



Section 90 Review of the WACOT Act Terms of Reference

In the course of this review of the operation and effectiveness of the *Western Australian College of Teaching Act 2004*, the following matters are to be considered:

1. the effectiveness of the operations of the College;
2. the need for the continuation of the functions, powers and activities of the College including consideration of their appropriateness relative to Government policies and priorities;
3. the objects of the Act, in particular the question of recognising and promoting the profession;
4. the relationship of the College with the Minister, having regard to the Minister's accountability to Parliament;
5. the appropriateness of the organisation's governance arrangements, having regard to similar legislative registration schemes for teachers and other professions;
6. the scheme of registration and information required to operate the scheme, including the criminal record checking provisions of the Act, having regard to relevant provisions in other legislation;
7. disciplinary provisions and whether the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) should have a role in relation to appeals from decisions of the College;
8. whether the College's resources are appropriate in light of its statutory functions;
9. the appropriateness of the designation given by the Act to the College; and
10. other matters that arise in the course of the Review that are relevant to the operation and effectiveness of the Act.