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Interim Report

SELECT COMMITTEE INTO MINING ON PINJIN STATION

Inquiry into Mining on Pinjin Station - Extension of time

Presented by
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November 2019

Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station

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On 22 August 2018 the Legislative Council ordered that a select committee be established to inquire into mining on Pinjin Station. The reporting date was 21 February 2019.

On 21 November 2018 the Legislative Council granted an extension of time for the Committee to report no later than 11 June 2019.

On 11 April 2019 the Legislative Council granted a further extension of time for the Committee to report no later than 26 November 2019.

In early November 2019, the Committee was informed that, due to unavoidable operational requirements of the Legislative Council, the Advisory Officer appointed to the Committee would be reassigned and not be available to assist the Committee for the remainder of the year.

Due to the complex nature of the inquiry and the volume of material the Committee is required to consider, this redirection of resources will significantly impact on the Committee's ability to report to the Legislative Council by the required date. The Committee therefore requests an extension of time in which to report from 26 November 2019 to 14 May 2020.



Hon Robin Scott MLC

Chairman

Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station

Date first appointed:

22 August 2018

Terms of Reference:

On Wednesday, 22 August 2018 the Legislative Council ordered that:

- (1) A Select Committee into Mining on Pinjin Station be established.
- (2) The Select Committee is to inquire into mining operations on Pinjin Station, with particular reference to the following —
 - (a) the mining operations by Hawthorn Resources Limited, ABN 44 009 157 439;
 - (b) the role of government agencies and Ministers in the approval and regulation of mining operations;
 - (c) all allegations, including those of intimidation, abuse and racial discrimination, set out in the documentation tabled in the Legislative Council on 26 June 2018 (Tabled Paper 1489) and other allegations dating back to 2012;
 - (d) actions of all parties relevant to mining operations, including but not limited to mine operators, pastoral leaseholders, government agencies and their employees and agents;
 - (e) responses by Ministers and government agencies to complaints;
 - (f) the actions of any other persons or bodies associated with mining operations;
 - (g) reasons why the Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety formerly the Department of Mines and Petroleum and successive Ministers have not approved the incorporation of the Common Reserve 10041 into the Pinjin Station Pastoral Lease; and
 - (h) any other related matter.
- (3) The Select Committee is to report no later than six months after the Committee has been established.
- (4) The Select Committee shall consist of five members; Hon Robin Scott (Chair); Hon Robin Chapple; Hon Jacqui Boydell, Hon Kyle McGinn and Hon Michael Mischin (Deputy Chair).



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