

# UNIFORM LEGISLATION AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN INQUIRY INTO UNIFORM LEGISLATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ADOPTED MAY 3 2004

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The Uniform Legislation and General Purposes Committee —

- noting an increase in the number of bills being introduced into the Legislative Council that ratify or give effect to a bilateral or multilateral intergovernmental agreement to which the Government of the State is a party; or which by reason of subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the Commonwealth (**uniform legislation**); and
- emphasising the importance of the existence and timely availability of documents supporting the implementation, justification, understanding and interpretation of uniform legislation,

**resolves** to conduct an inquiry into the matters more particularly listed as follows —

- a) the development, formulation and recording of proposals or agreements whose implementation would require the enactment of uniform legislation;
- b) the means by which uniform legislation (which may stand referred to the Committee for inquiry) might be identified; and
- c) the existence and availability of supporting documentation relevant to the Committee's inquiries into uniform legislation.