

## Economics Legislation Committee

The committee met on Tuesday, 4 June 2013 from 9.00 am until 11.00 pm.

The committee called:

- the department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education
- the department and agencies of the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio, including Tourism Australia
- agencies of the Treasury portfolio, including the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the Australian automotive industry and the potential impact of the 2016 Ford closure
- the Research and Development Tax Incentive program
- the Australian Jobs Plan
- funding for the office of the Australian Small Business Commissioner
- the impact of recent machinery of government changes on departmental senior executive service staffing
- the implementation of the *Unclaimed Money and Other Measures Act 2012*
- the blocking of scam websites under Section 313 of the Telecommunications Act
- the cancellation of the 2013 Work Life and Family Survey
- the investigation into fuel discount vouchers
- supermarkets and unconscionable conduct
- the implementation of Basel III reforms in Australia.