



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NET ZERO FUTURE

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **INQUIRY INTO THE 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**18 December 2024**

The Net Zero Commission was appointed in July 2024. Its responsibilities include reporting and advising the NSW Government on progress towards the state's emissions targets, and the policies and programs to achieve net zero by 2050.

The Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future was established to monitor and review the work of the Net Zero Commission, including examining its annual report.

The Net Zero Commission has provided its 2024 Annual Report to the NSW Parliament. Following on, the Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future has commenced its inquiry into 2024 Annual Report of the Net Zero Commission.

The Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC, Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future, said "The work of the Net Zero Commission is vital in reporting to the NSW Government and the people of New South Wales how the state is meeting emissions targets as set out in the *Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023* and making recommendations for future action. This inquiry will provide insight into the report and assist with ensuring that the NSW Government is meeting the reporting and accountability requirements as required in the Act."

Submissions to the inquiry can be made via the website of the [Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future](#). Submissions will close on 14 February 2025. A public hearing will be held on 21 February 2025.

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