



INQUIRY INTO EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

To the Education and Training Committee — inquire into, consider and report on effective strategies for teacher professional learning with particular regard to:

- a) the relationship between ongoing professional learning for teachers and teaching expertise;
- b) which factors will support high quality professional learning for teachers, including learning methods and environments for the development of professional knowledge, and the pedagogy relevant to professional development of teachers;
- c) national and international trends regarding ongoing professional learning for teachers and report on innovative initiatives;
- d) determining how best practice in ongoing professional learning for teachers can be delivered into schools and learning communities;
- e) examining the potential for greater cross-sectoral links between industry, training institutions and schools in the delivery of ongoing professional learning for teachers;
- f) examining gender issues in the delivery of ongoing professional learning for teachers.

The inquiry has been extended and is now due to be completed by 31 December 2008.