



SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE FAILURE OF THE PLAYING SURFACE AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on the failure of the playing surface at Allianz Stadium, and in particular:
 - (a) the need to undertake major turf repairs and reschedule sporting events due to the playing surface and drainage failures at Allianz Stadium
 - (b) the 2025 turf procurement process undertaken by Venues NSW, including possible conflicts of interest and other alleged improprieties,
 - (c) the general procurement policies and decisions of Venues NSW
 - (d) the role of the Minister for Sport, the Hon Steven Kamper MP in Venues NSW tendering and contracts
 - (e) the operations of Evergreen Turf Australia as the major sporting turf supplier in New South Wales
 - (f) other problems of mismanagement and conflicts of interest at Venues NSW, and
 - (g) any other related matters.
- (2) That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the standing orders, the committee consist of five members comprising:
 - (a) two government members
 - (b) one opposition members
 - (c) two crossbench members, being Mr Latham and Mr Ruddick.
- (3) That the committee elect a Chair and Deputy Chair at its first meeting.
- (4) That, unless the committee decides otherwise:
 - (a) all inquiries are to be advertised via social media, stakeholder emails and a media release distributed to all media outlets in New South Wales
 - (b) submissions to inquiries are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration
 - (c) attachments to submissions are to remain confidential

- (d) the Chair's proposed witness list is to be circulated to provide members with an opportunity to amend the list, with the witness list agreed to by email, unless a member requests the Chair to convene a meeting to resolve any disagreement
- (e) the sequence of questions to be asked at hearings alternate between Opposition, crossbench and Government members, in that order, with equal time allocated to each
- (f) transcripts of evidence taken at public hearings are to be published
- (g) supplementary questions are to be lodged with the Committee Clerk within two business days following the receipt of the hearing transcript, with witnesses requested to return answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions within 21 calendar days of the date on which questions are forwarded to the witness
- (h) answers to questions on notice and supplementary questions are to be published, subject to the Committee Clerk checking for confidentiality and adverse mention and, where those issues arise, bringing them to the attention of the committee for consideration, and
- (i) media statements on behalf of the committee are to be made only by the Chair.

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