**ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Terms of Reference**

On 10 December 2013 the Legislative Council agreed to the following motion:

That this house —

(1) notes the details in appendix 4 of the Department of Treasury and Finance’s 2012–13 annual report and further notes the discussion on pages 159 and 160 of the Department of Health’s 2012–13 annual report, and in particular, the sections titled energy consumption and greenhouse emissions;

(2) further notes that some degree of energy consumption in the production of health services is inevitable and unavoidable but nevertheless incurs a carbon tax;

(3) requires the Economy and Infrastructure Legislation Committee to inquire into and consider —

(a) the impact on public health services of the carbon tax introduced by the former commonwealth government on 1 July 2012; and

(b) the benefits to Victorian public and private health services and their patients of the current commonwealth government’s promised abolition of the carbon tax;

and to present a final report by 30 May 2014 and make any interim reports the committee thinks fit.