



PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES PROGRESS ON INVESTIGATIONS

To 31 August 2005

55th Parliament

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and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly*

The Parliamentary Committees of the Victorian Parliament are appointed pursuant to the ***Parliamentary Committees Act 2003***.

The functions of the **Joint Investigatory Committees** are detailed in sections 7 to 17 of the Act which, by section 33, also makes the following provisions regarding their role, sources of references and priorities in considering references:

- (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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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 30 November, 2005.

Activities during August 2005

- **Discussion Paper continued to be circulated**
- **Drafting of Final Report continued**
- **Public Hearings held on 8 August 2005 in Melbourne. The following witnesses appeared:**

Ms Sue MacLellan, Director of Liquor Licensing, Liquor Licensing Victoria

Mr Daryl Smeaton, Chief Executive Officer, Alcohol & Education Rehabilitation Foundation

Chief Inspector Alan Kennedy, Know District-Victoria Police

Mr Christopher Foley-Jones, Eastern Region Police and Community Drug Alliance

Ms Cathy Butcher, Occupational Health and Safety Unit, Victoria Trades Hall Council

Mr Pat Preston, Victoria Trades Hall Council

- **Meetings held on 8 August 2005 with:**

Prof Ann Roche, Director National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction, Flinders University

Dr Creina Stockley, Health and Regulatory Information Manager, Australian Wine Research Institute

Dr John Boffa, Medical Officer, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress

- **Public Hearings held on 22 August 2005 in Melbourne. The following witnesses appeared before the Committee:**

Mr Peter Garbellini, Manager of Operational Services, Victorian Taxi Association

Mr Frank Palumbo, General Manager Retail Operations, Coles Myer Liquor

Ms Emma Matar, Liquor Integration Manager, Coles Myer Liquor (Supermarkets)

Mr Chris Mara, Adviser, Coles Myer Liquor

Ms Jodi Dixon, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Coles Myer Liquor

Ms Mei Ramsey, Company Solicitor, Coles Myer Liquor

Dr Rob Moodie, Chief Executive Officer, VicHealth

Ms Caroline Sheehan, Acting Director, VicHealth

Mr David Gregory, General Manager Workplace Relations Policy, Victorian Employer's Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr John Smith, Occupational Health & Safety, Victorian Employer's Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Bryan Lipmann, Chief Executive Officer, Wintringham

- **Meetings held on 22 August 2005 with:**

Mr Stuart Reid, Manager, Office of Crime Prevention, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Western Australia

Mr Michael Thorn, Director, Office of Crime Prevention, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Western Australia

- **Intrastate evidence seeking trip – Sale/Bairnsdale on 25 – 26 August 2005.**

The following meetings were held in Sale:

Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation

Ms Kim Gloyn, Practice Manager Nurse, Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation

Kilmany Uniting Care

Ms Di Fisher, Strategy Co-ordinator, Kilmany Uniting Care

**Ms Stacey Kneebone, Family Services & Housing worker (Youth)
Kilmany Uniting Care**

**Ms Rosemary Boutley, Family Services & Housing, Family Support
Worker, Kilmany Uniting Care**

**Ms Cassandra Morrison, Student on placement in Family Services &
Housing, Kilmany Uniting Care**

Mr Craig Horn, Family Services Caseworker, Kilmany Uniting Care

**Ms Judy Richards, Family Services & Housing Program Work,
Kilmany Uniting Care**

**Ms Kim McAllister, Wellington Best Start Community Facilitator,
Kilmany Uniting Care**

Gippsland Lakes Community Health

**Ms Ailsa Carr, Director Family, Youth & Children's Services,
Gippsland Lakes Community Health**

**Ms Kerstin Bichel, Manager, Alcohol & Drugs Service, Gippsland
Lakes Community Health**

**Ms Donna Bogdanovski, Alcohol & Drug Counsellor, Gippsland Lakes
Community Health**

The following meetings were held in Bairnsdale:

**Ms Annette Forbes, Department of Justice Community Coordinator
for Lakes Tyers Trust**

Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative (GEGAC)

