***Activity during April***

#### **Review of draft Chapters.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Inquiry Examining the Impact on the Victorian Community and Public Hospitals on the Diminishing Access to After Hours and Bulk Billing General Practitioners - Response due April 2005

# LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

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Mr N. J. Maughan.*

**Chairman:**        Mr R. Hudson, MP

**Executive Officer:** Ms M. L. Mason

## **INQUIRY INTO WARRANT POWERS AND PROCEDURES**

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Referred by Order in Council on 3 June 2003.

To inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on:

1. Victoria's existing warrant powers and procedures, including arrest warrants, warrants to seize property and search warrants; and
2. whether the existing laws should be amended, and in what way, having particular regard to the need to promote fairness, consistency and efficiency.

The Committee was initially required to report to Parliament by 31 March 2004. An extension has been granted with the report now required by the last day of the Autumn 2005 sittings of Parliament.

### ***Activity during April 2005***

- **drafting of final report.**

### ***Future Activities***

- **forum of agencies involved in PERIN matters**
- **draft report to Committee for consideration**
- **Committee meetings to consider draft report.**

## **INQUIRY INTO THE CORONER'S ACT 1985**

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Referred by Order in Council on 7 December 2004

To inquire into and report to Parliament on the effectiveness of the Coroner's Act 1985 (the Act) and to consider whether the Act (excluding Part 9) provides an appropriate legislative framework for:

- (a) the independent investigation of deaths and fires in Victoria;
- (b) the making of recommendations to:
  - (i) prevent deaths and fires in Victoria; and
  - (ii) improve the safety of Victorians; and
- (c) the provision of support for the families, friends and others associated with a deceased person who is the subject of a coronial inquiry.

In particular, the Committee is required to recommend any areas where the Act should be amended or modernised to better meet the needs of the Community.

In making its inquiry the Committee should examine equivalent legislation and its operation in other jurisdictions.

The Committee is to make its final report to Parliament no later than 31 December 2005.

### ***Activities during April 2005***

- **inquiry advertised and submissions called for**
- **stakeholder lists prepared**
- **discussion paper distributed**
- **site visit to the Coroners Court and Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine.**

### ***Future Activities***

- **further meetings with the Coroner**
- **appointment of a consultant to undertake a small research project with family members and friends of deceased persons.**

## **INQUIRY INTO THE ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1958**

Referred by Order in Council on 3 June 2003.

To inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on:

The **Administration and Probate Act 1958** and in particular to have regard to issues including, but not limited to:

1. the desirability of new legislation and procedures to deal with the administration of a deceased person's estate.
2. whether the act should be amended to provide alternative mechanisms for the resolution of disputes that involve small estates;
3. whether the Magistrates Court and the County Court should also be given jurisdiction to deal with grants of probate and administration and deal with disputes relating to wills; and
4. whether amendments are necessary in relation to the charges and commissions of solicitors who also act as executors.

The Committee was originally required to report to Parliament by 30 September 2004. An extension has been granted to the last sitting day of the Spring sittings 2006. The commencement of this inquiry has been delayed to await the final report of the National Committee for Uniform Succession Laws.

**Inquiry has not yet commenced.**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Nil



# OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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Mr D A Nardella and Hon K M Smith

Chairman: Mr Don Nardella MP

Executive Officer: Mr Sean Coley

## INQUIRY INTO BUILDING NEW COMMUNITIES

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Terms of reference – received by Order in Council on 18 January 2005.

To inquire into and report to Parliament on issues relating to strengthening communities through improved community engagement in outer urban areas, including both developing and established communities.

In particular, the Committee is requested to:

1. Investigate existing forms of community engagement and recommend ways to strengthen and empower communities and build social capital;
2. Examine the role of community groups and all levels of government in promoting community engagement, with a view to strengthening outer suburban communities;
3. Investigate the role of new forms of communication, including the Internet and associated technologies, in supporting and enhancing community engagement;
4. Identify opportunities for increasing community engagement between Melbourne's outer suburban municipalities and communities;
5. Identify barriers to participate in various forms of community engagement and ways to overcome these barriers;
6. Investigate and report into how life-long learning, neighbourhood houses and other organisations can strengthen local communities;
7. Investigate and report on options for engaging, with a culturally diverse community, older persons, people with a disability and youth in the local community;
8. The role of volunteers and volunteer organisations in strengthening local communities;
9. The role of mentoring in the outer suburbs;
10. Examine national and international initiatives relevant to these issues; and
11. Investigate the implications of building new outer urban communities, on community cohesion in nearby rural communities, particularly during the transition period from rural to urban.

