

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

The committee met on Wednesday, 29 May 2013 from 9.00 am to 6.15 pm.

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Finance and Deregulation Portfolio, including the Future Fund Management Agency, ComSuper and the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the management of conflicts of interest in the Future Fund Management Agency
- the acquisition, by the Future Fund, of shares in Perth Airport
- the pre-election fiscal outlook timetable
- the budget, including decisions taken but not yet announced
- cross portfolio expense measures
- funding for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- the methodology for costing projections associated with irregular maritime arrivals
- the new school funding model
- the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013, including consultation processes, resources for implementation, and advertising
- the application of commercial rigour to investment decisions in the Clean Energy Finance Corporation budget treatment
- incidents of workplace bullying at ComSuper
- the management of conflicts of interest regarding multiple directorships across superannuation boards.