**Mr Roger McIvor, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Gippsland and East
Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative (GEGAC)**

Ms Cheryl Hayes, Receptionist, GEGAC

Mr Norman Terrick, Koori Juvenile Justice Worker, GEGAC

**Mr Jim Barritt, Community Development Worker, Reigniting
Community East Gippsland Inc.**

Ms Paula Stewart, Administrative Co-ordinator, GEGAC

Mr RJ Pearce, Jumbarra Drug & Alcohol Service, GEGAC

Ms Jodie Selzer, Intake & Assessment, GEGAC

Ms Caroline Ritchie, Youth Worker, GEGAC

Ms Vernus Mobourne, Alcohol & Drug Worker, GEGAC

**Mr Will Carter, Coordinator Tanderra Sobering Up Shelter,
Tanderra/GEGAC**

**Mr Larry Levi, Social & Emotional Wellbeing Lost and Stolen
Generation Officer, Family Services GEGAC**

Ms Geraldine Atkins, Case Manager, GEGAC

Ms Lidia Thorpe, Manager Indigenous Services Unit, Centrelink

Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee

Mr Kevin Liddy, Executive Officer Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee (Gippsland)

Victoria Police

Acting Inspector Martin Dorman, Acting Inspector East Gippsland District

Superintendent Ivan New, Divisional Superintendent, Victoria Police Bairnsdale

Sergeant Garry Proudlock, Aboriginal Liaison Officer/Family Violence Officer, Victoria Police Bairnsdale

Senior Sergeant David Carey, Traffic Management Unit, Victoria Police Bairnsdale

Senior Constable Andrew Bassett, Victoria Police Bairnsdale.

- **Intrastate evidence seeking trip – Geelong/Warrnambool 29 – 30 August 2005.**

The following meetings were held in Geelong:

BAYSA Youth Services

Mr Paul Weight, Manager, BAYSA

Terry Robinson, Coordinator of Youth Alcohol and Drug Day Program, BAYSA

Shannon Luttrell, Senior Project Officer, BAYSA

Ms Belinda Mitchell, Youth Worker, BAYSA

Young people from BAYSA

City of Greater Geelong

Mr Steve Bentley Manager Recreation & Facilities - CAA City of Greater Geelong

Ms Jane Wager Co-Coordinator Community Development City of Greater Geelong

Mr David Burke Manager – Youth Development Unit City of Greater Geelong

Mr Jonathan Amey Community Safety Officer City of Greater Geelong

District Inspector Wayne Carson Victoria Police Geelong

District Inspector Barry Malloch Victoria Police Corio

Acting Inspector Gary Bruce Victoria Police

Ms Anne Fairbairn Department of Human Services

Ms Brooke Williams Good Sports Co-ordinator Leisure Networks Assoc. Inc

Ms Miriam Manintveld Manager BATforce Youth Alliance

Mr Peter Lewis Senior Lecturer Deakin University

Ms Angelo Kakouros Manager Standby Security Services

Mr Darren Holroyd Chairman Geelong Nightlife Association

Ms Lawrie Miller Geelong Chairman Chamber of Commerce
Ms Arriane Mallpass Neighbourhood Watch Geelong
Mr Paul Sinclair Coastal Security Manager
Mr Rocky Pirrotinna Manager Community Security Monitoring
Ms Barbara Abley, Councillor, City of Greater Geelong
Ms Jan Farrell, Councillor, City of Greater Geelong
Mr Ian Von Einem, Coroner & Regional Co-ordinating Magistrate
Mr Ian Trezise, MP, Member for Geelong

The following meetings were held in Warrnambool:

Western Region Alcohol & Drug Centre (WRAD)

Dr Rodger Brough, Addiction Medicine Physician from Western Region Alcohol and Drug Centre
Senior Sergeant Louise Bryant, Victoria Police
Ms Bev McIlroy, Manger Glenelg & Southern Grampians Drug Treatment Service
Mr Mark Powell, Dual Diagnosis Clinician
Mr Geoff Soma, Director Western Region Alcohol and Drug Centre
Ms Josie Taylor, Coordinator of Youth Outreach, BAYSA
Ms Jean Wyldbore, Executive Officer, South West Healthy Communities
Hon Denis Napthine, MP, Member for South West Coast
Hon John Vogels, MLC, Member for Western Province

