First report into rate capping policy

The Victorian Parliament's Environment and Planning Committee today tabled its first report into the Victorian Government's policy to cap local government rates.

This report is the culmination of extensive consultation across the state including 44 submissions and hearings with 27 stakeholder groups including regional, peri urban, interface and metropolitan councils.

The report makes four recommendations ahead of the commencement of the rate capping policy in 2016.

The Committee will be reporting on this policy every six months, with the next report due to be tabled in May 2016.

The report along with information about future public hearings will be published on the Committee's website.

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