



INQUIRY INTO BUDGET ESTIMATES 2019-2020 RELATING TO THE PORTFOLIOS OF JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance inquire into and report on the Budget Estimates and related papers for the financial year 2019 – 2020 relating to the portfolios of:
 - (a) Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney,
 - (b) The Legislature, and
 - (c) The Premier.
2. That for the purposes of the Inquiry:
 - (a) the committee conduct one hearing for the Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney portfolios on Tuesday 10 March 2020 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm with the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney and from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm with departmental witnesses only,
 - (b) the committee conduct one hearing for the Legislature portfolio on Monday 16 March 2020 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm,
 - (c) the committee conduct one hearing with the NSW Electoral Commissioner on Monday 16 March 2020 at the conclusion of the Legislature hearing,
 - (d) the committee must hear evidence in public,
 - (e) the committee may ask for explanations from the Minister, officers of departments, statutory bodies or corporations, relating to the items of proposed expenditure,
 - (f) witnesses, including the Minister, may not make an opening statement before the committee commences questions,
 - (g) members of the Legislative Council may lodge supplementary questions with the committee clerk by 5.00 pm within two days, except Saturday and Sunday, of the day of receipt of the transcript of the hearing,
 - (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, except those answers for which confidentiality is requested, after they have been circulated to committee members, and

- (i) the committee tables its final report by 30 June 2020.