Framlingham Aboriginal Trust

Mr Geoff Clark, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Framlingham
Ms Carmel Lesley, Community Member
Mr Jason Clark, Community Member
Mr Herbie HARRACLINE, Cultural Heritage Officer
Mr Mick Fitzgerald, Project Officer, Framlingham Aboriginal Trust
Ms Charlie Clark, Community Member
Ms Roma Brittnell, Community Nurse

- **The Committee participated in an Indigenous Forum with Koori Drug & Alcohol Workers from across Victoria on Wednesday 31 August 2005 at the Aborigines Advancement League, Northcote**

The following people were in attendance at the Forum:

Ms Bev Greet, Sexual Health/Blood Born Virus Coordinator, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
Mr Michael Murray, Project Worker, VACCHO
Mr Marc Williams, Youth Suicide Prevention & Project Officer, VACCHO

Ms Barb Honeysett, Education & Training (SEWB), VACCHO

Mr Alan Thorpe, Outreach A & D worker, Ngwala

Ms Bev Hanley, Alcohol & Drug Worker, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS)

Mr Len Harrison, Alcohol & Drug Worker, Njernda

Mr Ross Morgan, Program Manager, MAYA

Ms Debbie Callister, Western Alcohol & Drug Outreach Worker, Ngwala/ Willumbong

Mr John Sheppard, Programme Officer, MAYA

Mr David Dryden, Outreach Worker, South East Alcohol & Drug Service (SEADS)

Future Activity

- **Drafting of Final Report continued.**

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 tabled the Report on April 20 2005.

Activity during August 2005

- **Circulation of Final Report on request.**

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

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Chairman: Mr. Tony Robinson, MP

Executive Officer: Dr. Russell Solomon

INQUIRY INTO THE VIABILITY OF THE VICTORIAN THOROUGHbred/STANDARDbred BREEDING INDUSTRIES

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 August 2005

25 written submissions received as at 31 August 2005.

Public Hearings held in Melbourne

1 August 2005

- **Equine West**
- **Competitive Edge**
- **Australian Workers' Union**

15 August 2005

- **Harness Racing Victoria**
- **Australian Harness Racing Council**
- **William Inglis and Son Ltd**

22 August 2005

- **North East Thoroughbred Industry Alliance**
- **Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE**
- **Marcus Oldham College**
- **Sire Custodians Ltd**
- **Panglossian Urbanisme**

24 August 2005 – Informal meetings

- **Marcus Oldham College, Geelong**
- **Equine Centre, University of Melbourne, Werribee**
- **Veterinary Services, Racing Victoria Limited, Flemington**

25 August 2005 – Site Visits in Regional Victoria

- **Cumbre Stud, Sedgwick**
- **Alabar Stud, Echuca**

26 August 2005 –

Site Visit

- **Lynrose Stud, Katunga**

Informal Meetings

- **Representatives from Karamea Farm, Forest Lodge, Perista Park**

29 August 2005 – Site Visits in NSW

- **Coolmore Stud**

30 August 2005 –

Site Visits

- **Darley Stud**
- **Arrowfield Stud**

Informal Meeting

- **Dr. John Freestone, Vet (also Manager of the Horse Industry Research Facility at RIRDC)**

31 August 2005 – Informal Meetings

- **Australian Racing Board**
- **NSW Standardbred Breeders Association**
- **Australian Jockey Club**
- **Australian Stud Book**

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Chair: Steve Herbert MP

Executive Officer: Karen Ellingford

PROMOTION OF MATHS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

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 August 2005

A sub-Committee conducted an industry forum and a schools forum in Bendigo, seeking a range of views on the maths and science education inquiry. While in Bendigo, the sub-Committee also visited the Discovery Science and Technology Museum to observe children interacting with science exhibits and to talk to the managers of the Museum about rural and regional needs for maths and science education. A public hearing was also conducted with La Trobe University, Bendigo campus

