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Interim Report

SELECT COMMITTEE INTO MINING ON PINJIN STATION

Inquiry into Mining on Pinjin Station - Extension of Time

Presented by
Hon Robin Scott (Chairman)

November 2018

Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station

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Interim Report - Extension of time

On 22 August 2018 the Legislative Council ordered that a select committee be established to inquire into mining on Pinjin Station. The reporting date is 21 February 2019 being the last sitting day that is no later than six months after the Committee was established.

On 9 November 2018 the Committee passed a motion to seek an extension of time in which to report to the Legislative Council. The extension of time is requested to enable the Committee to properly discharge its reporting obligations to the Legislative Council due to the:

- complexity of the subject matter of the inquiry
- substantial amount of material received by the Committee
- commitments of Committee Members over the summer recess.

The Committee therefore requests an extension of time in which to report from 21 February 2019 to 11 June 2019.

Hon Robin Scott MLC
Chairman

Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station

Date first appointed:

22 August 2018

Terms of Reference:

On Wednesday, 22 August 2018 the Legislative Council ordered that:

(1) A Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station be established.

(2) The Select Committee is to inquire into mining operations on Pinjin Station, with particular reference to the following —

(a) the mining operations by Hawthorn Resources Limited, ABN 44 009 157 439;

(b) the role of government agencies and Ministers in the approval and regulation of mining operations;

(c) all allegations, including those of intimidation, abuse and racial discrimination, set out in the documentation tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 June 2018 (Tabled Paper 1489) and other allegations dating back to 2012;

(d) actions of all parties relevant to mining operations, including but not limited to mine operators, pastoral leaseholders, government agencies and their employees and agents;

(e) responses by Ministers and government agencies to complaints;

(f) the actions of any other persons or bodies associated with mining operations;

(g) reasons why the Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety formerly the Department of Mines and Petroleum and successive Ministers have not approved the incorporation of the Common Reserve 10041 into the Pinjin Station Pastoral Lease; and

(h) any other related matter.

(3) The Select Committee is to report no later than six months after the Committee has been established.

(4) The Select Committee shall consist of five members; Hon Robin Scott (Chair); Hon Robin Chapple; Hon Jacqui Boydell, Hon Kyle McGinn and Hon Michael Mischin (Deputy Chair).

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