



TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Inquiry into flood mitigation infrastructure in Victoria

That under s33 of the Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 the following matters be referred to the joint investigatory committees specified:

To the **Environment and Natural Resources Committee** — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 31 May 2012 matters relating to flood mitigation infrastructure in Victoria, with particular reference to:

- (a) identifying best practice and emerging technology for flood mitigation and monitoring infrastructure including river gauges;
- (b) the management of levees across Victoria, including ownership, responsibility and maintenance on both public and private land;
- (c) waterways management, including the nature and extent of vegetation clearing activities within waterways and their general maintenance;
- (d) identifying those entities and individuals having ownership of waterways and the responsibility for their clearing and their maintenance; and
- (e) the extent to which, if any, local knowledge of residents is employed in effecting waterways clearing and maintenance.

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