The sub-Committee then travelled to Shepparton to hold three separate forums on the inquiry, targeting primary school communities, secondary school communities and industry. The Committee also toured the science facilities at McGuire College and at the Shepparton Science and Technology Centre, which is situated at McGuire College

Public hearings were held on Monday 8 August in Melbourne, and to coincide with Science Week, the Committee visited Scienceworks Museum and conducted public hearings at the venue on Friday 19 August. Further public hearings were conducted on Wednesday 31 August, to coincide with Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Future Activities

The Committee will conduct a series of school visits and hearings with teachers and students during September

The Committee will also commence deliberations and drafting of the final report.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING COURSES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The report was tabled (out of session) on 28 February 2005 and the Government Response was tabled (out of session) in both Houses on 1 September 2005.

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Chair: Ms J M Lindell, MP

Executive Officer: Dr Caroline Williams

ENERGY SERVICES INDUSTRY

Referred by Order of the Governor in Council on 27 July 2005.

Energy efficiency services are commercial services that lead to improved energy efficiency, demand side management and greater use of renewable energy in the built environment. A healthy and competitive energy efficiency services sector is an essential prerequisite for an efficient, low-emissions economy, as it provides the skills, technologies, advice and services necessary for the transformation of the built environment.

In this context, the Environment and Natural Resources Committee is requested to inquire into and report to Parliament on:

1. the progress made to date in developing the energy efficiency services industry in Victoria, including its market size and characteristics, profitability, capacity and composition;
2. the range of services and technologies available and the diversity of business models, compared with those in other OECD countries;
3. the competitiveness of the Victorian energy efficiency services industry in the Australian and international contexts;
4. the main barriers to, and drivers for, the development and uptake of energy efficiency services in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors;
5. the adequacy of training, accreditation and performance guarantee arrangements for the sector, including the appropriateness of standards and protocols for performance measurement and identification of skills gaps;
6. measures to promote the energy efficiency services industry, including the production of data on the performance of various technologies and information to identify and facilitate investment in the energy services industry; and

7. the roles of State Government and Federal bodies in developing and regulating an energy efficiency services industry, including the impact that a future greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme might have.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 15 June 2006.

Activities during August 2005

- **The Committee meet on 1 and 22 August**
- **Inquiry strategy adopted by Committee**
- **Terms of Reference advertised**
- **Mail out to 190 stakeholders inviting submissions**
- **2 submissions received to date**
- **Research Officer position advertised**
- **On 8 August the Chair briefed the Environment Minister and key departmental staff on the findings of the Sustainable Communities report**
- **On 12 August the Chair briefed the Victorian Sustainability Advisory Council on the Sustainable Communities report**
- **Chair and Executive Officer attended the Climate Change Forum held by the Mornington Peninsula and Western Port Biosphere Foundation, Western Port Greenhouse Alliance and Frankston City Council on 23 August.**

Future Activities

- **Preparation of internal briefing paper on energy services reference**
- **Meeting with representatives from the US Department of Energy's e3Energy Committee and the Californian Energy Commission**
- **Interviews for Research Officer position**
- **10th Annual Conference of Parliamentary Environment & Public Works Committees, Canberra.**

COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Inquiry into Sustainable Communities - Response due 14 December 2005.

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Acting Executive Officer: Ms Iona Annett

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

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.

Activities during August

The Committee discussed possible overseas travel and approved a draft itinerary after the Acting Executive Officer consulted with Prof. Kim Dovey (University of Melbourne), Dr Alan Marshall (RMIT) and Mr Bill Chandler (Urban Design Forum).

Future Activity

Continue planning for overseas travel, including witnesses and site visits.

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

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 June 2005.

Activity during August

The Report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council on 9 August. The Report has been widely distributed to individuals and organisations and continues to receive strong interest from the public and health organisations.

