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### Parliamentary Committees Act 2003

REFERRAL OF TERMS OF REFERENCE TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under section 33(1)(b) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**, requests that the Economic Development, Infrastructure and Outer Suburban/Interface Services Committee inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on marine rescue services in Victoria in accordance with the specified terms of reference.

The terms of reference for this inquiry are contained in the attached Schedule.

This Order is effective from the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 28 January 2014

Responsible Minister:

THE HON DR DENIS NAPTHINE MP

Premier

YVETTE CARISBROOKE Clerk of the Executive Council

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#### **SCHEDULE**

The Economic Development, Infrastructure and Outer Suburban/Interface Services Committee is requested to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on Marine Rescue Services in Victoria. The Committee is asked to:

- a) identify the range of marine rescue services currently provided in Victoria and consider whether the range and manner of services is fit for purpose;
- b) outline the current structure of marine rescue service provision in Victoria and consider possible improvements to that service provision;
- c) outline the areas of responsibility for marine rescue service providers and regulators and identify any areas of overlapping responsibility;
- d) investigate the legislation that enables and governs search and rescue activities in Victoria and provide recommendations on improvements;
- e) review existing marine monitoring and communications processes underpinning rescue services and provide advice on improvements which could be considered; and
- f) review the training and development needs for marine rescue service providers and provide recommendations on improvements.

The Committee is requested to report to the Parliament no later than 1 August 2014.

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