



PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES PROGRESS ON INVESTIGATIONS

To 31 May 2006

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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Dr B Sykes and Mr K Wells.*

Chair: Mr J Scheffer, MLC

Executive Officer: Sandy Cook

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.

Activities during May 2006

- **Mail out of the Final Report**
- **Presentation at the Victorian Association of Drink & Drug Driver Service professional development forum**
- **Presentation at the 5th International Conference on Drugs & Young People held in Sydney.**

INQUIRY INTO THE MISUSE/ABUSE OF BENZODIAZEPINES AND OTHER FORMS OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA

Referred by Order of the Governor in Council on 17 January 2006, to inquire into, consider and report to Parliament on the misuse/abuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs in Victoria. In particular, the Committee is required to:

1. Examine the nature, extent and culture of the misuse/abuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs;
2. Examine the short and long term consequences/harms of the abuse/misuse of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs;
3. Examine the relationship between benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs and other forms of licit and illicit substance use;
4. Review the adequacy of existing strategies for dealing with benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs misuse/abuse;
5. Recommend best practice strategies to address the issue of benzodiazepines and other forms of pharmaceutical drugs, including regulatory, law enforcement, education and treatment responses;
6. Examine national and international legislation, reports and materials relevant to the issue.

The Committee is to make its final report to Parliament no later than 15 June 2006.*

*Reporting date extended to 23 August 2006.

Activities during May 2006

- Letters circulated to relevant organisations inviting submissions
- Dr Susan Carruthers, National Drug Research Institute at Curtin University appointed as consultant to the Inquiry
- Review of literature undertaken
- Plan for Interim Report developed
- Dr Malcolm Dobbin, Senior Medical Adviser, Drugs Policy and Services, Department of Human Services provided a briefing.

Future Activity

- Public Hearings to be held in June 2006.

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 Strategies to Reduce Harmful Alcohol Consumption – Response due September 2006

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Mr. T.G. Robinson*

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Chairman: Mr. Tony Robinson, MP

Executive Officer: (vacant)

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.*

* Reporting date extended to 30 June 2006

Activities during May 2006

33 written submissions received to date.

Visit to New Zealand to meet with representatives from the horse breeding industries and government officials in relation to recent tax changes made by the New Zealand Government specifically in relation to their horse racing and breeding industries:

Telephone conference with –

Beattie Rickman, Hamilton

Mr. Chris Luoni, Partner, Beattie Rickman

Inland Revenue Department, Hamilton Service Centre

**Mr. Kevin Bradfield, Senior Technical Advisor,
Technical and Legal Services Group**

Meeting at New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Auckland

Mr. Peter Francis, President

Meeting at Inland Revenue Department, Wellington:

Inland Revenue Department

Mr. Mike Nutsford, Policy Manager

Ms Deborah Russell, Senior Policy Analyst

Department of Internal Affairs

Mr. Stephen Reilly, Senior Analyst.

Future Activities

Research and analysis of submissions and transcripts

Drafting chapters for the Standardbred Breeding Industry Report.

Report on the Thoroughbred Breeding Industry previously tabled on 9 February 2006.

COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Inquiry into the Viability of the Victorian Thoroughbred/Standardbred Breeding Industries – Report on the Thoroughbred Breeding Industry - Government response due 9 August 2006.

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Chair: Steve Herbert MP

Executive Officer: Karen Ellingford

THE EFFECTS OF TELEVISION AND MULTIMEDIA ON EDUCATION IN VICTORIA

The Minister for Education and Training has requested that the Education and Training Committee investigate and report on how the role of multimedia in student learning and achievement has changed since the Family and Community Development Committee presented its report, *The effects of television and multimedia on children and families in Victoria*, in October 2000. The Committee resolved to undertake this inquiry in accordance with Section 33(3) of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* on 14 March 2006. The Committee will focus on issues identified in Chapter 2, Multimedia and Education, and will report on:

1. the effects of current applications and usage levels of multimedia by young people on learning styles and educational achievement within different age groups and curriculum areas; and
2. whether students' media literacy needs have changed in recent years, in the context of rapidly increasing availability and use of multimedia by young people.

The Committee will report to Parliament by August 2006.