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 August

The Committee continued its review of draft chapters and considered possible recommendations.

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Chairman: Mr R. Hudson, MP

Executive Officer: Ms M. L. Mason

INQUIRY INTO WARRANT POWERS AND PROCEDURES

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 31 October 2005.

Activities during August 2005

- **drafting of final report**
- **drafted chapters to Committee for consideration**
- **first Committee meetings to consider draft.**

Future Activities

- **report drafting continues**
- **further Committee meetings to consider draft.**

INQUIRY INTO THE CORONER'S ACT 1985

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 was initially required to report to Parliament by 31 December 2005. An extension has been granted with the report now required by 1 June 2006.

Activities during August 2005

- **Public Hearing 22 August 2005**

Witnesses appearing were all members of families who had experienced a coronial inquiry, as follows -

- **Graeme Bond**
- **Caroline Storm**
- **Carol Smith**
- **Marion Stevens**
- **Kathryn Brand**
- **Lynette King**
- **Anne Anderson**
- **Leon Hain**
- **Margrit and David Kaufmann**

- **Commencement of research project.**

Future Activities

- **Further public hearings on 19 and 20 September 2005**
- **Submissions still being received (closing date was 15 July 2005). In particular, a number of government departments have not yet provided their submissions.**

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 REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Nil.

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INQUIRY INTO BUILDING NEW COMMUNITIES

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 August 2005

Four members of the Committee, the Executive Officer and Research Officer attended the International Conference on Engaging Communities, being held at Brisbane, Queensland, 14-17 August

Two members of the Committee, the Executive Officer and Research Officer attended the Building Community & Rapid Urban Growth Symposium, featuring Professor Robert Putnam. This was followed by attendance at a Brisbane City Council hosted Neighbourhood Renewal Program, on August 18, in Brisbane followed by a site visit to the North Lakes development on August 19.

Future Activities:

The Committee will hold a public hearing at Parliament on 12 September which will include the following witnesses:

- **Men's Shed for Cranbourne, Mr Ian Berner-Smith, Project Co-ordinator**
- **Reconciliation Victoria**
- **VicHealth, Ms Kellie-Annie Jolly, Director-Physical Activity**

The Committee will hold a public hearing at 35 Spring Street on 30 September which will include the following witnesses:

- **MultiMedia Victoria, Mr Randall Straw, Executive Director and Ms Nerida O'Loughlin, Director-Industry & Community Development.**

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Chair: Hon C. Campbell, MP

Executive Officer: Ms M Cornwell

2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES

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

Activity during August 2005

Seven chapters of the draft report prepared.

Future Activities

Draft report to be completed by 12 September 2005

Draft report to be reviewed by the Chair and considered by the Committee in early October

Report to be tabled in Parliament.

REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

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

Activity during August 2005

On 22 and 29 August 2005, the draft report on parliamentary control and management of appropriations was considered and amended by the Committee.

Future Activities

On 5 September 2005, the Committee to adopt the report

Report to be tabled in Parliament

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

PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

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

Activity during August 2005

Additional material included in the draft report.

Future Activities

Draft report to be reviewed

Draft report to be considered by the Committee.

STATUTORY INDEPENDENT OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT LEGISLATION

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

Activities during August 2005

Draft report revised and circulated to the Committee on 2 August 2005

On 8 August 2005 the revised draft report was considered and further amended by the Committee.

Future Activities

Draft report reviewed

Draft report further revised

On 12 September 2005, the Committee to adopt the report

Report to be tabled in Parliament.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

Activities during August 2005

On 8 August 2005, a Sub-Committee met with officials from the Auditor-General's Office to discuss the draft specifications for the proposed performance audits on:

- maintenance, replacement and extension of sewerage infrastructure;
- condition and maintenance of public sector residential aged care facilities;
- strategic workforce management of Victorian Police.

Future Activities

On 19 September 2005, a Sub-Committee will meet with officials from the Auditor-General's Office to discuss the draft specifications for the proposed performance audits on:

- vocation education and training;
- privately provided public bus services;
- condition and maintenance of rail infrastructure; and

- patient access to services and bed management in acute public hospitals.

