



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 31

16 February 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (until 2.35pm)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

Apologies: Mr P.B Watson, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 2.55pm at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No 30 of 18 November 2009, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

Correspondence items were deferred until the next meeting.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Chairman to write to the Speaker advising of a new tabling date for the report of 25 November 2010.

Resolved: Committee will discuss the direction of this Inquiry at its next meeting.

4.2 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Resolved: Chairman to write to the Speaker advising of the tabling of an interim Inquiry report on Child Health Services.

Resolved: Committee to seek from the Acting Director General of the Department of Health a one week extension of the secondment for Ms Erin Gauntlett to the Committee if QON replies from the Department have not received by Friday 19 February 2010.

Resolved: Chair granted retrospective and ongoing permission to meet with health staff, parents and community members to discuss, in general terms, the nature of this Inquiry.

5 General Business

5.1 *Seminar on National E-Health Strategy*

Resolved: Chair will continue the organisation of a lunchtime seminar on e-health In Parliament on 11 March 2010.

5.2 *Update on EHSC staff*

Resolved: Committee congratulated Mr Tim Hughes on his promotion to PRO later in 2010.

5.3 *Tabling of Committee Minutes*

Resolved: Committee resolved to table in Parliament its meeting minutes for 2009, from meeting number 1 to meeting number 30.

5.4 *Meeting Dates*

Resolved: Committee resolved to meet on 24 February and 10 March and meet on 3 March, if needed, to adopt the interim report of the Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services.

6 Public Hearing

1.00pm Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General, Department of Health

Ms Jodie South, Director, Clinical Modelling and Infrastructure, Department of Health

Dr Robyn Lawrence, Exec Director, Innovation and Health System Reform, Department of Health

7 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 32

24 February 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA (from 9.50am)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

Apologies: Nil

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.35am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 31 of 16 February 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Letter from Department for Child Protection Great Southern Office, with replies to Questions on Notice, received 18 November.

- 3.2 Letter from Health Consumers' Council with response to Questions on Notice, received 23 November.
- 3.3 Letter from Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People regarding the Inquiry into Education Support for Students on 457 Visas, received 26 November.
- 3.4 Letter from Public Accounts Committee with announcement of *Inquiry into Project Planning and Funding Applications for Major Western Australia Infrastructure Projects*, received 26 November.
- 3.5 Email from WACOSS with response to Questions on Notice, received 26 November.
- 3.6 Letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly with Speaker's approval for Darwin travel, received 27 November.
- 3.7 Email from Dr Flett, DOH, with response to Questions on Notice [10 November], received 30 November.
- 3.8 Email from WACHS Great Southern, with replies to Questions on Notice [Albany and Katanning], received 30 November.
- 3.9 Educational material from Clinical Training and Education Centre (CTEC), received 1 December.
- 3.10 Letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly with Speaker's approval for Hobart travel, received 2 December.
- 3.11 Email from Dr Flett, Director General DOH, with response to Questions on Notice [3 November], received 7 December.
- 3.12 Letter from Community Development and Justice Standing Committee announcing establishment of "*Making Our Prisons Work*": *An Inquiry Into The Efficiency And Effectiveness Of Prisoner Education, Training And Employment Strategies*, received 7 December.
- 3.13 Letter from Mr Tim Marney, Under Treasurer DTF, with response to Questions on Notice, received 21 December.
- 3.14 Letter from Office of Auditor General, with an update of current performance reviews of organisations, received 21 December.
- 3.15 Letter from Agung Trading Australia P/L arguing against proposed changes to cannabis legislation in WA, received 7 January.
- 3.16 Email from Ms Liane Papaelias, RFDS (Western Operations) with response to request for research material, received 12 January.
- 3.17 Email from Ms Myra Browne, DAO, with response to request for research material, received 12 January.

- 3.18 Letter from Mr Mark Miller, DOH Intergovernmental Relations with response to Questions on Notice [11 November], received 19 January.
- 3.19 Email from Ms Jean Byrne, RFDS (Western Operations) with response to request for research material, received 28 January.
- 3.20 Email from Dr John Wray regarding witnesses for 12 February hearing, received 5 February.
- 3.21 Letter from WA Education Minister, regarding request from Chairman for copy of Brenton Wright Report, received 2 February.
- 3.22 Letter from Mr Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH, with response to Questions on Notice for hearing, received 16 February.
- 3.23 Letter from Mr Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH, with responses to questions surrounding child health services [EH177 & EH67], received 22 February.

Resolved: Correspondence items 3.1 through 3.23 were noted.

OUT:

- 3.24 Media Release regarding tabling of report from Inquiry into ESL services for 457 Visa students, dated 18 November.
- 3.25 Letter to Education Minister seeking response to recommendations from report into ESL services for 457 students, dated 19 November.
- 3.26 Letter to Mr Tim Marney, Under Treasurer DTF, with Questions on Notice, dated 20 November.
- 3.27 Letter to Ms Sue Ash, CEO WACOSS, with Questions on Notice, dated 20 November.
- 3.28 Letter to Speaker, requesting approval for appointment of secondee for the *Inquiry into WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*, dated 14 January 2010.
- 3.29 Letter to Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General DOH, with Questions on Notice for hearing, dated 1 February 2010.
- 3.30 Letter to Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General DOH, with Questions on Notice for interim report, dated 3 February 2010.
- 3.31 Letter to witnesses for hearing on 12 February, dated 8 February 2010.
- 3.32 Media release announcing public hearings [12 February] for the *Inquiry into WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*, dated 11 February 2010.

- 3.33 Media release announcing public hearings [16 February] for the *Inquiry into WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*, dated 15 February 2010.
- 3.34 Letter to Speaker advising of the extension of tabling date for the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*, to 25 November 2010, dated 16 February 2010.
- 3.34 Letter to Speaker advising of an interim for the *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*, dated 17 February 2010.
- 3.35 Letter to Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General DOH, with Questions on Notice arising from the hearing on 16 February, dated 19 February 2010.

