

9 STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES—AMENDMENT TO REFERENCE

Dr Chesterfield-Evans moved, according to notice: That the terms of reference referred to the Standing Committee on Social Issues by the Minister for Police on 17 March 2005, concerning the recent disturbances at Macquarie Fields, be amended by omitting paragraph (b).

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 20

Noes 15

Question resolved in the affirmative (Item 9, Mins No 96).

22 INSTRUCTION TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES

Order of the day read for resumption of the interrupted debate of the question on the motion of Mr Tingle: That it be an instruction to the Standing Committee on Social Issues that it not commence the inquiry into public disturbances in Macquarie Fields referred to the committee by the Minister for Police on 17 March 2005, until the conclusion of any:

- (a) operational review into the police response conducted by New South Wales Police, and
- (b) investigations by New South Wales Police into the Macquarie Fields emergency call response, oversights by the New South Wales Ombudsman.

Debate resumed.

Revd Mr Nile, by leave, spoke a second time.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 22

Noes 18

Question resolved in the affirmative. (Item 22, Mins No 96)