

Media statement of a public hearing



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Inquiry into pastoral leases in Western Australia: hearing in Fitzroy Crossing

‘The interest in the pastoral leases inquiry from around Fitzroy Crossing has been significant,’ Chairman Liz Behjat said.

‘Because of this, the Committee will now be holding hearings in Fitzroy Crossing instead of Kununurra on Thursday 7 November.’

‘The amended location is at the Fitzroy Crossing Adult Education Centre.’

The updated list of hearings for the Inquiry into Pastoral Leases is:

Date	Location	Address	Time
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	Karrayili Adult Education Centre	Flynn Drive, Fitzroy Crossing	11:00am – 4:00pm

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.

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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