4 Business

- 4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia.*

Resolved: Evidence to be collected as per current terms of reference with consideration given to tabling an interim report into alcohol at the end of 2010.

Resolved: Tentative allocation made for one week of investigative travel during either the last week of July or the first week of August 2010.

- 4.2 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services – Interim Report: Child Health Services.*

Resolved: Evidence taken from witnesses on 12 February 2010 will be footnoted in interim report without identifying individual witnesses.

Resolved: Committee endorses the removal of the identity of witnesses from the 12 February 2010 hearing from the Hansard transcripts. PRO to inquire into appropriate process.

Resolved: Chair to contact witnesses from 12 February 2010 hearing, inviting them to attend the tabling of the interim report and to appear at the subsequent press conference.

5 General Business

- 5.1 *Committee Hearings – General*

Resolved: Hearings now to be scheduled for a 9.30am start during sitting weeks and full-day hearings to be scheduled for non-sitting weeks.

6 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 33

10 March 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies: Nil

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.40am at Room 4, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 32 of 24 February 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Email from Ms Amanda Tilbury with proposed submission [No 45] to Hospital and Health Care Services Inquiry, received 25 February.

Resolved: to accept submission.

- 3.2 Email from Ms Susan Rooney, CEO Cancer Council WA, with proposed submission [No 46] to Hospital and Health Care Services Inquiry, received 2 March.

Resolved: to accept submission

- 3.3 Mr Ernie Bridge, President UFPA, with four proposed submissions [Nos 47-50] to Hospital and Health Care Services Inquiry, received 5 March

Resolved: to accept submissions.

- 3.4 Letter from Mr Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH, with amendments to his transcript, received 25 February.

Correspondence was noted.

- 3.5 Ms Judyth Watson, CARAD, with a proposed submission to the Committee, received 5 March.

Resolved: Write to Ms Watson advising that Committee is waiting for Ministerial Response into ESL Services for 457 Visa Students. Committee will consider this response in light of the information received by Ms Watson.

- 3.6 Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH with response to email of 25 February seeking clarification on updated waiting times for CDS, received 9 March.

Correspondence was noted.

OUT:

- 3.7 Letter to Mr Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH, seeking extension of seconded employee, dated 25 February.

- 3.8 Email to Mr Snowball, Acting Director General, DOH, seeking clarification on updated waiting times for CDS after Minister's response to QWN, dated 25 February.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

- a. Adoption of interim report *Invest Now or Pay Later*.

Resolved: Chairman's draft report to be adopted as the final version of the interim report, subject to the following changes:

- (i) Recommendation 1: amended to read "That the Government request the Auditor General to prepare a report that outlines the numerous costs to families when their children are unable to receive timely therapy services in the public health

system. This should include the cost of accessing private services as well as the costs associated with the poor social, emotional, health, educational and employment outcomes experienced by other members of the family. The report should be completed and tabled in Parliament by the end of 2010.”

(ii) Delete the table referring to the ARACY Report Card [originally Table 3.3].

b. Treatment of Inquiry evidence taken on 12 February 2010.

Resolved: Committee agreed to have the names of the three witnesses who appeared on 12 February 2010 removed from the Hansard transcript to be placed on the Inquiry’s web site.

c. Timetable of work for final report.

Resolved: The Committee staff to circulate draft chapters to all Members once they have been reviewed by the Chairman.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia.*

Resolved: Tuesday 8 June 2010 and Wednesday 9 June 2010 to be reserved for full-day hearings, commencing at 9.30am.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 34

17 March 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA
Mr P. Abetz, MLA

Apologies: Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.35am at Room 2, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 33 of 10 March 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Letter from Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General of Health, confirming extension of staff secondment, received 11 March 2010.
- 3.2 Letter from Paul Boyatzis, AMA (WA) with invitation to Chairman to attend Clinical Conference 2010, received 17 March.

Resolved: Correspondence items were noted.

OUT:

3.3 Media release on tabling of *Invest Now or Pay Later: Securing the Future of Western Australia's Children* Report, sent 11 March 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Resolved: Mr Watson to ask Question on Notice to obtain data from Minister for Health on the cost per trip for Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) from regional WA compared to Mandurah.

Resolved: Chairman to discuss with Director General, DOH, and other stakeholders current and future health care services in the Mandurah and Rockingham regions.

Resolved: Discussion on content of draft Report to be continued at deliberative meetings of 24 March 2010 and 21 April 2010.

Resolved: Adoption meeting for Report confirmed for 9.30am-11.30am 28 April 2010.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia.*

Resolved: To draft an amended Terms of Reference for the Inquiry to include social costs of alcohol.

Resolved: To conduct two extra days of hearings on Wednesday 25 August and Thursday 2 September 2010.

Resolved: Mr Watson to organise a day-time forum on alcohol and drugs with local high school children in Albany for either Friday 13th or 20th August.

Resolved: Chairman, Mr Abetz and Ms Baker to liaise with local schools with the view of holding a day-time forum for metropolitan high school children on either Friday 13th or 20th August.

Resolved: The Chairman to discuss with university staff the logistics of organising an alcohol and drug forum with university students.

Resolved: To draft letters to the Premier, the Treasurer, and the Minister for Racing Gaming and Liquor to request a delay in the proposed re-drafting of the liquor licensing laws proposed in the document, *Reducing the Burden: Report of the Red Tape Reduction Group* until the Committee has tabled its report.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 35

24 March 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 2.20pm at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 34 of 17 March 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

In:

3.1 Letter from Dr Mike Nahan, Chair of Economic and Industry Standing Committee, announcing new inquiry, received 18 March 2010.

3.2 Letter from Mr Kim Snowball, Director General, DOH, with response to Questions on Notice (19 February 2010), received 24 March 2010.

Both correspondence items were noted.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Committee reviewed the draft chapters on the Reid Report, Clinical Services Frameworks 2005 and 2010.

