



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Port of Melbourne Select Committee

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Committee reports on proposed Port of Melbourne lease

The parliamentary committee report on the proposed lease of the Port of Melbourne has been tabled in the Legislative Council.

During its inquiry the Port of Melbourne Select Committee received 87 submissions and heard from numerous stakeholder groups, with hearings conducted throughout the state.

Committee Chairman, Hon Gordon Rich-Phillips said the port's lease had the potential to impact on all Victorians and the inquiry has been an important opportunity for people to express their views on the proposed transaction.

"The evidence put to us was that there are several matters that still need to be resolved to ensure the transaction delivers the best outcome for Victorians," he said.

"The issues include the appropriateness of the lease term, parliamentary oversight of the transaction, and questions relating to the timing of a second container port.

"The report contains a number of recommendations that the Legislative Council will consider when debate resumes on the Delivering Victorian Infrastructure (Port of Melbourne Lease Transaction) Bill 2015."

The report is available from the Committee's [website](#).

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