Activities during May 2006

The following witnesses appeared at public hearings:

Ms Jenny Buckland, Chief Executive Officer; and Mr Peter Maggs, Head, New Media, Australian Children's Television Foundation

Mr Steve Grocott, Director, Nine Lanterns & Australian Interactive Media Industry Association

Mr Brett McLennan, Screen Education Manager, Australian Centre for the Moving Image

Mr Geoff Elwood, Chief Executive Officer, Etech Group

Dr Martyn Wild, Director (Australia), Intuitive Media

Dr John Ainley, Deputy CEO, Australian Council for Education Research

**Meg Hannan, Chair; Roger Dunscombe, Deputy Chair; and Amber Nelson,
Education Officer, Australian Teachers of Media**

Future Activity

**Public hearings and school visits are to be conducted throughout
June - August.**

COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

**Inquiry into the promotion of mathematics and science education –
Government response due 2 September 2006.**

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.*

*Reporting date extended to 30 June 2006.

Activities during May 2006

- **33 submissions received to date**
- **continued research and analysis of literature, submissions and transcripts**
- **report drafting**
- **committee meetings were held on 1 May and 29 May 2006 to consider draft chapters of the inquiry report**
- **on 1 May the committee visited 40 Albert Road South Melbourne, a commercial office building that has been refurbished to a six GreenStar rating.**

Future Activities

- **finalisation of draft report**
- **adoption of report**
- **tabling and distribution of final report.**

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and Mr D Wilson*

Chairman: Mr R Smith, MLC

Executive Officer: Mr Paul Bourke

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.*

*Reporting date extended to 4 October 2006.

Activities during May 2006

- **Committee staff continuing research and further investigation of possible sites for inspection**
- **Identifying witnesses for public hearings**
- **Meetings in Brisbane**
- **Organisation of meetings in Perth.**

LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Mr R. Hudson, MP

Executive Officer: Ms M. L. Mason

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 30 June 2006.*

*Reporting date extended to 1 August 2006.

Activities during May 2006

- **Committee meeting to consider draft chapters**
- **drafting of final report**
- **revision of chapters considered by the Committee.**

Future Activities

- **report drafting and revision**
- **tabling.**

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.

INQUIRY INTO THE COUNTY COURT APPEALS

Referred by Order in Council on 22 September 2005.

Inquire into and report to Parliament on:

County Court Appeals with a particular regard to the following:

1. the historical justifications for appeals from the Magistrate's Court to the County Court being heard de novo and whether such justifications continue to exist;
2. the effects of the 1999 changes to County Court Appeals and the extent to which the procedures are applied in practice;
3. the desirability or otherwise of any change having regard to any changes to the seriousness of offences heard by the Magistrates Court;
4. the effect on the number of appeals should the current rights of appeal be changed;
5. if that number would be reduced, the savings to the County Court which would follow;
6. whether any proposed change would affect the way in which hearings in the Magistrates Court are conducted;
7. if so, whether any anticipated gains in the County Court from the proposed change would be outweighed by additional costs in the Magistrates Court;
8. in general, how the Magistrates Court and the County Court operate as one system, and what if any changes to that system will produce the best outcomes for the justice system.

This will be with a view to making recommendations on whether appeals from the Magistrate's Court to the County Court should continue to be hearings de novo, or whether they should be heard in some other way, and if so, what.

The Committee is to make its final report to Parliament by 30 June 2006.*

*Reporting date extended to 1 August 2006

Activities during May 2006

- **Committee meeting to discuss report direction and structure**
- **visit to County Court Appeals hearings**
- **compilation of data from County Court, and statistical analysis.**

Future Activity

- **report drafting.**

INQUIRY INTO THE LAW OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

Referred by Order in Council on 22 September 2005.

Inquire into and report to Parliament on:

the law of Contempt of Court with particular regard to the following:

1. what are the aims of the law of Contempt of Court;
2. what conduct amounts, under the existing law, to Contempt of Court;
3. what are the features of the law of Contempt of Court which distinguish it from other laws;
4. where such features exist, is there a clear justification for them;
5. are the principles of the law of Contempt of Court sufficiently certain, or can criticism justifiably be made that they are inappropriately vague;
6. are the procedures currently adopted in relation to allegations of Contempt of Court fair, and do they comply with internationally recognised standards of fairness for such proceedings;
7. are the provisions of the law of Contempt of Court effective in achieving their ostensible aims.