Resolved: To meet to review further draft chapters at 2-4pm on Tuesday 30 March 2010.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: To accept amended terms of reference for the Inquiry. They now read: (1) To inquire into the adequacy and appropriateness of prevention and treatment services for alcohol and illicit drug problems in Western Australia, with particular reference to:

- (a) the evidence base, content, implementation and resourcing (including professional training) for health education and other interventions on alcohol and illicit drugs for school-aged students;
- (b) the evidence base, adequacy, accessibility and appropriateness of the broad range of services for treatment and support of people with alcohol and drug problems and their families, and the most appropriate ways to ensure integrated care; and
- (c) the adequacy of the current education and training of medical and allied health professionals in the alcohol and drug field.

(2) To inquire into the impact on communities, and the social costs, of alcohol and illicit drug problems in Western Australia.

(3) To report to the House by 25 November 2010.

Resolved: To notify the Speaker of the amended terms of reference.

Resolved: To accept the proposed hearing dates and witnesses for this Inquiry.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 36

19 April 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (departed 4.15pm)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA (absent from 2.45pm to 3.05pm)

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 2.10pm at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 35 of 24 March 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

In:

- 3.1 Note from Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, Executive Director, Department of Health, enclosing Chief Health Officer's report for 2010, received 13 April 2010
- 3.2 Letter from Mr Barry Sargeant, Director General Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, in regard to invitation to hearing, received 13 April 2010.

- 3.3 Letter from Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, Executive Director, Department of Health, accepting invitation to hearing, received 13 April 2010.
- 3.4 Email from Mr Steve Pratt, Nutrition and Physical Activity Manager, Cancer Council Western Australia, accepting invitation to hearing, received 13 April 2010.
- 3.5 Copy of letter from Ms Michelle Scott, Child Commissioner, and Prof Fiona Stanley, received from Chairman on 13 April 2010.

OUT:

- 3.6 Letter to the Premier and Ministers Moore, Grylls, Buswell and Waldron, and the Under Treasurer requesting a delay in implementing reforms from *Reducing the Burden* report, sent 24 March 2010.
- 3.7 Letter to Speaker with revised terms of reference for *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*, sent 25 March 2010.
- 3.8 Invitation to 16 witnesses to appear at hearings scheduled for May, sent 6 April.

Resolved: Correspondence items were noted.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Committee reviewed the draft chapters on the Health Modelling, Preventative Health and Indigenous Health.

Resolved: To meet to review further draft chapters at 9.30am on Wednesday 28 April 2010.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee staff to contact Mr Barry Sargeant, Director General Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, in regard to the Committee's invitation to attend a hearing.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 37

21 April 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (departed 4.15pm)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA (absent from 2.45pm to 3.05pm)

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.35am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 36 of 19 April 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

In: Nil.

OUT: Nil.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Committee reviewed the draft chapters on Palliative and Aged-Care, Royal Flying Doctor Service and St John's Ambulance and Children's Health.

Resolved: To restructure existing 'Other' chapter into separate chapters.

Resolved: To meet to review further draft chapters at 8am on Tuesday 4 May 2010.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Mr Barry Sargeant, Director General Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, has accepted the Committee's invitation to attend a hearing.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 38

28 April 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (from 1.55pm)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.30am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 37 of 21 April 2010, having been circulated, were deferred.

3 Correspondence

In:

3.1 Letter from Hon Troy Buswell, Treasurer, re red tape reduction request from EHSC, received 21 April 2010 was noted.

3.2 Email from DAO on proposed EHSC trip to Kimberley region, received on 27 April 2010. Noted and further discussion was deferred until 5 May.

OUT: Nil.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Committee reviewed the draft chapters on RPH Bill, Country Health, Mental Health, Dental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs, and Women and Men's Health.

Resolved: To amend the meeting time on Tuesday 4 May 2010 to 7.30am.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 39

4 May 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (from 8.05am, departed 9.30am)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA (departed 9.30am)

Apologies:

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 7.35am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 37 of 21 April 2010, and Minutes No. 38 of 28 April 2010 having been circulated, were deferred.

3 Correspondence

IN: Nil.

OUT: Nil.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Committee reviewed the draft Executive Summary and Introduction.

Resolved: To amend the name of the report to 'Destined to Fail: Western Australia's Health System'.

Resolved: To adopt the report as amended.

Resolved: Chairman to prepare a media release for a press conference on Thursday 6 May.

4.2 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 40

5 May 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

Apologies: Nil

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.35am at Legislative Assembly Committee Room, Level 1, Parliament House.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 37 of 21 April 2010; No. 38 of 28 April 2010 and No. 39 of 4 May 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Email from Shelley Farrow, Registered Psychologist, regarding the new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for Psychologists, received 27 April 2010.

3.2 Letter from Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General, Department of Health, with final responses to Questions on Notice for Hospital and Health Services Inquiry, received 28 April 2010.

3.3 Letter received from Dr Mike Nahan, Chair of Economics and Industry Standing Committee, with announcement of *Inquiry into Domestic Gas Prices*, received 3 May 2010.

Consideration of correspondence deferred until next meeting.

OUT:

3.4 Letter to Ms Nathalie Samia, Woolworths Limited, with invitation to hearing for Alcohol and Drug Inquiry, dated 30 April 2010.

3.5 Letter to Mr Paul Gasmier, Western Australian Brewer's Association, with invitation to hearing for Alcohol and Drug Inquiry, dated 30 April 2010.

Consideration of correspondence deferred until next meeting.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Update on timetable of work and witness schedule for May and June. Mr Watson and Mr Blayney offer their apologies in advance for the hearings of Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 May. Chairman unable to attend the hearing on the 12 May.

Resolved: Committee agrees to undertake investigative travel to Kimberley from Sunday 25 July 2010 through to Tuesday 3 August 2010.

5 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 41

11 May 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA
Mr P. Abetz, MLA

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.35am at Legislative Assembly Committee Room, Level 1, Parliament House.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 40 of 5 May 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Email from Ms Shelley Farrow on national accreditation of community psychologists, received 28 April 2010.