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

Activities during August 2005

On 22 August 2005, the Committee was briefed by officials from CPA Australia on the GFS/GAAP exposure draft (142) on financial reporting of general government sectors by governments

The Committee organised and participated in a study program for the members and staff of the Public Accounts Committee of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, South Africa during 24 to 26 August 2005.

Future Activities

The PAEC 2004-05 annual report to be considered by the Committee on 26 September 2005

Officials from the VAGO and Department of Treasury and Finance to be invited to brief the Committee on GFS/GAAP exposure draft 142

Committee to prepare a submission to the Australian Accounting Standards Board on some issues raised in the exposure draft on financial reporting by the Australian Government and the State and Territory Governments

During 3 to 5 October 2005, the Chair and Deputy Chair of the PAEC to attend the African Association of Public Accounts Committees conference in sun city, South Africa and the Chair to present a paper on *Strengthening and completing the oversight and accountability loop : current constraints*

On 10 October 2005, the Committee to meet with Members of the W.A. Public Accounts Committee to discuss issues relating to local government accountability

During November 2005, the Committee to brief Members of the Budget Affairs Commission of the National People's Congress of China.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

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

Report on Corporate Governance in the Victorian Public Sector – Response due November 2005.

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Chair: Mr Ian Trezise, MP

Executive Officer: Ms A Douglas

REVIEW OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE INCIDENCE AND PREVENTION OF PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

On 7 March 2005, the Road Safety Committee resolved pursuant to Section 33 (3) of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, to review the recommendations made on pedestrian safety and report to Parliament on:

- (1) The Road Safety Committee's report on *Walking Safety, Inquiry into the Incidence and Prevention of Pedestrian Accidents*, tabled in Parliament, June 1999; and
- (2) The Government Response to the report tabled in Parliament, May 2000.

In particular the Committee shall examine:

- (a) The implementation of the recommendations accepted and supported by Government;
- (b) The recommendation not supported by Government and whether this recommendation needs to be re-presented in original or modified form;
- (c) New countermeasures to reduce pedestrian trauma, and
- (d) Any other issues relevant to this Inquiry.

Activities during August 2005

Seven submissions received to date following advertisements and letters inviting submissions sent in early July 2005

Submissions close 16 September 2005.

INQUIRY INTO DRIVER DISTRACTION

The Governor in Council, under section 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, has referred an Inquiry into Driver Distraction to the Road Safety Committee.

The Committee is required to inquire, consider and make recommendations on the role of driver distraction in causing crashes and, in particular to report on to Parliament on:

1. the prevalence of mobile telephone use by drivers and its impact on crash causes;
2. the prevalence of in-car video devices, their effect on drivers and impact on crash causes;
3. the types of other devices and activities, both inside and outside the vehicle, that may distract a driver's attention from the driving task and lead to unsafe driving;
4. the suitability and enforceability of existing laws concerning the use of mobile telephones and other electronic devices by drivers; and
5. the possible need for change to legislation or statutory requirements to implement any recommendations made as a result of the inquiry.

In conducting its inquiry, the Committee is requested to seek information from the manufacturers and distributors of mobile telephones and other electronic devices with in-car applications, research organisations, Government and non-government agencies, motoring organisations and the community.

In particular, the measures adopted to address the issue of driver distraction in other jurisdictions and countries should be examined.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 30 June 2006.

Activities during August 2005

Committee members were advised of the new Inquiry and a meeting to discuss the new Inquiry is scheduled for mid-September

Inquiry has not yet commenced.

COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

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

Report on the Country Road Toll – Response due November 2005.

