



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Committee on Environment and Planning

Inquiry into the electricity outages affecting Far West NSW in October 2024

Terms of reference

That the Committee on Environment and Planning inquire into and report on the major electricity outages and disruptions in the Far West region of New South Wales in October 2024, including:

- a. the preparation and mitigation strategies in place by electricity providers in Far West NSW in the event of a major electricity outage,
- b. the overall effectiveness of the preparation and mitigation strategies,
- c. the role of relevant NSW Government agencies and local government in preparing for and responding to major electricity outages,
- d. the implementation of recommendations from previous electricity outages in Far West NSW,
- e. recommendations on future alternative power supply emergency response and effective redundancy,
- f. the effectiveness of providers' communications strategies regarding electricity outages and responses, and
- g. any other related matters.