Resolved: To thank Ms Farrow for her correspondence and to provide her with Committee members' email contacts.

Resolved: Committee members are able to discuss the proposed State legislation for the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for Psychologists with Ms Farrow or other members of the public.

3.2 Letter from Mr Kim Snowball, Acting Director General, Department of Health, with final responses to Questions on Notice for Hospital and Health Services Inquiry, received 28 April 2010.

3.3 Letter received from Dr Mike Nahan, Chair of Economics and Industry Standing Committee, with announcement of Inquiry into Domestic Gas Prices, received 3 May 2010.

Noted: Correspondence from Mr Snowball and Dr Nahan.

3.4 Submission from WA Nightclubs Association for Alcohol and Drugs Inquiry, received 6 May 2010.

3.5 Submission from Mr Greg Swenson for Alcohol and Drugs Inquiry, received 11 May 2010.

Resolved: Accept submissions from WA Nightclubs Association and Mr Greg Swenson.

3.6 Email from Dr Neil Kent on Committee's Report No. 6, received 11 May 2010.

Resolved: To thank Dr Neil Kent for his correspondence.

OUT:

3.7 Media release for hearings on 11 and 12 May 2010, sent on 10 May.

4 Business

4.1 *Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services*

Resolved: To write to the Speaker advising him of error in Executive Summary of Report No. 6.

5 Public Hearings

9.30am Mr Eric Dillon, Acting Executive Director, Drug and Alcohol Office

Mrs Myra Browne, Director, Policy, Strategy and Information, Drug and Alcohol Office

Mr Gary Kirby, Director, Prevention and Workforce Development, Drug and Alcohol Office

10.45am Mr Matthew Brown, Director of Member Advocacy, RAC WA

- 1pm Professor Steve Allsop, Director, National Drug Research Institute
- 2.15pm Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, Executive Director, Public Health, Department of Health

6 Adjournment

11.30am to 1pm.

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 42

19 May 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair) (from 9.10am)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA (from 9.10am)

Apologies: Nil

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 41 of 11 May 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Submission from Wine Industry Association WA for Alcohol and Drugs Inquiry, received 11 May 2010.

- 3.2 Submission from Professor Steve Allsop (hearing presentation) for Alcohol and Drugs Inquiry, received 11 May 2010.

Resolved: Submissions were accepted.

OUT:

- 3.3 Email response to Ms Shelley Fallow, sent 11 May 2010.
- 3.4 Email response to Dr Neil Kent, sent 11 May 2010.
- 3.5 Letter to Speaker acknowledging an error in Report 6, sent 13 May 2010.
- 3.6 Media Release for hearings on 19 May 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.7 Letter to RPH Clinical Staff Association with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.8 Letter to City of Fremantle with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.9 Letter to City of Perth with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.10 Letter to WALGA with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.11 Letter to Acting Director General, DOH with invitations for Dr Amanda Frazer and Dr Steven Patchett to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.12 Letter to Mental Health Commissioner with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.13 Letter to Women's Health Services with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.14 Letter to Professor Carol Bower with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.15 Letter to Bowls WA with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.16 Letter to Netball WA with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.17 Letter to Rugby WA with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.18 Letter to Football West with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.19 Letter to WA Cricket Association with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.

- 3.20 Letter to WA Football Commission with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.21 Letter to School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA) with invitation to appear on 9 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.22 Letter to Salvation Army with invitation to appear on 16 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.23 Letter to Palmerston Assoc Inc with invitation to appear on 16 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.24 Letter to Dr George O'Neill, Fresh Start Recovery Program with invitation to appear on 16 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.25 Letter to Dept of Corrective Services with invitation to appear on 23 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.26 Letter to Healthways with invitation to appear on 23 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.27 Letter to Commissioner for Children and Young People with invitation to appear on 23 June 2010, sent on 14 May 2010.
- 3.28 Letter to Mr Barry Sergeant, Director General, Dept of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, with Questions on Notice from 12 May 2010, sent on 17 May 2010.
- 3.29 Letter to Mr Shawn Holloway, Operations Merchandise Manager, Coles Liquor, with Questions on Notice from 12 May 2010, sent on 17 May 2010.
- 3.30 Letter to Mr Tim Brown, WA Night Clubs Association, with Questions on Notice from 12 May 2010, sent on 17 May 2010.
- 3.31 Letter to Professor Steve Allsop, National Drug Research Institute, with Questions on Notice from 11 May 2010, sent on 17 May 2010.
- 3.32 Letter to Mr Matt Brown, Director Member Advocacy, RACWA, with Questions on Notice from 11 May 2010, sent on 17 May 2010.

4 Business

4.1 Rotation of Deputy Chairman position

Resolved: To write to the Clerk to report that Mr Abetz will become the Committee's Deputy Chairman, effective 26 May 2010.

4.2 Media Release preceding tabling of Report No 6

Resolved: The Committee to write to the Procedure and Privileges Committee seeking its assistance in developing a standard pre-tabling media release for the use by Committee's.

4.3 Minister of Health's statements following tabling of Report No 6

Resolved: Committee staff to draft a letter to the Minister of Health requesting that he provide his concerns about the Committee's Report No 6 in writing. The Committee to determine its actions on this matter at its meeting on 26 May 2010.

Mr Watson expressed his strong opposition to this resolution.

Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia

4.4 Committee discussed planning for the Kimberley trip in July and proposed school forums in Albany (13 August 2010) and Perth (20 August 2010).

5 Hearings

9.25am Mr Maurice Swanson, Chief Executive Officer, Heart Foundation WA.

10.15am Professor Gary Geelhoed, President, Australian Medical Association.
WA.

6 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 43

26 May 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA
Mr P. Abetz, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

Apologies: Nil

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.15am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 42 of 19 May 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Letter received from Hon John Kobelke, Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, with announcement of *Inquiry into Government Payments to Ms Tirzah Bell*, received 13 May 2010.