The Committee is to make its final report to Parliament no later than 31 March 2006.

### ***Activities during April 2005***

The Chair, Don Nardella, MP, approved an extension to the submission date for the Inquiry into Building New Communities to 2 May 2005. 26 submissions have been received to date

The Committee's new Research Officer, Mr Keir Delaney, commenced with the Committee on 26 April 2005.

### ***Future Activities***

The Committee will hold a public hearing in Melbourne on 2 May 2005 with the following witnesses:

**Mr Andrew Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Local Governance Association**

**Ms Georgie Ferrari, Chief Executive Officer and Ms Jen Rose, Policy Officer, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria**

**Dr Janet Stanley, Research and Policy Project Officer, Brotherhood of St. Laurence**

**Mr Larry Stillman, Research Fellow and Professor Don Schauder, Chair, Centre for Community Networking Research, Monash University**

**Further Public Hearings will be held in Melbourne on 9, 16 and 23 May and Public Forums will be held at Mornington Peninsula Shire Council on 10 May and Yarra Ranges Shire Council on 30 May.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

**Inquiry into sustainable urban design for new communities in outer suburban areas – Response due April 2005.**

# **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

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Ms D Green, Mr J Merlino.*

**Chair:**                      Hon C. Campbell, MP

**Executive Officer:**      Ms M Cornwell

## **2003–04 BUDGET OUTCOMES**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003, section 33(3)*

### ***Activities during April 2005***

**On 4 April 2005 the Committee considered, amended and adopted the draft report on the 2003-04 Budget Outcomes**

**Report tabled in the Legislative Council on 19 April 2005 and on 20 April 2005 in the Legislative Assembly.**

### ***Future Activity***

**Await the Government’s response to the Committee’s recommendations.**

## **2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968, section 4F (1) (b).*

### ***Activity during April 2005***

**Preparation for estimates hearings.**

## ***Future Activities***

**Public hearings scheduled for the following dates:**

<b>DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 May 10.00 am to 11.30 am</b>	<b>Presiding Officers</b>	<b>Parliamentary Departments</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 May 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Steve Bracks</b>	<b>Minister for Multicultural Affairs</b>
	<b>Hon. Steve Bracks</b>	<b>Minister for Veterans' Affairs</b>
	<b>Hon. Steve Bracks</b>	<b>Premier</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 May 9.30 am to 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. John Brumby</b>	<b>Minister for State and Regional Development</b>
	<b>Hon. John Brumby</b>	<b>Minister for Innovation</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 May 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Bronwyn Pike</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 May 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Bronwyn Pike</b>	<b>Minister for Health</b>
<b>Thursday 12 May 9.30 am to 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Peter Batchelor</b>	<b>Minister for Transport</b>
<b>Thursday 12 May 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. R. Cameron</b>	<b>Minister for Agriculture</b>
<b>Friday 13 May 9.30 am to 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. John Thwaites</b>	<b>Minister for Environment</b>
	<b>Hon. John Thwaites</b>	<b>Minister for Water</b>
	<b>Hon. John Thwaites</b>	<b>Minister for Victorian Communities</b>
<b>Friday 13 May 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Tim Holding</b>	<b>Minister for Corrections</b>
	<b>Hon. Tim Holding</b>	<b>Minister for Police and Emergency Services</b>
<b>Monday 16 May 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Lynne Kosky</b>	<b>Minister for Education and Training</b>
	<b>Hon. Jacinta Allan</b>	<b>Minister for Education Services</b>
<b>Monday 23 May 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. André Haermeyer</b>	<b>Minister for Financial Services Industry</b>
	<b>Hon. André Haermeyer</b>	<b>Minister for Manufacturing and Export</b>
	<b>Hon. André Haermeyer</b>	<b>Minister for Small Business</b>
<b>Tuesday 31 May 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. John Lenders</b>	<b>Minister for Major Projects</b>
	<b>Hon. John Lenders</b>	<b>Minister for WorkCover/TAC</b>
	<b>Hon. John Lenders</b>	<b>Minister for Finance</b>

