



THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 45
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
2014/15 ESTIMATES HEARINGS – SITTING
SCHEDULE

Presented by Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

May 2014

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Date first appointed:

30 June 2005

Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

“3. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations

3.1 *An Estimates and Financial Operations Committee* is established.

3.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members, 3 of whom shall be non-government Members.

3.3 The functions of the Committee are to –

(a) consider and report on –

(i) the estimates of expenditure laid before the Council each year;

(ii) any matter relating to the financial administration of the State; and

(iii) any bill or other matter relating to the foregoing functions referred by the Council;

and

(b) consult regularly with the Auditor General.”

Members as at the time of this inquiry:

Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

Hon Peter Katsambanis MLC (Deputy Chair)

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC

Hon Rick Mazza MLC

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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- 1.1 Estimates hearings are scheduled from Tuesday, 10 June 2014 to Monday, 16 June 2014 inclusive. Please see Appendix 1 for the timetable.
- 1.2 The School Curriculum and Standards Authority, the Department of Education Services and the Country High Schools Authority will appear with the Department of Education.
- 1.3 The Equal Opportunity Commissioner will appear with the Department of the Attorney General.
- 1.4 The Committee also intends to hold Estimates hearings in July 2014. At this stage, the Committee plans to hold hearings with the Departments of Transport, Regional Development and the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, and the Departments of Parks and Wildlife, Premier and Cabinet and the Housing Authority on Wednesday, 23 July 2014. This timetable is provisional, and may be subject to change. The Committee will table the finalised July timetable in the House at the first available opportunity.
- 1.5 The Committee acquaints the Legislative Council accordingly.



Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair

15 May 2014

APPENDIX 1

2014/15 ESTIMATES HEARINGS - TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Tuesday, 10 June 2014	2pm – 4.30pm 2.5 hrs	Department of Treasury	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
	Afternoon Tea		
	4.45pm – 6.15pm 1.5 hrs	Department of Commerce	Hon Michael Mischin Minister for Commerce
	Dinner		
	7.15pm – 9.30pm 2.25 hrs	Attorney General including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal Opportunity Commissioner 	Hon Michael Mischin Attorney General

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Wednesday, 11 June 2014	9.30am – 1pm 3.5 hrs	Department of Health	Hon Alyssa Hayden Parliamentary Secretary representing the minister for Health
	Lunch		
	2pm – 4pm 2 hrs	Mental Health Commission	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Mental Health
	Afternoon Tea		
	4.15pm – 6pm 1.75 hrs	Disability Services Commission	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Disability Services
	7pm – 9.30pm 2.5 hrs	Department of Child Protection	Hon Helen Morton Minister for Child Protection

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Thursday, 12 June 2014	9.30am – 1pm 3.5 hrs	Department of Education including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education Services • School Curriculum and Standards Authority • Country High Schools Authority 	Hon Peter Collier Minister for Education
	Lunch		
	2pm – 3pm 1 hrs	Department of Aboriginal Affairs	Hon Peter Collier Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
	Afternoon Tea		
	3.15pm – 4.45pm 1.5 hrs	Public Transport Authority	Hon Jim Chown Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
4.45pm – 6.15pm 1.5 hrs	Main Roads	Hon Jim Chown Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport	

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Friday, 13 June 2014	9.30am – 12.30pm 3 hrs	Department of Agriculture and Food	Hon Ken Baston Minister for Agriculture and Food
	Lunch		
	1.30pm – 3.30pm 2 hrs	Department of Fisheries	Hon Ken Baston Minister for Fisheries

DATE	TIME	DEPARTMENT	MINISTER / PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
Monday, 16 June 2014	2pm – 4.30pm 2.5 hrs	Western Australia Police	Hon Michael Mischin Attorney General representing the Minister for Police