

RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2013

- (1) The House notes the establishment of the Senate References Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport inquiry into the Auditor-General's Audit Report No. 22 2012-13, Administration of the Tasmanian Forest Intergovernmental Agreement Contractors Voluntary Exit Grants Program, which is to report by 12 April 2013.
- (2) A Select Committee, be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of the House exceeding 14 days, and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon exit packages for the forest industry including the Tasmanian Forests Inter-governmental Agreement (IGA) voluntary exit program: specifically:-
 - (a) the development of the rules for the program;
 - (b) the application of the rules throughout the process;
 - (c) the concerns raised in the Australian National Audit Office report into this matter in relation to the administration of and delivery of the program of grants;
 - (d) the outcomes of the exit program and the impacts on participants and the remaining industry;
 - (e) any Government Agencies involvement in, and compliance with, rules and requirements of support and voluntary exit programs;
 - (f) any other matters incidental thereto.
- (3) The Committee shall consist of five members, being two Government Members nominated by the Leader of Government Business in the House, two Opposition Members nominated by the Leader of Opposition Business in the House and one Member of the Greens nominated by the Leader of the Greens.
- (4) The Select Committee report by 30 August 2013.

- (5) If the House is not sitting when the Committee completes its report, such report may be presented to the Speaker or to the Deputy Speaker and in that event the report shall be deemed to have been presented to the House and ordered to be printed.