- 3.2 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Matt Brown, RACWA, received 20 May 2010.
- 3.3 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Barry Sargeant, Director General Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, received 21 May 2010.
- 3.4 Revised hearing transcript received from Ms Aymee Mastaglia, General Manager, Wine Industry Association of WA, received 24 May 2010.

Resolved: Correspondence noted.

OUT:

- 3.5 Letter to the Clerk with nomination of new Committee Deputy Chairman, sent on 19 May 2010.
- 3.6 Media Release for hearings on 26 May 2010 sent on 21 May 2010.
- 3.7 Letter to Mr Carl Askew, CEO Town of Cottesloe, with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 24 May 2010.
- 3.8 Letter to Mr Terry Murphy, Director General of Department for Child Protection, with invitation to appear on 8 June 2010, sent on 24 May 2010.
- 3.9 Letter to Professor Gary Geelhoed, President of AMA (WA), with draft transcript, sent on 25 May 2010.
- 3.10 Letter to Mr Maurice Swanson, CEO Heart Foundation, with draft transcript, sent on 25 May 2010.

4 Business

- 4.1 Minister of Health's statements following tabling of Report No 6

Resolved: Committee to send a letter to the Minister of Health requesting that he provide his concerns about the Committee's Report No 6 in writing.

Mr Watson expressed his strong opposition to this resolution.

Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia

- 4.2 Committee discussed the proposed school forums in Albany (13 August 2010) and Perth (20 August 2010).
- 4.3 AMA national position statement on alcohol.

Resolved: Committee accepted AMA national position statement on alcohol as a submission to the Inquiry.

5 Hearings

9.30am- Dr Karl O'Callaghan, Commissioner, WA Police.

10.40am- Mr Iain Cameron, Executive Director, Office of Road Safety.

6 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 44

8 June 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair) from 10.15am
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies: Ms L.L. Baker, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.25am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 43 of 26 May 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN:

- 3.1 Letter received from Hon John Kobelke, Chairman of Public Accounts Committee, with announcement of *Inquiry into Government Payments to Ms Tirzah Bell*, received 13 May 2010.

- 3.2 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Matt Brown, RACWA, received 20 May 2010.
- 3.3 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Barry Sargeant, Director General Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor, received 21 May 2010.
- 3.4 Email from Ms Belinda Thorne NGALA, received 21 May 2010.
- 3.5 Revised hearing transcript received from Professor Steve Allsop, Director NDRI, received 27 May 2010.
- 3.6 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Tim Brown, Vice President WA Nightclubs Association, received 31 May 2010
- 3.7 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Eric Dillon, Acting Executive Director DAO, received 31 May 2010.
- 3.8 Letter from WACHAS re Committee report number 6, received 31 May 2010.
- 3.9 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Maurice Swanson, CEO Heart Foundation, received 4 June 2010.
- 3.10 Supplementary submission from Mr Bruno Faletti, Manager, School Drug Education And Road Aware, received on 4 June 2010.

Resolved: Correspondence noted.

Resolved: Reply will be prepared to Ms Belinda Thorne that the Chairman will arrange a visit to NGALA and report to the Committee on her visit.

Resolved: Reply will be prepared to WACHAS and suggest that they put in a late submission to the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*.

OUT:

- 3.11 Letter to the Clerk with nomination of new Committee Deputy Chairman, sent on 19 May 2010.
- 3.12 Media Release for hearings on 26 May 2010 sent on 21 May 2010.
- 3.13 Letter to Mr Maurice Swanson, CEO Heart Foundation, with questions on notice, sent on 24 May 2010.
- 3.14 Letter to the Minister for Health seeking comments on Report No 6, sent on 26 May 2010.
- 3.15 Letter to the Speaker requesting PPC advise on standard Committee media releases, sent on 26 May 2010.
- 3.16 Letter to Police Commissioner, with questions on notice, sent on 1 June 2010.

3.17 Letter to Executive Director ORS, with questions on notice, sent on 1 June 2010.

3.18 Media Release for hearings on 8 & 9 June 2010 sent on 4 June 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

- Update on timetable of work- hearing witnesses.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a supplementary submission from Mr Bruno Faletti, Manager, School Drug Education And Road Aware received on 4 June 2010.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as a submission the presentation prepared by Mr Neil Guard, Acting Mental Health Commissioner.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a late submission from Dr Amanda Frazer, Executive Director, KEMH.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as a submission the presentation prepared by Mayor Kevin Morgan, Town of Cottesloe.

5 Public Hearings

9am- Professor Carol Bower, Senior Principal Research Fellow, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research

10.15am- Ms Jo-Anne Hodson, Drug and Alcohol Service Manager, Women's Health Services

Dr Amanda Frazer, Executive Director, KEMH

11.30am- Mr Neil Guard, Acting Mental Health Commissioner

Mr Wynne James, Manager Policy and Strategy Directorate, Mental Health Commission

1.30pm- Dr David McCoubrie, Emergency Department, Royal Perth Hospital

Dr Roger Swift, Emergency Department, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Ms Deborah Walley, Manager Ambulance Education, St John Ambulance

3pm- Ms Alison Hailes, Executive Manager Planning & Community Development, WA Local Government Association

Mr Frank Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, City of Perth

Mr Matthew Piggott, Coordinator Environmental Health & Building, City of Fremantle

Mayor Kevin Morgan, Town of Cottesloe

6 Other Business

6.1 Chairman's meeting with the British Medical Association.

Resolved: Committee agreed that the Chairman could meet with the British Medical Association on her forthcoming overseas trip to discuss the current research relevant to the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*.

7 Adjournment

12.15pm to 1.30pm

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 45

9 June 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies: Ms L.L. Baker, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.25am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 44 of 8 May 2010, were deferred until next meeting.

3 Correspondence

4 Business

- 4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as a submission the presentation prepared by Mr Peter Hugg, CEO, Football West.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as a submission the presentation prepared by Mr Wayne Bradshaw, CEO, WA Football Commission Inc.