This will be with a view to making recommendations on whether the existing law of Contempt of Court is adequate or whether any reform is required, and if so, what.

The Committee is to make its final report to Parliament no later than the last sitting day of Spring 2006.

Inquiry has not yet commenced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Inquiry into Warrant Powers and Procedures – Government response tabled 15 May 2006.

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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

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 by 31 March 2006.*

*Reporting date extended to 31 July 2006.

Activities during May 2006

The Committee undertook a study tour to New Zealand on 7 – 12 May 2006 as part of its inquiry into Building New Communities and met with the following people:

8 May 2006

- **YWCA**
Ms Adele Lendich, Community Programmes Manager
- **Volunteering Auckland**
Ms Cheryll Martin, Regional Manager
Mr Steve Green
Ms Marja van Straaten
- **Insurance Australia Group**
Mr Iain Galloway
- **Sustainable Business Network**
Ms Rachel Brown, Chief Executive

9 May 2006

- **Auckland City Council**
Ms Trudi Fava
Ms Judy Collins, Manager, Community Development
Dr Cathy Casey (Councillor for Eden & Albert Wards)
- **Auckland Regional Council (ARC)**
Mr David Coltman, Group Manager, Partnerships & Community Programmes
Ms Louise Mason, General Manager, Programme & Partnerships
Ms Cathy Klouwens, Team Leader, Community Programmes
Ms Gina Tupou, Diverse Community Engagement Advisor
Mr John Freeland, Kaiarahi
ARC Officers from Programmes & Partnerships and Parks Departments
- **Auckland University of Technology Division of Sport and Recreation**
Dr Geoff Dickson, Head of Research
Professor Simon Milne
- **Auckland University and Youth Mentoring Trust Inc.**
Ms Tanyi Heti, Project Leader, MATES-Mentoring & Tutoring Project, Schools Partnerships Office
Ms Ann Dunphy, Secretary, Youth Mentoring Trust
Mr Scottie Williams (He Ara Tika – Maori mentoring programme in West Auckland)
Ms Rachel Afeaki-Mafileo (Founder, South Auckland based Pasifika Mentoring Programme – ‘Affirming Works’)
Mr Moe Sapolu, Programme Manager, Affirming Works
Ms Lesley Max, Pacific Foundation

10 May 2006

- **Volunteering New Zealand & Volunteering Wellington**
Mr Tim Burns, Executive Director, Volunteering NZ
Mr Sam Huggard, Deputy Chair, Volunteering NZ
Ms Pauline Harper, Regional Manager, Volunteering Wgtn
- **Minister of Communications, Immigration and IT Associate Minister for Economic Development**
Hon. David Cunliffe, MP
- **Wellington City Council**
Mr Garry Poole, Chief Executive Officer
Ms Wendy Walker, Director, Community & Treaty Relations
Mr Michael Webster, City Secretary

11 May 2006

- **Department of Internal Affairs**
Ms Anne Carter, Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Community Branch
Ms Sonya Rathgen
Ms Sarah Hill
Ms Jools Joslin
- **Ministry of Youth Development, Ministry of Social Development (MSD)**
Dr Alison Taylor, General Manager & Officials
- **Office for Disability Issues (MSD)**
Dr Jan Scown, Director
Ms Judy Small
Mr Paul Dickey
- **Family & Community Services (MSD)**
Mr Richard Wood, Deputy Chief Executive
- **Chair, Social Services Select Committee & Member, Local Government & Environment Select Committee**
Ms Georgina Beyer, MP
- **Office of the Minister for Social Development, Employment and Environment**
Mr Ken Hand, Deputy Director, International Relations Group (MSD), Minister's Advisor & Private Secretary
- **Local Government Association New Zealand**
Mr Eugene Bowen, Chief Executive Officer
Mr Mike Reid
Ms Victoria Owen

12 May 2006

- **Office for Senior Citizens (MSD)**
Ms Natalie Lavery, Director
Mr Ken Hand

Future Activities

The Committee's report: Overseas Evidence Seeking Trip, (from the Committee's overseas study tour in late 2005), will soon be made available through the Parliamentary Library

The Committee secretariat is continuing to prepare the final report, as part of its inquiry into Building New Communities. The Committee will be commencing deliberative meetings to review and adopt the report in June/July 2006.

