

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

The committee met on Tuesday, 19 November 2013 from 9.00 am to 10.58 pm.

The committee called:

- the Department and agencies of the Finance portfolio, including Medibank Private, the Future Fund Management Agency, Comsuper and the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) and ASC Pty Ltd.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the proposed sale of Medibank Private;
- public service job cuts;
- the budget impact and accounting treatment of the grant to the Reserve Bank of Australia;
- the financial position of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission;
- the development of rules under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*;
- the lease on the Nishi building in New Acton;
- the development project in Cape Peron;
- the Coalition Advisory Service and ministerial staffing;
- the decision of the Future Fund to divest shareholdings in tobacco companies;
- the missing votes in the Western Australian Senate election, the subsequent investigation by Mr Keelty, and the lodgement of a petition by the AEC to the Court of Disputed Returns;
- the strategic policy paper, *A Sustainable Australian Naval Industry*.