



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

57th Parliament

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Inquiry into Heritage Tourism and Ecotourism in Victoria

That, under s33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003*, an inquiry into matters relating to heritage tourism and ecotourism in Victoria be referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee for consideration and report no later than 31 May 2014, with particular reference to:

- (1) Examining the current scope of ecotourism and heritage tourism in Victoria;
- (2) Examining best practice in ecotourism and heritage tourism;
- (3) Examining the potential for the development of ecotourism and heritage tourism in Victoria;
- (4) Determining the environmental and heritage issues associated with large scale tourism; and
- (5) Determining whether the local industry is sufficiently advanced to manage increased tourism and any obstacles to this.

Report due: 31 May 2014