

## Media statement of a public hearing



### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

#### **Inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia: Committee hearings in regional areas**

‘There has been a lot of interest in the Committee’s inquiry into pastoral leases,’ Chairman Liz Behjat said.

‘Having received a number of written submissions, the Committee is interested in speaking to pastoralists and others in relation to the terms of reference.’

‘We are travelling to regional areas at the beginning of November.’

The hearings will take place at:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Time</b>
Mon 4 November 2013	Kalgoorlie Council Building	577 Hannan Street Kalgoorlie	9:30am – 1:30pm
Tue 5 November 2013	Carnarvon Council Building	Francis Street, Carnarvon	11:30am – 2:30pm
Wed 6 November 2013	Port Hedland Council Building	Civic Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland	8:00am – 12:00pm
Thurs 7 November 2013	Kununurra Council Building	20 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra	9:00am – 1:00pm

The Committee will be taking evidence in relation to its terms of reference, which are to inquire into and report on pastoral leases granted to the pastoral industry in Western Australia, in particular:

- a) the management of the increase in the number of stock and environmental damage on pastoral land;
- b) the adequacy of security of land tenure;
- c) procedures for granting or renewing pastoral leases;
- d) the proposed pastoral lease 2015; and
- e) any other matter.

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For media inquiries contact the Chairman of the Committee, Hon Liz Behjat MLC, on 9222 7413 (Parliament House), 9440 4422 (Office) or 0419 510 166 (Mobile).

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