



THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

REPORT 52
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
2015/16 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS –
SITTING SCHEDULE

Presented by Hon Ken Travers MLC (Chair)

March 2015

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:

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Hon Peter Katsambanis MLC (Deputy Chair)

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC

Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC

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1 TIMETABLE FOR THE 2015/16 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

- 1.1 The Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations (the Committee) intends to schedule the Legislative Council estimates hearings from Tuesday, 23 June 2015 to Friday, 26 June 2015 inclusive.
- 1.2 Proposed times for those hearings are as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Tuesday, 23 June 2015 – 09.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm.
 - 1.2.2 Wednesday, 24 June 2015 – 09.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm.
 - 1.2.3 Thursday, 25 June 2015 – 09.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.30pm.
 - 1.2.4 Friday, 26 June 2015 – 9.30am to 12.30pm.
- 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 **4.00pm, Friday, 22 May 2015**.
- 1.5 The Committee will request that answers from agencies be returned to Committee Staff by **4.00pm, Wednesday, 10 June 2015**. The Committee expects 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 2015.
- 1.7 The Committee acquaints the Legislative Council accordingly.



Hon Ken Travers MLC

Chair

25 March 2015