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Chair: Hon C. Campbell, MP

Executive Officer: Ms M Cornwell

2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES

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

Activity during May 2006

On 3 May 2006 the Committee's budget estimates questionnaire was distributed to all Ministers and departments.

Future Activities

Public hearings scheduled for the following dates:

DATE AND TIME	MINISTER	PORTFOLIO
Monday, 5 June 2006 4.00 pm — 4.35 pm 4.35 pm — 7.00 pm	Hon Steve Bracks	Multicultural Affairs
		Veterans' Affairs
		Premier
Tuesday, 6 June 2006* 3.15 pm — 4.15 pm 4.15 pm — 6.15 pm	Hon John Brumby	State and Regional Development
		Innovation
		Treasury
Wednesday, 7 June 2006* 3.15 pm — 6.15 pm	Hon Lynne Kosky	Education and Training
	Ms Jacinta Allan	Education Services
Thursday, 8 June 2006* 3.00 pm — 4.00 pm	Hon. Mary Delahunty	Arts
		Women's Affairs

DATE AND TIME	MINISTER	PORTFOLIO
Friday, 9 June 2006 9.30 am — 12.30 pm	Hon Bronwyn Pike	Health
Friday, 9 June 2006 2.00 pm — 5.00 pm	Hon Peter Batchelor	Transport
Tuesday, 13 June 2006* 3.15 pm — 4.35 pm 4.35 pm — 6.15 pm	Hon Tim Holding	Corrections Police and Emergency Services
Wednesday, 14 June 2006 * 4.00 pm — 7.00 pm	Hon Sherryl Garbutt	Community Services Children
Thursday, 15 June 2006* 3.00 pm — 4.00 pm 4.30 pm — 5.30 pm	Hon Bob Cameron	Agriculture
Friday, 16 June 2006 9.30 am — 10.30 am 10.30 am — 12.00 noon	Hon John Pandazopoulos	Tourism Gaming and Racing
Friday, 16 June 2006 2.00 pm — 3.00 pm 3.00 pm — 3.45 pm 3.45 pm — 5.00 pm	Mr John Lenders	Major Projects WorkCover/TAC Finance
Monday, 19 June 2006 3.00 pm — 4.30 pm 4.30 pm — 5.15 pm	Hon Andre Haermeyer	Financial Services Manufacturing and Export Small Business
Tuesday, 20 June 2006 9.30 am — 10.00 am 10.00 am — 11.00 am 11.00 am — 12.30 pm	Hon Rob Hulls	Industrial Relations Attorney-General Planning
Tuesday, 20 June 2006 2.00 pm — 3.30 pm	Presiding Officers Hon Monica Gould Mrs Judy Maddigan	Parliamentary Departments

*Sitting day

DATE AND TIME	MINISTER	PORTFOLIO
Wednesday, 21 June 2006 9.30 am — 10.15 am	Mr Gavin Jennings	Aboriginal Affairs
10.15 am — 12.00 noon		Aged Care
Wednesday, 21 June 2006 2.00 pm — 2.30 pm	Hon Justin Madden	Sport and Recreation
2.30 pm — 5.00 pm		Commonwealth Games
Tuesday, 4 July 2006 9.30 am — 10.15 am	Hon John Thwaites	Victorian Communities
10.15 am — 12.30 pm		Environment Water
Tuesday, 4 July 2006 2.00 pm — 3.00 pm	Hon Theo Theophanous	Resources
3.00 pm — 4.00 pm		Energy Industries
Wednesday, 5 July 2006 9.30 am — 10.30 am	Hon Marsha Thomson	Information and Communication Technology
10.30 am — 11.30 am		Consumer Affairs
Wednesday, 5 July 2006 2.00 pm — 2.30 pm	Hon Jacinta Allan	Employment
2.30 pm — 3.30 pm		Youth Affairs
Thursday, 6 July 2006 9.30 am — 10.15 am	Ms Candy Broad	Local Government
10.15 am — 11.45 am		Housing

Prepare briefing papers for the estimates hearings

Budget briefing for Members of Parliament and their staff to be held on 1 June 2006.