5 Public Hearings

9.30am- Dr Steve Kinnane, Researcher, Nulungu Centre for Indigenous Studies, University of Notre Dame Australia

10.30am- Mr Bradley Woods, CEO, Australian Hotels Association WA

11.30am- Mr Bruno Faletti, Manager, School Drug Education And Road Aware

12.15pm- Ms Nathalie Samia, Group Manager- Government Relations, Woolworths Ltd

Mr Shane Tremble, National Liquor Licensing & Acquisitions Manager, Woolworths Ltd

1.30pm- Mr Wayne Bradshaw, CEO, WA Football Commission Inc

Mr Scott Henderson, CEO, Netball WA

3pm- Mr Peter Hugg, CEO, Football West

Mr Frank Lilley, President, Bowls WA

6 Other Business

7 Adjournment

1.15pm to 1.40pm

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 46

16 June 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies:

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.10am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 44 of 8 June 2010 and Minutes No. 45 of 9 June 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN

3.1 Late submission from the City of Fremantle received 11 June 2010.

- 3.2 Supplementary submission from the Fresh Start Recovery Programme received 15 June 2010

Resolved: Submissions from the City of Fremantle and Fresh Start Recovery Programme accepted.

OUT

- 3.3 Letter to Speaker seeking funds for Committee travel to Albany sent 10 June 2010.
- 3.4 Letter to WACHAS in regard to Committee report No. 6 sent 10 June 2010.
- 3.5 Media release for Committee hearing on 16 June sent 14 June 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to prepare a draft travel budget, and associated request to the Speaker to undertake investigative travel to the Kimberley, from Sunday 25 July 2010 through to Tuesday 3 August 2010, based on the draft itinerary developed with the assistance of the Drug and Alcohol Office.

Resolved: Committee agreed to write to the Drug and Alcohol Office and the National Drug and Research Institute on data collection programs in Western Australia, and information on the State's total treatment and rehabilitation programs.

Resolved: Committee agreed to invite Prof John Wray and Mr Philip Aylward (Executive Director, Child and Adolescent Health Service, Department of Health) to give evidence on the impact on children of alcohol after the Winter recess.

5 Public Hearings

- 9.20am- Dr George O'Neil, Fresh Start Recovery Programme
Mr Jeff Claughton, CEO, Fresh Start Recovery Programme
- 10.35am- Ms Sheila McHale, Chief Executive Officer, Palmerston Assoc Inc
Mr Bram Dickens, Manager South Metro Community Drug Team

6 Other Business

7 Adjourment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 47

23 June 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA from 9.20am
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA until 10.10am

Apologies: Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.10am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 46 of 16 June 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN

- 3.1 Revised hearing transcript received from Mr Iain Cameron, ORS, received 16 June 2010.
- 3.2 Email from Mrs Kerry Doherty the development and school progress of our young children in the Kwinana/Rockingham area, received 16 June 2010.

- 3.3 Email with inquiry submission from Ms Francine Grayson, PA to Dr Amanda Frazer, Executive Director Women and Newborn Health Service, Department of Health, received 21 June 2010.
- 3.4 Email with inquiry submission from the Cancer Council Western Australia, received 22 June 2010.

Resolved: Submissions from the Cancer Council Western Australia and Dr Amanda Frazer, Executive Director Women and Newborn Health Service, Department of Health were accepted.

- 3.5 Letter in regard to a performance examination report of Fiona Stanley Hospital from Mr Colin Murphy, Auditor General, received 22 June 2010.
- 3.6 Letter with Government response to health components of Committee Report No. 6 *Destined to Fail* from Dr Kim Hames, Minister for Health, received 22 June 2010.

Resolved: Correspondence from Mr Colin Murphy, Auditor General and Dr Kim Hames, Minister for Health, were noted.

- 3.7 Email from Ms Judyth Watson about the rights of the children of parents with a bridging visa to access the State education system, received 22 June 2010.

OUT

- 3.8 Letter to Speaker seeking funds for Committee travel to Kimberley sent 18 June 2010.
- 3.9 Media release for Committee hearing on 23 June sent 21 June 2010.
- 3.10 Letter to Ms Sheila McHale, CEO Palmerston Inc with questions on notice from hearing, sent 21 June 2010.
- 3.11 Letter to Mr Jeff Claughton, CEO Fresh Start Recovery Program with questions on notice from hearing, sent 21 June 2010.
- 3.12 Letter to Mr Eric Dillon, Acting Executive Director Drug and Alcohol Office seeking agreement for staff secondment, sent 21 June 2010.
- 3.13 Letter to Speaker seeking agreement for DAO secondment, sent 22 June 2010.
- 3.14 Email to Ms Judyth Watson about the rights of the children of parents with a bridging visa to access the State education system, sent 22 June 2010.
- 3.15 Letter to Mrs Kerry Doherty enclosing copy of Committee Report No. 5, *Invest Now or Pay Later*.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a late submission from Healthway.

Resolved: Committee agreed to invite Parliament education staff to brief it on their outreach work in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions.

Resolved: Committee agreed to write to the speaker to request funds for attending the Drug and Alcohol Office's 17th Western Australian Drug and Alcohol 2010 Symposium "Hope, Hype or Hard Evidence? Alcohol and Other Drugs Practice in the New Millennium" between 31st August -1st September at Fremantle.

5 Public Hearings

9.15am- Mr Terry Slevin, Education and Research Director, Cancer Council of WA

Mr Steve Pratt, Nutrition and Physical Activity Manager, Cancer Council

10am- Mr David Malone, Executive Director, Healthways

11am- Ms Jackie Tang, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrective Services

Mr Mark Glasson, Director of Offender Services, Department of Corrective Services

6 Other Business

Resolved: Committee agreed that material provided by Ms Judyth Watson about the rights of the children of parents with a bridging visa to access the State education can be used by Members for their own parliamentary purposes.

