



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

12th Assembly

Public Accounts Committee

Inquiry into Funding of Rugby League Facilities in Darwin

Terms of Reference

That the Public Accounts Committee investigates all matters relating to the funding of rugby league facilities in Darwin. This would include but not be limited to:

- The original budget allocation for new facilities at Marrara, and
- the decision to spend \$20 million to upgrade Richardson Park.

The object of the inquiry would be to ascertain what were the original plans for rugby league at Marrara and to investigate why there was a change to Richardson Park, who made that decision, who else had a say in that decision, what due diligence occurred before that decision was made.

The hearings would be public unless the Committee agrees to a request from the witness to go into private session to deal with a matter of a confidential nature, and if requested by the PAC would require any Ministers, departmental officers, departmental staff, rugby league officials or supporters who have been involved either directly or indirectly or anyone else, to give evidence in relation to the above matters.