REVIEW OF AUDITOR–GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

Future Activity

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 May 2006

Further work undertaken on updating the draft report.

Future Activities

On 1 June 2006, the draft report to be forwarded to the Chair to review.

Draft report to be considered by the Committee

Report to be tabled in Parliament.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

Activities during May 2006

On 4 May 2006, the Committee forwarded its response to the VAGO 2006-07 Budget Estimates to the Treasurer and the Presiding Officers of Parliament

On 25 May 2006, the Governor in Council accepted the recommendation of the PAEC and appointed Mr Des Pearson as Victoria's 25th Auditor-General. Mr Pearson to take up the appointment on 1 October 2006

On 29 May 2006, the Committee was briefed by the Auditor-General on the VAGO draft annual plan for 2006-07

On 29 May 2006, a Sub-Committee discussed with the Auditor-General the draft specifications for the performance audit on health promotion.

Future Activities

PAEC to forward its comments on the VAGO 2006-07 annual plan to the Auditor-General

The Committee to consider proposed changes to the protocols between the PAEC and the Victorian Auditor-General's Office.

OTHER MATTERS

Future activities

Committee to be briefed by Mr Simon Ramsey, President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, on a proposal to expand the mandate of the Auditor-General's Office to include scientific environmental audits

The Electoral Commissioner to be invited to meet with the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Report on the 2005-06 Budget Estimates
– Response tabled 30 May 2006

Report on a legislative framework for independent officers of Parliament –
Response due 8 August 2006

Report on the 2004-05 Budget Outcomes
– Response due 27 October 2006

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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 May 2006

Public hearing held on 1 May 2006, evidence received from Victoria Police and RACV

Meetings held in Wellington, New Zealand, on 15 and 16 May with Land Transport New Zealand, NZ Police, researchers

Public hearing held on 29 May 2006, evidence received from Consumer Affairs – Liquor Licensing and MAV.

Future Activities

Continue review of existing evidence and preliminary drafting of report

Public Hearings in Melbourne scheduled for 19 June 2006

Likely tabling date – early October 2006.

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.*

*Reporting date extended to 30 August 2006.

Activities during May 2006

Review of existing evidence and preliminary drafting of report

Meetings in New Zealand on 15 and 16 May with Ministry of Transport, Land Transport NZ, Automobile Association and other groups and individuals.

Future Activities

Continue drafting of report

Possible further evidence to be obtained

Likely tabling date – late August 2006.

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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 tabled its report in Parliament on 9 August 2005.

Activity during May 2006

- **Media monitoring of farm safety issues.**

Future activities

- **The Chairman is to launch a Farmsafe Australia Ripper II: Grow Kids on Farms pilot program by WorkSafe K.I.D.S.**

- **The Committee has been asked to participate in a Farmsafe Victoria meeting regarding the recommendations of the Farm Safety report.**

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 31 May 2006.

Activities May 2006

- **Draft Chapters One, Two, Three, and part of Four, for the final report were considered by the Committee**
- **Drafting of chapters for the report was concluded**
- **The committee conducted a meeting via video conference to discuss the report and to review the viability of the video conference format for remote meetings**
- **Suggestions for changes to the report, resulting from federal government announcements of policy changes, were discussed by the Committee, and additional material was approved**
- **Additional case studies for the report were drafted**
- **Research Officer attended a briefing on the impact of changes to media ownership laws.**

Future activities

- **Drafting of case studies for the report**
- **Drafting of revised material for report, based on members feedback**
- **Drafting of additional material for report, based on environmental changes (federal government actions)**
- **Further consideration by the Committee of draft chapters for the report**
- **A draft front cover for the final report to be considered by the Committee**
- **Adoption of the Final Report.**

INQUIRY INTO RETAINING YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL TOWNS & COMMUNITIES

Referred by Order of the Governor-in-Council on 17 January 2006, for inquiry, consideration and report to Parliament on:

The strategies to encourage and support young people to remain in or return to their rural towns and communities, with a particular regard to the following:

1. identifying and examining the factors that influence young people in deciding to remain in or leave the rural communities in which they reside;
2. identifying and examining the factors that influence young people in deciding whether or not to return to the rural communities in which they have previously resided following the completion of study, travel or other fixed or short term activities in other places, and
3. developing strategies and recommendations on steps that might be taken to increase the number of young people who decide to remain in or return to rural towns and communities.

