

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING (Legislation and References)

Terms of Reference

58th Parliament

Inquiry into the Proposed Long Term Lease of Land Titles and Registry Functions of Land Use Victoria

On 23 May 2018 the Legislative Council agreed to the following motion:

That this House requires the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning to inquire into, consider and report by 7 August 2018 on the proposed long term lease of the land titles and registry functions of Land Use Victoria, with particular reference to –

- 1) the implications for the ongoing integrity of the land use system in Victoria;
- 2) the risks to privacy and security of sensitive data held by Land Use Victoria;
- 3) the likely consequences for the cost and service levels of the titles and registry functions being commercialised;
- 4) the implications for the people employed at the Land Titles Office undertaking the work the government seeks to privatise;
- 5) the proposed financial arrangements of the sale and cost and benefit of those arrangements to Victoria in the long term; and
- 6) other Australian and international experiences of privatising similar services.