7 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 48

11 August 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA from 9.45am
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies:

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 8.40am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 47 of 23 June 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN

3.1 Email from Fresh Start seeking another hearing, received 22 June 2010.

Resolved: Request from Fresh Start for another hearing declined.

- 3.2 Response to questions on notice from Mr Frank Lilley, President WA Bowls, received 23 June 2010.
 - 3.3 Response to questions on notice from Prof Carol Bower, Telethon Institute, received 24 June 2010.
 - 3.4 Response to questions on notice from WA Local Government Association, received 24 June 2010.
 - 3.5 Letter with draft transcript amendments from Mr Stephen Kinnane, received 24 June 2010.
 - 3.6 Letter with draft transcript amendments from Mr Neil Guard, Acting Commissioner, Mental Health Commission, received 25 June 2010.
 - 3.7 Letter from the Speaker approving funds for the student forums, received 25 June 2010.
 - 3.8 Letter from the Speaker approving funds for the Kimberley trip, received 25 June 2010.
 - 3.9 Response to questions on notice from Dr Karl O'Callaghan, Police Commissioner, received 29 June 2010.
 - 3.10 Letter from the Speaker approving funds for the Committee to attend the DAO 2010 Conference, received 30 June 2010.
 - 3.11 Letter from the Speaker approving funds to employ a facilitator for the student forums, received 1 July 2010.
 - 3.12 Letter from the Speaker approving additional funds for the Kimberley trip, received 1 July 2010.
 - 3.13 Heart Foundation's *Annual Review 2009*, received 5 July 2010.
 - 3.14 Letter with draft transcript amendments from Mr Mark Glasson, Director Offender Services DCS, received 7 July 2010.
 - 3.15 Letter with draft transcript amendments from Healthway, received 8 July 2010.
 - 3.16 Faxed draft transcript amendments from Fresh Start, received 9 July 2010.
 - 3.17 *Quarterly Update* from Office of the Auditor General, received 9 July 2010.
 - 3.18 Faxed draft transcript amendments from Ms Jackie Tang, received 12 July 2010.
 - 3.19 Submission received from Fresh Start, received 13 July 2010.
- Resolved:** Supplementary submission from Fresh Start was accepted.
- 3.20 Response to questions on notice from AHA (WA), received 26 July 2010.

Resolved: Committee will consider the AHA (WA) letter at its next meeting.

- 3.21 Response to questions on notice from Coles Liquor, received 30 July 2010.
- 3.22 Response to questions on notice from DAO, received 5 August 2010.
- 3.23 Letter from Ms Michelle Scott, Commissioner for Children and Young People, on her new inquiry, received 5 August 2010.

Resolved: Correspondence, other than that from Fresh Start and AHA (WA), was noted.

OUT

- 3.24 Letter to Mrs Kerry Doherty on school progress of children in Kwinana sent 24 June 2010.
- 3.25 Invitation to Hon Mr Terry Waldron, Minister for Racing and Gaming, to attend an inquiry hearing sent 24 June 2010.
- 3.26 Invitation to Hon Dr Graham Jacobs, Minister for Mental Health, to attend an inquiry hearing sent 24 June 2010.
- 3.27 Letter to Speaker seeking approval for funding for school forum facilitation by Millennium Kids sent 24 June 2010.
- 3.28 Invitation to Professor Gary Hulse and Lt General Sanderson to attend an inquiry hearing sent 24 June 2010.
- 3.29 Letter to the Drug Court, Mr Terry Murphy, Director General Department for Child Protection and Mr Richard Bostwick to attend an inquiry hearing sent 25 June 2010.
- 3.30 Letter to Broome Markets Stallholders' Association sent 25 June 2010.
- 3.31 Letter to Speaker seeking approval for funding for attending DAO 2010 conference sent 25 June 2010.
- 3.32 Letter to Speaker seeking approval for additional funding for the Kimberley trip sent 25 June 2010.
- 3.33 Letter to Ms Jill Rundle, WANADA, and Ms Felicity Hansen, AMA Dr Yes program to attend an inquiry hearing sent 28 June 2010.
- 3.34 Letter with questions on notice for Mr Tony Slevine, Director, Education and Research, Cancer Council of WA, sent 29 June 2010.
- 3.35 Letter with questions on notice for Mr David Malone, Executive Director Healthway, sent 29 June 2010.
- 3.36 Letter with questions on notice for Ms Jackie Tang, Deputy Commissioner Department of Corrective Services sent 29 June 2010.

- 3.37 Letters and emails to 70 witnesses for Kimberley trip, sent 30 June to 15 July 2010.
- 3.38 Media release for Committee hearings in the Kimberley sent 21 July 2010.
- 3.39 Letter of engagement to Millennium Kids Inc for two school forums sent 5 August 2010.
- 3.40 Media release for Committee hearings between 11-13th August sent 9 August 2010.
- 3.41 Letters of consent to six parents for student forum on 13th August sent on 10 August.
- 3.42 Letter with questions on notice for Sergeant Stafford, Broome Police, sent 10 August 2010.
- 3.43 Letter with questions on notice for Ms Winsor, Regional Director WACHS Kimberley Region, sent 10 August 2010.
- 3.44 Letter with questions on notice for Mr Clements, Acting Superintendent Broome Prison, sent 10 August 2010.
- 3.45 Letter with questions on notice for Mr Donohoe and Councillor Campbell, Shire of Broome, sent 10 August 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to consider possible witnesses for hearings on 2, 8 and 22 September.

Resolved: Committee agreed to write to QANTAS, Skywest and Virgin Blue about the impact on their Pilbara flights of passengers consuming excessive alcohol.

Resolved: Committee agreed to write to the Acting Executive Director of the Drug and Alcohol Office seeking a copy of their most recent budget submission for increased services in the Kimberley region.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as late submissions the material it was given during its trip to the Kimberley region from: Kimberley police stations, Men's Shed, KALACC, MG Corporation, DAO Kimberley Regional Services Plan, Derby Hospital, Fitzroy Crossing Health Services, Halls Creek High School, Kimberley Mental Health team and the FASD Strategy.