The Committee is required to report to Parliament by 4 October 2006.

Activities during May 2006

- **The Research Officer for the Inquiry into Retaining Young People in Rural Towns and Communities commenced**
- **Regional Public Hearings were held in Dunkeld, Halls Gap, Donald, Bairnsdale and Yarram. The following witnesses attended hearings:**

Tuesday 16th May Dunkeld

Ms Jerri Nelson, EO, North Central Local Learning and Employment Network

Ms Toni Hancock, EO, South West Local Learning and Employment Network

Mr David Wheaton, EO, Central Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network

Mr Michael Date, EO, Glenelg and Southern Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network

Ms Belinda Healy, LenZone! Youth Resources Centres

Mr Andrew Reynolds, Ararat Community College

Ms Julia Ogdin, Centre for Community Health

Mr Jason Metcafe

Mr Mathew McKew

Mr Brendan Ryan, Senior Education Officer and Former Principal, Ararat Community College

Councillor Fay Hull, Ararat Rural City Council

Mr Mark Hogan, Community Development Officer, Ararat Rural City Council

Mr Miles Coverdale, CEO, Westvic Workforce

Mr Michael Date, EO, Glenelg & Southern Grampians Local & Employment Network

Dr Kaye Scholfield, Manager, Community Partnerships & Projects, RMIT Hamilton

Ms Leanne Jansen

Mr Nathan Isles

Mr Mike Ford, Employee Relations Manager, AME Systems

Mr Peter McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Colac Adult & Community Education

Ms Rhian Davidson, Secretary, Stawell Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Sylvia Admans, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Tuesday 16th May, Halls Gap

Mr Barry Clugston, Chairman, GMMWater

Dr Graeme Bertuch, Principle Director, Ararat Medical Centre

Mr Bill Slatter, Principal, Marian College, Ararat

Ms Jess Baird, Former Student, Marian College, Ararat

Mr Bruce Dalkin, Westgate Vineyard Country House

Mr Ray Campling, CEO, Yarriambiack Shire Council

Ms Justine Linley, Director, Marketing and Development, Northern Grampians Shire

Ms Brooke Lesueur, Manager of Community Lifestyle and Wellbeing, Northern Grampians Shire

Wednesday 17th May, Donald

Ms Debra-Jane Williams, Secretary, Advance Sea Lake
Ms Bronwen Alday, Committee Member, Advance Sea Lake
Mr Glenn Stewart, Executive Officer, Local Learning and Employment Network
Mr John Webb, Chairman, Loddon Murray Community Alliance
Ms Tricia Currie, Service and Program Manager, Northern District Community Health Service
Mr James McEwen
Ms Lauren Adams
Mr Mark Amirtharajah, Chief Executive Officer, Buloke Shire Council
Councillor Reid Mather, Mayor, Buloke Shire Council
Ms Kerry Anderson, Coordinator, Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program
Ms Simone Christie, Birchip Business and Learning Centre
Ms Christine Solly, Yarriambiack Youth Services
Ms Linda Kelly, Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership
Mr Colin Henry, WorkCo Employment Services
Ms Katherine Clarke, Field Officer, WorkCo Employment Services

Wednesday 23rd May, Bairnsdale

Ms Sally Kendall, Chair, Gippsland East LLEN
Mr John Ireland, Committee Member, Gippsland East LLEN
Mr Steve Baxter, Youth Worker, Mallacoota Health Service
Mr Philip Counsel, Community Development Officer, Mallacoota Health Service
Ms Anna Cook, Manager, Community Building and Citizen Services, East Gippsland Shire Council
Mr Ryan Earles, Community Support Planner, East Gippsland Shire Council
Ms Rhonda James, Let's get connected, transport project, East Gippsland Shire Council
Ms Sheryl McHugh, Let's get connected, transport project, Wellington Shire Council
Ms Angela Hutson, Chief Executive Officer, East Gippsland Institute of Tertiary and Further Education
Ms Catherine Briggs, Associate Director Learning & Innovation, East Gippsland Institute of Tertiary and Further Education
Mr David Hawkey, Workways/Pathways project
Ms Robyn Grant, Organic Agriculture Association
Mr Sean McLoughlin, Student Union President, Monash Gippsland Student Union
Ms Aspen Kilby, Student Advocate & Support Coordinator, Monash Gippsland Student Union
Mr Henrie Ellis, Education Consultant, Gippsland Region Department of Education & Training

