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REPORT 61
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
2016-17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS –
SITTING SCHEDULE

Presented by Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

March 2016

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Date first appointed:

30 June 2005

Terms of Reference:

The following is an extract from Schedule 1 of the Legislative Council Standing Orders:

“3. Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations

3.1 *An Estimates and Financial Operations Committee* is established.

3.2 The Committee consists of 5 Members, 3 of whom shall be non-government Members.

3.3 The functions of the Committee are to –

(a) consider and report on –

(i) the estimates of expenditure laid before the Council each year;

(ii) any matter relating to the financial administration of the State; and

(iii) any bill or other matter relating to the foregoing functions referred by the Council;

and

(b) consult regularly with the Auditor General.

Members as at the time of this inquiry:

Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

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1 TIMETABLE FOR THE 2016-17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

- 1.1 The Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations (the Committee) intends to schedule the Legislative Council Budget Estimates hearings from Monday, 13 June 2016 to Friday, 17 June 2016 inclusive.
- 1.2 Proposed times and locations for those hearings are as follows:
- Monday, 13 June 2016 – 2.30pm to 5pm (Legislative Council Committee Office Committee Room 1)
 - Tuesday, 14 June 2016 – 1.00pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm (Legislative Council Chamber)
 - Wednesday, 15 June 2016 – 9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm (Legislative Council Chamber)
 - Thursday, 16 June 2016 – 9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm (Legislative Council Chamber)
 - Friday, 17 June 2016 – 9.30am to 12.30pm (Legislative Council Chamber).
- 1.3 The Committee has not yet determined which agencies will be invited to attend the hearings. The Committee will report to the Legislative Council when those details have been finalised.
- 1.4 Members of the Legislative Council are invited to submit a reasonable number of Questions Prior to Hearings to Committee Staff by **10.00am, Monday, 23 May 2016**.
- 1.5 The Committee requests that answers to questions from invited agencies be returned to Committee Staff by **12.00 midday, Thursday, 9 June 2016**. The Committee's practice is to make these answers public prior to the hearings.
- 1.6 Members' Questions Prior to Hearings may be submitted regarding any agency listed in the budget papers, irrespective of whether the agency will appear before the Committee at a hearing in June 2016.
- 1.7 The Committee welcomes Member participation in its Budget Estimates hearings.



Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair

16 March 2016