



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE

SURROGACY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That a Select Committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the Council, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon the issue of surrogacy and, in particular —

- (1) Investigate how Tasmanian law currently deals with the issue of surrogacy.
- (2) Whether Tasmanian statutes require amendment to better deal with surrogacy and related matters.
- (3) What complexities might arise from the implementation of such changes.
- (4) The status of children born through surrogacy who now live in Tasmania.
- (5) The interplay between existing State and Federal legislation as it affects all individuals involved in, and affected by, surrogacy.
- (6) The efficacy of surrogacy legislation in other jurisdictions and the possibility of working towards national consistency in legislation dealing with surrogacy; and
- (7) Any related matters.

Members —

Mrs Smith
Mr Wilkinson; and
Ms Thorp (Chair)