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**INQUIRY INTO PRIVATISATION OF REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND GOVERNMENT  
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

**Terms of Reference**

The committee is inquiring into the impact of privatisation of regional infrastructure and government business enterprises on the achievement of the outcomes reported in the 2001 -2002 annual report of the Department of Transport and Regional Services – namely:

- Transport systems which are safe, more efficient, internationally competitive, sustainable and accessible; and
- Regional communities which have better access to opportunities and services and which are able to take the lead in their own planning and development.

In this context the committee will consider the economic and social impact of the privatisation of infrastructure and government business enterprises in rural and regional Australia, including the benefits and disadvantages of privatisation in the rail, road, aviation, ports, power, and industrial manufacturing sectors. The committee will also consider:

- Policies, measures and other factors that would assist developing world class infrastructure.
- The role of the three levels of government and the private sector in providing regional infrastructure.
- Mechanisms for monitoring, evaluating and reporting on government privatisation programs.

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The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 14 November 2003**

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