Wednesday 24th May, Yarram

Snr Constable Damian Yodjee, Yarram Police
Mr John Papworth, Former President, Yarram Football & Netball Clubs
Mr Dean Duursma, Football Coach, Yarram Football & Netball Clubs; Teacher, Yarram Secondary College
Mr Terry Harrington, Principal, Yarram Secondary College

Ms Eva Hirt, Teacher, Yarram Secondary College
Ms Bridget McKenzie, Teacher, Yarram Secondary College
Ms Narice Johnston, Secondary School Nurse, Yarram Secondary College
Mr Tom McQueen, Student, Yarram Secondary College
Mr Cameron Christson, Student, Yarram Secondary College
Mr David Roberts, Youth Development Officer, Wellington Shire Council
Ms Pauline Rathnow, Council Trainee, Member MYAT, Maffra Youth Action Team
Ms Nicole Carter, Youth Services Officer, Latrobe City
Ms Heather Farley, Co-ordinator Community Development, Latrobe City
Ms Jane Coolidge, Yarram & District Community Health
Ms Melanie Mitchell, Yarram & District Community Health
Mr Ned Dennis, Community Strengthening Coordinator, South Gippsland Shire
Ms Diane Robinson, Yarram Women on Farms Group, Member of Australian Women in Agriculture
Mr John Lawrence, CEO, Kilmany Uniting Care

- A Public Hearing was held in Melbourne, where the following witnesses appeared:

Monday 29th May, Parliament House

Mr Chris DeAraugo, CEO, Lead On Australia
Ms Felicia Carboon, Lead On Australia
Mr James Reade, Lead On Australia
Ms Fran Medina, Chairperson, (Solicitor, Arnold Dallas McPherson Lawyers, Bendigo), Young Professionals Network
Ms Nicole Sweeney, Committee Member, (VECCI Bendigo), Young Professionals Network
Dr Johanna Wyn, Professor in Education, Director, Youth Research Centre, University of Melbourne
Ms Georgie Ferrari, Executive Officer, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria
Ms Lill Healy, Director, Office for Youth
Ms Helen Goodman, Member, Australian Women in Agriculture
Ms Rebecca Middleton, Member, AWiA, Rimfire Resources
Dr Danielle Auldist, Research Development & Extension, Gippsdairy
Ms Karen Baum, Project Officer, Young Dairy Farmer Development Program
Mr Peter Burns, Chief Executive, YMCA Victoria
Mr Damien Mowlam, Executive Officer, YMCA Victoria
Mr Ben Jowett, National Council of Young Farmers

- Media monitoring
- Continued development of contact database
- The Committee Chairman conducted a range of media interviews
- The Chairman wrote to the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment to request demographic material for the report
- The Researchers and Executive Officer drafted and discussed a plan of works for the tabling of the Retaining Young People Inquiry report.

Future activities

- **Collection of demographic information for the Inquiry**
- **Development of a draft plan for the report**
- **Preparation of draft recommendations for Committee consideration**
- **Synthesis of submission and transcript material for consideration by the Committee.**

COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED AND AWAITING GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

Nil

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Chair: Ms Lily D'Ambrosio MP

Executive Officer: Andrew Homer

FULL COMMITTEE

Activity during May 2006

- The Committee met on 1 May 2006, where it considered and adopted Alert Digest No. 4 of 2006 concerning the following Bills.

Alert Digest No. 4

Aboriginal Heritage Bill

Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment (Amendment) Bill

Equal Opportunity and Tolerance Legislation (Amendment) Bill

Financial Management (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

Terrorism (Community Protection)(Further Amendment) Bill

- The Committee met on 29 May 2006, where it considered and adopted Alert Digest No. 5 of 2006 concerning the following Bills.