*\* the hearing for 31 May 2005 at 9.30 am (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Aged Care) has been re-scheduled to Friday 3 June 2005 at 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm.*

<b>DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 June 9.30 am to 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Rob Hulls</b>	<b>Minister for Industrial Relations</b>
	<b>Hon. Rob Hulls</b>	<b>Minister for Planning</b>
	<b>Hon. Rob Hulls</b>	<b>Attorney-General</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 June 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Mary Delahunty</b>	<b>Minister for the Arts</b>
	<b>Hon. Mary Delahunty</b>	<b>Minister for Women's Affairs</b>
<b>Thursday 2 June 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Sherryl Garbutt</b>	<b>Minister for Community Services</b>
	<b>Hon. Sherryl Garbutt</b>	<b>Minister for Children</b>
<b>Friday 3 June 9.30 am to 11.45 am</b>	<b>Hon. Candy Broad</b>	<b>Minister for Local Government</b>
	<b>Hon. Candy Broad</b>	<b>Minister for Housing</b>
<b>Friday 3 June 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Gavin Jennings</b>	<b>Minister for Aboriginal Affairs</b>
	<b>Hon. Gavin Jennings</b>	<b>Minister for Aged Care</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 June 9.30 am to 11.30 am</b>	<b>Hon. Theo Theophanous</b>	<b>Minister for Resources</b>
	<b>Hon. Theo Theophanous</b>	<b>Minister for Energy Industries</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 June 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Hon. Justin Madden</b>	<b>Minister for Sport and Recreation</b>
	<b>Hon. Justin Madden</b>	<b>Minister for Commonwealth Games</b>
<b>Thursday 9 June 9.30 am to 11.30 am</b>	<b>Hon. Marsha Thomson</b>	<b>Minister for Information and Communication Technology</b>
	<b>Hon. Marsha Thomson</b>	<b>Minister for Consumer Affairs</b>
<b>Thursday 9 June 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Hon. John Pandazopoulos</b>	<b>Minister for Tourism</b>
	<b>Hon. John Pandazopoulos</b>	<b>Minister for Gaming and Racing</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 June 10.00 am to 11.00 am</b>	<b>Hon. Jacinta Allan</b>	<b>Minister for Employment</b>
	<b>Hon. Jacinta Allan</b>	<b>Minister for Youth Affairs</b>

**Prepare briefing papers for the estimates hearings**

**Budget briefing for Members and their staff to be held on 5 May 2005**

**Follow-up questions to be forwarded to departments.**

## **REVIEW OF AUDITOR–GENERAL’S REPORTS**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, section 33(3).

### ***Activity during April 2005***

Continued drafting chapters of the report on parliamentary control and management of appropriations.

### ***Future Activities***

A revised draft of the easy English version of the recommendations contained in the report on Services for people with an intellectual disability will be considered by the Committee on 2 May 2005. Report to be distributed to interested individuals and community service organisations

In May 2005, draft report on parliamentary control and management of appropriations to be considered by the Committee

The Auditor-General to brief the Committee on a number of VAGO reports.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE VICTORIAN PUBLIC SECTOR**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, section 33(3).

### ***Activity during April 2005***

On 27 April 2005, the Sub-Committee considered, amended and adopted the draft report.

### ***Future Activities***

On 2 May 2005 the Committee to consider the draft report

Report to be tabled in the Parliament in May 2005.

## **PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, section 33(3).

### ***Activity during April 2005***

Continue preparing chapters of the report.

### ***Future Activity***

Continue to work on the draft report.

## **STATUTORY INDEPENDENT OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT LEGISLATION**

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Source of reference: *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, section 33(3).

### ***Activity during April 2005***

**Continued drafting chapters of the report.**

### ***Future Activities***

**Draft report to be forwarded to the Chair to review**

**Draft report to be considered by the Committee.**

## **AUDITOR–GENERAL’S OFFICE**

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Source of reference: *Audit Act 1994*, sections 17(1) and 19(2).

