Mr Gay moved, according to notice, as by leave amended: That:

**Appointment**

1. Five General Purpose Standing Committees, reflecting Government Ministers’ portfolio responsibilities, be appointed as follows:

   (a) General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1 – Economic Development

   Premier  
   Western Sydney  
   Treasury  
   Finance and Services  
   Planning and Infrastructure  
   The Illawarra  
   Industrial Relations

   (b) General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 – Community and Services

   Health  
   Medical Research  
   Education  
   Mental Health  
   Healthy Lifestyles  
   Ageing  
   Aboriginal Affairs  
   Disability Services  
   Family and Community Services  
   Women  
   Citizenship and Communities  
   Western New South Wales  
   Sports and Recreation

   (c) General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3 – Transport, Regional Infrastructure and Services

   Regional Infrastructure and Services  
   Transport  
   Roads  
   Ports  
   Tourism  
   Major Events  
   Hospitality  
   Racing  
   The Arts  
   The Legislature  
   Trade and Investment

   (d) General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 – Law Justice and Safety

   Attorney General  
   Justice  
   Police  
   Emergency Services
Referral of inquiries

2. (1) A committee is to inquire into and report on any matter referred to the committee by resolution of the House.

(2) A committee may inquire into and report on the expenditure, performance or effectiveness of any government department, statutory body or corporation, relevant to the portfolios allocated to the committee.

(3) A committee meeting to consider a self-reference may be convened at the request of any three committee members in writing to the Committee Clerk.

(4) The Committee Clerk must convene a meeting within seven days of the receipt of the request, providing that members are given at least 24 hours’ notice.

(5) A majority of committee members is required to adopt the self-reference.

(6) The terms of reference are to be reported to the House on the next sitting day.

Membership

3. Each committee is to consist of seven members, comprising:

(a) three Government members,

(b) two Opposition members, and

(c) two Cross Bench members.

Substitute members

4. (1) Members may be appointed to a committee as substitute members for any matter before the committee, by notice in writing to the Committee Clerk.

(2) Nominations for substitute Government or Opposition members are to be made by the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition, Government or Opposition Whip or Deputy Whip, as applicable.

(3) Nominations for substitute Cross Bench members are to be made by the substantive member or another Cross Bench member.
Participating members

5. Unless a committee decides otherwise, a member of the House who is not a member of the relevant committee may take part in a private meeting of the committee but may not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division.

Electronic participation in deliberative meetings

6. (1) A committee member who is unable to attend a deliberative meeting in person may participate by electronic communication and may move any motion and be counted for the purpose of any quorum or division, provided that:

(a) the Chair is present in the meeting room, and

(b) all members are able to speak to and hear each other at all times.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 6(1), a member may not participate by electronic communication in a meeting to consider a draft report.

Question put and passed.

Resolved—12 May 2011, Minutes No.8, Item 6, pp 98-102; as amended 15 March 2012, Minutes No. 71, Item 18, p 819; as amended 19 September 2012, Minutes No. 109, Item 7, p 1247.