Alert Digest No. 5

Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Bill

Energy Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

Infringements (Consequential and Other Amendments) Bill

Justice Legislation (Further Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

National Parks (Otways and Other Amendments) Bill

Planning and Environment (Growth Areas Authority) Bill

Primary Industries Acts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill

Transfer of Land (Alpine Resorts) Bill

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill

Victorian Urban Development Authority (Amendment) Bill

The Committee also considered and adopted the Annual Review 2005, Regulations 2005.

SUBCOMMITTEES

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 May 2006

- 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 May 2006

- The Subcommittee met on 8 May 2006, where it considered and approved the following Regulations –

Statutory Rules 2005

- SR No. 130 – Adoption (Fees) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 131 – Electricity Safety (Equipment Efficiency)(Amendment) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 141 – Charities Regulations 2005
- SR No. 142 – National Parks (Fees and Charges)(Amendment) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 150 – Fisheries (Aquaculture Fees and Levies) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 151 – Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Regulations 2005
- SR No. 158 – Electricity Safety (Network Assets)(Amendment) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 160 – Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use)(Ruminant Feed) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 162 – Retirement Villages (Records and Notices) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 163 – Transfer of Land (Fees)(Amendment) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 164 – Transport (Taxi-Cab Licences – Market and Trading) Regulations 2005
- SR No. 165 – Magistrates' Court Civil Procedure (Amendment No.14) Rules 2005

SR No. 166 – Magistrates’ Court (Judicial Registrars) Rules 2005
SR No. 167 – County Court (Chapter 1 Amendment No.17) Rules 2005
SR No. 168 – County Court (Chapter 1 Amendment No.18) Rules 2005
SR No. 169 – Estate Agents (Exemption) Regulations 2005
SR No. 170 – Liquor Control Reform (Prescribed Substance) Regulations 2005
SR No. 171 – Liquor Control Reform (Prohibited Supply) Regulations 2005
SR No. 172 – Conservation, Forests and Lands (Infringement Notice)(Royal Botanic Gardens) Regulations 2005
SR No. 173 – Firearms (Further Amendment) Regulations 2005
SR No. 174 – Public Administration (Review of Actions) Regulations 2005
SR No. 175 – Transport (Rail Safety)(Amendment) Regulations 2005
SR No. 176 – Road Safety (Road Rules)(Emergency Vehicles) Regulations 2005
SR No. 177 – Road Safety (Vehicles)(Emergency Vehicles) Regulations 2005
SR No. 178 – Land Tax Regulations 2005

- The Subcommittee met on 24 May 2006, where it considered and approved the following Regulations –

Statutory Rules 2006

SR No. 1 – Road Safety (Drivers)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 2 – Planning and Environment (Fees)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 3 – Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 4 – Residential Tenancies (Infringement Penalties) Regulations 2006
SR No. 5 – Water (Permanent Transfer of Water Rights)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 6 – Magistrates’ Court General (Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 7 – Human Tissue Regulations 2006
SR No. 8 – Mineral Resources Development (Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 9 – Transport (Passenger Vehicles)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 10 – Transport (Infringements)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 11 – Racing (Racing Appeals Tribunal)(Amendment) Regulations 2006
SR No. 12 – Fisheries (Abalone) Regulations 2006
SR No. 13 – Liquor Control Reform (Amendment) Regulations 2006

SR No. 14 – Corrections (Amendment) Regulations 2005

SR No. 15 – State Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 2006

**SR No. 16 – Drugs, Poisons And Controlled Substances
(Amendment)(Nurse Practitioners – Palliative Care) Regulations 2006**

**SR No. 18 – Magistrates’ Court General (Further Amendment)
Regulations 2006**

**SR No. 19 – Legal Profession (Practising Certificate Fees)(Interim)
Regulations 2006**

**SR No. 20 – Commonwealth Games Arrangements (Games Management
Areas) Regulations 2006**

SR No. 21 – Tobacco (Amendment) Regulations 2006

- **The Subcommittee also considered and approved the Annual Review 2005, Regulations 2005 and referred it to the Full Committee Meeting on 29 May 2006.**