### ***Activities during April 2005***

**On 4 April 2005 the Committee considered the VAGO draft budget estimates for 2005-06**

**The Committee forwarded its response to the VAGO 2005-06 budget estimates to the Treasurer and the Presiding Officers.**

### ***Future Activities***

**On 2 May 2005 the Committee to consider correspondence from the:**

- (a) independent auditor of the VAGO concerning the fee for the 2004-05 financial audit of the VAGO; and**
- (b) independent performance auditor**

**The Committee to undertake a review of the findings and recommendations contained in the report of the independent auditor on the performance audit of the VAGO and discuss the report with the Auditor-General.**

## **OTHER MATTERS**

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### ***Activity during April 2005***

**On 28 April 2005, the Chair briefed a delegation of senior government auditors from various provinces in China on the work of the Committee.**

### ***Future Activities***

**On 18 May 2005, the Executive Officer to brief Ms Terengaiti, a Committee Secretary from the Parliament of Kiribati**

**On 19 May 2005 the Committee to meet with the members of the NSW Public Accounts Committee to discuss various issues.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSES**

Report on the review of the Auditor-General's special report no. 51 – Victorian Rural Ambulance Services: fulfilling a vital community need – Response due May 2005.

Report on the 2004-05 Budget Estimates – Response due May 2005.

Report on the review of the Auditor-General's report on Services for people with an intellectual disability – Response due June 2005.

Report on the 2003-04 Budget Outcomes – Response due October 2005.

# ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE

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**Chair:**                Mr Ian Trezise, MP

**Executive Officer:** Ms A Douglas

## **COUNTRY ROAD TOLL**

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Referred by the Legislative Assembly on 5 June 2003. The Committee is required to inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on:

- (a) the incidence and causative role of speed, drugs, alcohol and fatigue in rural road crashes;
- (b) the role of the road and roadside environment in the causation and severity of crashes;
- (c) the role and potential contribution to crash causation of vehicle features such as cruise control and in car navigation systems;
- (d) the extent and effectiveness of enforcement activities in country Victoria;
- (e) measures which could be introduced to reduce the incidence and severity of crashes; and
- (f) the need for change to legislation or statutory requirements to implement any recommendations made as a result of this inquiry -

and, in conducting the inquiry, the committee is to seek information from government and non-government agencies, local government, motoring organisations and the community. In particular, the committee is requested to examine measures being developed and implemented in other jurisdictions and countries with significant and comparable rural road networks.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 31 March 2005.

### ***Activity during April 2005***

**Deliberation of draft report continued.**

### ***Future Activity***

**Adoption and tabling of draft report in May.**

**COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Report on Crashes Involving Roadside Objects – Response due September 2005.

# **RURAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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Hon Dr D N Naphine and Mr P L Walsh*

**Chair:** Mr Ben Hardman MP

**Executive Officer:** Ms Lilian Topic

## **INQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE OF FATALITY AND INJURY ON VICTORIAN FARMS**

Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 6 May 2003 (amended 3 June 2003, further amended 16 December 2003 and 31 August 2004), for inquiry, consideration and report to Parliament on:

1. The main causes of fatality and injury on Victorian farms compared to other jurisdictions.
2. The matter and type of injuries on Victorian farms compared to other industries and jurisdictions.
3. Current programs and initiatives designed to improve occupational health and safety on Victorian farms.
4. Any impediments to sustaining improvements in farm safety.
5. The financial and social cost of death and injury on Victorian farms.
6. The need for further strategies to reduce the incidence of injury and fatality on Victorian farms, what form the strategy should take and whether they are best developed by government agencies, industry bodies, worker representatives or a combination of these. In particular the committee should consider the creation of further codes of practice or education and training programs.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 June 2005.

### ***Activities during April 2005***

- **The Committee considered drafts of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 of the Farm Safety Report**
- **Maps are being developed for the Farm Safety Report.**

### ***Future activities***

- **Members to consider further draft chapters**
- **Continue drafting chapters.**

## **INQUIRY INTO REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BUSINESS**

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Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 3 June 2003, for inquiry, consideration and report to Parliament on:

The potential benefits to Victorian regional businesses from improved access to telecommunications infrastructure and services, in particular broadband infrastructure and services, and highlight any impediments that may stop businesses realising this potential. To this end, the Committee should consider the core issues of the:

1. current availability of telecommunication services at affordable prices for businesses in Victorian regional areas;
2. current availability of adequate telecommunications infrastructure for businesses in Victorian regional areas;
3. current level of competition in both the retail and wholesale telecommunications markets in Victorian regional areas;
4. current level of utilisation of available telecommunication infrastructure in regional Victoria;
5. effect that competition, in both the retail and wholesale telecommunications markets, has on the provision of telecommunication services to businesses in Victorian regional areas; and
6. effect that the current regulatory environment has on competition, in both the retail and wholesale telecommunications markets, in Victorian regional areas;

To make recommendations on any necessary or desirable actions that could be taken to assist Victorian regional businesses to be able to take advantage of any benefits from improved access to telecommunications infrastructure and services that may be identified.