Resolved: Committee acknowledged the effort in planning the recent successful Kimberley trip provided by the Committee's PRO Dr David Worth, Ms Telia Reilly and Mr Michael Burton.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept as a late submission the material provided by Alcoholics Anonymous Australia at its hearing.

5 Public Hearings

9am Mr Michael McAuliffe (Chairman, Life Education WA), Mr Jay Bacik (CEO, Life Education Australia) and Mr Bernie Foley (Executive Officer, Life Education WA)

Pastor Lance Macormic (WA State Officer) and Mr Richard Egan (National Policy Officer, FamilyVoice)

10am Reverend Malcolm Smith (Executive Director, Teen Challenge)

11am Mr Harold Bates-Brownsword and Dr David Nelson (Trustees, Alcoholics Anonymous)

6 Other Business

7 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 49

18 August 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair) from 8.40am
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA from 9.30am
Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA

Apologies:

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 8.35am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 48 of 11 August 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

IN

3.1 DAO alcohol paper, received 11 August 2010.

Resolved: The DAO alcohol paper would not be used by the Committee to develop a 'green' paper to elicit further public comment on the Inquiry's terms of reference.

- 3.2 Email from Ms Catrina-Luz Aniere, CEO Millennium Kids Inc, with proposed student forum agenda, received 11 August 2010.
- 3.3 Email from Mr Martin Peirson-Jones with proposed submission, received 12 August 2010.

Resolved: To accept Mr Peirson-Jones' letter as a late submission, and issue him with an invitation to appear as a witness when he is in Perth.

- 3.4 Email from Ms Nathalie Samia, Group Manager - Government Relations, Woolworths Limited with Question on Notice material, received 12 August 2010.

Resolved: Correspondence from Millennium Kids Inc and Woolworths Limited was noted.

OUT

- 3.5 Letter to the Speaker in regard to Committee hearing on 12 August sent 11 August 2010.
- 3.6 Letter to CEOs of Qantas, Skywest and Virgin Blue about flights to Pilbara sent 11 August 2010.
- 3.7 Letter to Mr Eric Dillon, Acting Executive Director, DAO, requesting budget submission sent 11 August 2010.
- 3.8 Letter with questions on notice to Mr Richard Egan, Family Voice Australia, sent 12 August 2010.
- 3.9 Media release for hearings in week 16-20 August, sent 16 August 2010.
- 3.10 Letter to Mr Colin Murphy, Auditor General, listing health and hospital report recommendations sent 16 August 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to request the Police Commissioner to arrange a tour of Northbridge by the Committee on the evening of Friday 15 October.

Resolved: Committee agreed to request the Principal Research Officer to begin planning an interim report on the Kimberley alcohol limitations and bans to be tabled in early December 2010, with a final report to be tabled in February 2011.

Resolved: Committee agreed for staff to begin planning an overseas trip in the last week of January 2011 to the UK, Sweden and France to gather evidence for the Inquiry.

Resolved: Committee agreed to request Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC delay his hearing to a date in October.

Resolved: Committee agreed to add Professors Stanley, Chidritzhis and Darcy Holman to the list of possible Inquiry witnesses.

5 Public Hearings

9am Ms Michelle Scott, Commissioner for Children and Young People

10am Mr Terry Murphy, Director General, Department for Child Protection

11am Professor Gary Hulse, Director of Research and Education in Alcohol and Drugs, University of WA

6 Other Business

7 Adjournment

Nil

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

DR DAVID WORTH
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER



Education and Health Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting No. 50

25 August 2010

Present: Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA (Chairman)
Mr P. Abetz, MLA (Deputy Chair)
Ms L.L. Baker, MLA, from 9.25am
Mr P.B. Watson, MLA, from 9.10am

Apologies: Mr I.C. Blayney, MLA

1 Meeting of the Committee

The Education and Health Standing Committee met at 9.05am at Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Terrace, West Perth.

2 Minutes

Minutes No. 49 of 18 August 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed.

3 Correspondence

OUT

- 3.1 Letter with questions on notice to Mr Terry Murphy, Director General Department of Child Protection, sent 19 August 2010.
- 3.2 Media release for hearings on 25 August, sent 23 August 2010.

4 Business

4.1 *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a supplementary submission from WANADA.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a submission from Court Assessment and Treatment Services, Department of Corrective Services.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a submission from Ms Wendy Scapin.

Resolved: Committee agreed to accept a submission from The Salvation Army.

Resolved: Committee agreed to prepare a letter to the Speaker requesting funds for an overseas trip in early February 2011 to gather evidence for the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*.

Resolved: Committee agreed that Members are free to speak to the current proposed amendments of the Liquor Control Act using the public evidence that has been gathered for the *Inquiry into the Adequacy and Appropriateness of Prevention and Treatment Services for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Problems in Western Australia*.

Resolved: Committee agreed to write to the Director General of the Department of Health seeking data on current child, school and community health nursing numbers and the planned numbers at the end of June 2011.

5 Public Hearings

- 9am Ms Jill Rundle, Executive Director, WANADA; Ms Cheryl Davenport, WANADA Chair; Mr Wayne Flugge, Aboriginal Services Manager; and Ms Carol Daws, CEO Cryenian House.
- 10am Mr Steve Robins, Assistant Commissioner, Adult Community Corrections; and Mr Adrian Robinson, Director, North, Adult Community Corrections-Department of Corrective Services
- 1pm Mr Richard Bostwick, ECU School of Nursing.
- 2pm Ms Wendy Scapin, University of Notre Dame, College of Nursing.
- 3pm Captain Ken Smith, Manager Harry Hunter Rehabilitation Services and Major Jenny Begent, State Director, The Salvation Army.

6 Other Business

7 Adjournment

11.15am to 1pm.

DR J.M. WOOLLARD, MLA
CHAIRMAN

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