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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 August 2005

- **The Report on the Inquiry into the Cause of Fatality and Injury on Victorian Farms was tabled on 9 August 2005**
- **The Report was distributed to all witnesses that appeared at public hearings, all those who submitted submissions, and other interested individuals and organisations**
- **A media release was circulated.**

Future activity

- **Responses to the report are to be collated.**

INQUIRY INTO REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BUSINESS

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 August 2005

- **Committee Members commenced the overseas study tour on 23 July 2005 and returned to Melbourne on 8 August**
- **Organisation of September Public Hearing**
- **Planning of Committee timetable for the remainder of 2005**
- **Set up of budget for 2005-2006 financial year**
- **Drafting of report on overseas visit.**

Future activities

- **A public Hearing is to take place on 5 September**
- **A regional hearing is to take place on 26 and 27 September**
- **Follow up for overseas study tour**
- **Drafting of report on overseas visit**
- **Literature and submission review to be completed**
- **Further public hearings to be organised for 2005**
- **Regional and rural visits to be organised for 2005.**

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Chair: Ms Lily D'Ambrosio MP

Executive Officer: Andrew Homer

FULL COMMITTEE

Activity during August 2005

- The Committee met on 8 August 2005, where it considered and adopted Alert Digest No. 9 of 2005 concerning the following Bills:

Accident Compensation (Amendment) Bill

Accident Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill

Casino Control (Amendments) Bill

Commonwealth Games Arrangements (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

House Contracts Guarantee (Amendment) Bill

Racing and Gaming (Police Powers) Bill

Residential Tenancies (Further Amendment) Bill

State Taxation Acts (General Amendment) Bill

Statute Law Revision Bill

Vagrancy (Repeal) and Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill

Victorian State Emergency Service Bill

Working with Children Bill

SUBCOMMITTEES

Equal Opportunity

Subcommittee of the whole Committee

Activity during August 2005

- The Committee met on 22 August 2005, where it considered and adopted the Discrimination in the Law, Final Report.

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 August 2005

- The Subcommittee has completed its references and currently has no inquiry before it.

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 August 2005

- The Subcommittee met on 29 August, where it considered and approved the following Regulations –

Statutory Rules 2005

SR No. 35 – Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Regulations 2005

SR No. 36 – Subordinate Legislation (Prostitution Control Regulations 1995 – Extension of Operation) Regulations 2005

SR No. 37 – Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Regulations 2005

SR No. 38 – Casino Control (Boundary Redefinition Fee) Regulations 2005

SR No. 39 – Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Amendment) Regulations 2005

SR No. 40 – Subordinate Legislation (Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 1995 – Extension of Operation) Regulations 2005

SR No. 41 – Health (Pest Control)(Qualifications) Regulations 2005

SR No. 42 – Metropolitan Fire Brigades (General)(Fees and Charges) Regulations 2005

SR No. 43 – Country Fire Authority (Charges) Regulations 2005

SR No. 44 – Chattel Securities (Fees) Regulations 2005

- SR No. 45 – Road Safety (Drivers)(Fees) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 46 – Road Safety (Vehicles)(Fees) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 47 – Supreme Court (Chapter V Amendment No.1) Rules 2005**
- SR No. 48 – Conservation, Forests and Lands (Infringement Notice)(Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 49 – Meat Industry Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 50 – Pharmacy Practice Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 51 – Building (Interim) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 52 – Public Administration (Reviews)(Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 53 – Architects (Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 54 – Crimes (Family Violence) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 55 – Liquor Control Reform (Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 56 – Surveying (Cadastral Surveys) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 57 – Plumbing (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 58 – Subordinate Legislation (Equipment (Public Safety)(General) Regulations 1995 – Extension of Operation) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 59 – Magistrates’ Court (Occupational Health and Safety) Rules 2005**
- SR No. 60 – Gambling Regulation (Signage) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 61 – Gambling Regulation Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 63 – Road Management (General) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 64 – Occupational Health and Safety (Entry Permits) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 65 – Audit (Public Bodies) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 66 – Transport (Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 68 – Transport (Infringements)(Consequential and Restructuring Amendments) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 69 – Transport (Ticketing and Conduct) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 70 – Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Fee Units) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 71 – Whistleblowers Protection (Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 72 – Police (Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 73 – Major Crime (Investigative Powers) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 75 – Cemeteries (Incorporation of Trusts)(Amendment) Regulations 2005**
- SR No. 76 – Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2005**