

## Climate Health WA Inquiry

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### Terms of Reference

You are encouraged to address at least ONE of the Terms of Reference as listed below. Please select which item/s you will address:

1. Establish current knowledge on the implications of climate change for health in Western Australia (WA) and recommend a framework for evaluating future implications.

2. Identify and recommend a program of work to manage the implications of climate change for health in WA, which will protect the public from the harmful health impacts of climate change.

3. Identify and recommend a program of work to manage the implications of climate change for health in WA, which will strengthen the preparedness and

resilience of communities and health services against extreme weather events, with a focus on the most vulnerable in the community.

- 4. Identify and recommend a program of work to manage the implications of climate change for health in WA, which will reduce the contribution of WA health services to climate change and other detrimental impacts.
- 5. Identify and recommend a program of work to manage the implications of climate change for health in WA, which will enable WA Health services to implement change, including energy efficiency, to a more sustainable model.
- 6. Evaluate the likely benefits (health and wellbeing, social and economic) arising from climate change mitigation strategies, with a focus on WA health services.
- 7. Define the role of the Department of Health in leading public policy on climate change and health.
- 8. Recommend the Terms of Reference, scope and preferred methods for undertaking a climate change vulnerability assessment for the health sector.
- 9. Recommend the Terms of Reference, scope and preferred methods for developing a Climate Change Adaptation Plan for the health sector.

### **Submissions response field**

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### **Food and climate change**

#### **Notification of an event: Margaret Miller and Ros Sambell**

World Public Health Nutrition Congress planned for April 2020 in Brisbane is planning to hold Ministerial engagement forum about strong leadership for transformation of the foods system in response climate change, water, population growth.

#### **FSANZ regulation has increased engagement with Environmental Health Officer will have a greater oversight in the obesogenic environments.**

The Food Regulation Secretariat have added Obesity prevention to their portfolio as a priority. This facilitates a new era for EHOs in that food safety will encompass assessment of environments contribution to obesity. WA DoH will need to work with LGA's to support policy that will guide assessment of these environments. Considering the overlap of processed foods direct impact on climate change as well as obesity, the policy will need to reflect this intent.

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