The Committee should have regard to other reports that examine this matter in Victoria and other jurisdictions as well as on a national level and in particular:

1. The Telecommunications Services Inquiry 2000 (Besley);
2. The Regional Telecommunications Inquiry 2002 (Estens); and
3. "Australia's Broadband Connectivity" 2003 (Broadband Advisory Group).

This Inquiry has been proposed to examine the above matters with a focus on identifying growth opportunities for Victorian regional businesses through improving access to telecommunication services and infrastructure by improving the Victorian regional telecommunication market environment.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 September 2004.

***Activities during April 2005***

- **Drafting of a submission to the SARC Inquiry into e-democracy**
- **Organisation of public hearings for May and June/July**
- **Organisation and planning of a regional visit to Gippsland for June**
- **Preliminary background work towards a possible overseas visit in July/August 2005.**

***Future activities***

- **The Committee will attend the Australian Telecommunications Users Group Conference in May**
- **Literature and submission review to be completed**
- **Further public hearings to be organised for 2005**
- **Regional and rural visits to be organised for 2005**
- **Work on planning the proposed overseas visit.**

**COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE**

Inquiry into Country Football – Response due June 2005.



# SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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H. Thompson (Deputy Chair).*

**Chair:** *Ms Lily D'Ambrosio MP*

**Executive Officer:** *Andrew Homer*

## FULL COMMITTEE

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### *Activity during April 2005*

#### The Committee met on:

- 11 April 2005, where it considered and adopted the Victorian Electronic Democracy, Final Report
- 18 April 2005, where it considered and adopted the Annual Review 2004, Regulations 2004 and Alert Digest No. 4 of 2005 concerning the following Bills:

Justice Legislation (Amendment) Bill

Land (Revocation of Reservations) Bill

Parliamentary Administration Bill

Sentencing (Further Amendment) Bill

## SUBCOMMITTEES

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### Electronic Democracy

Mr Michael Leighton MP (Chair)  
The Hon. Lidia Argondizzo MLC  
Mr Peter Lockwood MP  
The Hon. Andrew Brideson MLC  
Mr Jude Perera MP  
Mr Murray Thompson MP

### ***Activity during April 2005***

The Subcommittee met on 4 April 2005, where it considered and adopted the Victorian Electronic Democracy, Final Report.

### **Equal Opportunity**

Subcommittee of the whole Committee

#### ***Activity during April 2005***

The Subcommittee did not meet in April.

### **Redundant Legislation**

Mr Murray Thompson MP (Chair)  
Hon. Lidia Argondizzo MLC  
Ms Lily D'Ambrosio MP  
Mr Michael Leighton MP  
Mr Andrew McIntosh MP

#### ***Activity during April 2005***

The Subcommittee did not meet in April.

### **Regulation Review**

Mr Peter Lockwood MP (Chair)  
Ms Lily D'Ambrosio MP  
Mr Ken Jasper MP  
Hon. Andrew Brideson MLC  
Mr Jude Perera MP

#### ***Activity during April 2005***

The Subcommittee met on 13 April 2005, considered and approved the following regulations –

#### **Statutory Rules 2004**

**SR No. 147 – Wildlife (State Game Reserve) Regulations 2004**

**SR No. 150 – Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Nurse Practitioner and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2004**

**SR No. 184 – Road Safety (Vehicles)(Concession Fees No.2) Regulations 2004**

#### **Environment Protection Act 1970**

**Waste Management Policy (Siting, Design and Management of Landfills)**

#### **Codes of Practice**

- (1) Operational Responsibility for Public Road**
- (2) Management of Road and Utility Infrastructure in Road Reserves**
- (3) Worksite Safety – Traffic Management**

## **Orders in Council**

### **Order Under Section 3(2)(B) of the Road Safety Act 1986**

**The Subcommittee also considered and approved the Annual Review 2004, Regulations 2004 and referred it to the Full Committee Meeting on 18 April 2005.**

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