

# Legislative Council



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## **Inquiry into the Removal of Senior School Allocation Funding for Year 11 and 12 Courses at District High Schools - Amendment to Terms of Reference**

On 6 May 2010 the Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee commenced an inquiry into the removal of Year 11 and 12 courses at 21 District High Schools.

Following an initial briefing with the Department of Education the Committee has resolved to amend its terms of reference as follows:

The Committee has resolved to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the Government decision, announced in March 2010, to cease to provide senior school allocation funding for year 11 and 12 courses at 21 district high schools across Western Australia, with particular reference to:

- a) the decision-making process and rationale behind the decision;
- b) the effect of the decision on the State budget, the affected students and communities;
- c) the adequacy, cost effectiveness and social impact of the educational alternatives proposed; and
- d) any other relevant matter.

The Committee intends to report to the Legislative Council in August 2010.

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Hon Giz Watson MLC, Chair.