

Terms of reference

On 27 May 2011, Mr Simon Corbell MLA, then Minister for the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water, pursuant to section 12 (1) (b) of the *Commissioner for the Environment Act 1993*, directed the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment to undertake an Investigation into the state of the watercourses and catchments for Lake Burley Griffin.

Four terms of reference were established by Minister Corbell to guide this Investigation.

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Investigate the state of the watercourses and catchments for Lake Burley Griffin including:

- (i) possible improvements for managing water quality and the appropriateness of the current protocols for lake closures;
- (ii) identifying the causes of lower water quality, including possible resource implications of addressing them;
- (iii) jurisdictional implications for water quality management of the lake; and
- (iv) the implication of these findings for the ACT's other major recreational waterways, such as Lake Ginninderra and Lake Tuggeranong.