



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Schedule of Government Responses to Committee Reports in the Tenth Assembly

as at 24 November 2023

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Table 1: Summary of Government responses to Committee reports (Tenth Assembly)

Tenth Assembly - Committee Reports		
Total number of Committee reports presented	107 (101 Standing + 6 Select Committees)	
Total number of Committee reports requiring a government response by 24 November 2023	91 ¹	
Percentage of Government responses received	90/91	99%
Percentage of Government responses not received	1/91	1%
Percentage of Government responses within 4 or 6 months' time limit ²	79/91	87%
Percentage of Government responses <u>not</u> received within 4 or 6 months' time limit	12/91	13%

Note:

¹ Seven *Administration and Procedure Committee* reports did not require tabling of a government response and eight committee reports' government responses are not yet expired. The Government response to the 2023 Estimates Committee report was due on 18 December 2023 and was tabled on 29 August 2023.

² Standing Order 254B requires tabling of a government response to a committee report within four months after presentation of the report.

On 16 September 2021, the Assembly resolved the following:

"Government responses to committee reports as well as responses to Assembly resolutions passed earlier this year that were/are due in August, September and October 2021 have their reporting or due dates extended by two months (MoP 24, 16 September 2021, p 272)."

Table 2: Committee Reports of the Tenth Assembly—Schedule of Government Responses

(Excludes government responses to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety [Legislative Scrutiny] when performing the duties of a scrutiny of bills and subordinate legislation committee.)

** The Government presents all responses to all Annual and Financial Reports once all Standing Committees have reported.*

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Tenth Assembly - Committee	Report No	Report Title	Date Report circulated/presented to Assembly	Due date for response[#]	Date Government response to Assembly	Response within time
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	1	Report on a referral to the Commissioner for Standards	3 December 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	2	Report on the Conduct of Mr Coe, MLA	9 February 2021	9 June 2021	Member's response to Recommendation 1 presented in the Assembly on 30 March 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	3	Review of the Member's Code of Conduct and the Declaration of Members' Interests Form	30 March 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	4	Review of Standing Orders for the Tenth Assembly	30 March 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	5	Report on the Conduct of Mr Milligan, MLA	24 June 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	6	Report on the Conduct of Mr Parton, MLA	5 August 2021	5 December 2021	Member's response to Recommendation 1, made in the Assembly on 5 August 2021	Yes

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Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	7	Report on the conduct of Mr Davis MLA	12 May 2022 (circulated)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	8	Report on the conduct of Ms Vassarotti MLA	9 May 2023	9 September 2023	Member's response to Recommendation 2 made in the Assembly on 9 May 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	9	Report on the conduct of Mr Cocks MLA	31 August 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	10	Review of the Standing Orders and Continuing resolutions of the Tenth Assembly—Volume 1 and Volume 2	29 August 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	1	Inquiry into COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (No 3)	1 February 2021 (circulated)	1 June 2021	10 February 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	2	*Report on Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2019–20 and ACT Budget 2020–21	9 April 2021 (circulated)	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	3	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	11 November 2021	11 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	4	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	31 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes

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Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	5	Inquiry into memorialisation through public commemoration	2 August 2022	2 December 2022	1 December 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	6	Inquiry into Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2022	23 January 2023 (circulated)	23 May 2023	28 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	7	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022	30 March 2023	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	8	Inquiry into Housing and Rental Affordability	27 June 2023	27 Oct 2023	Pending	No
Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	9	Inquiry into future of the working week	14 September 2023	14 January 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	1	*Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020 and Appropriation Bill 2020-2021	7 April 2021 (circulated)	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	2	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	11 November 2021	11 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	3	Managing ACT School Infrastructure	5 May 2022	5 September 2022	20 September 2022	No
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	4	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	27 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes

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Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	5	Inquiry into the ACT Auditor General's report No. 6 of 2021: Teaching Quality in ACT Public Schools	4 August 2022 (circulated)	4 December 2022	1 December 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	6	Inquiry into Racial Vilification	24 November 2022	24 March 2023	21 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	7	Inquiry into access to services and information in AUSLAN in the ACT	9 February 2023	9 June 2023	7 June 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion	8	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022	5 April 2023	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	1	*Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2019-20 and Estimates 2020-21	1 April 2021 (circulated)	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	2	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	11 November 2021	11 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	3	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020–2021	23 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	4	Inquiry into renewable energy innovation in the ACT	29 June 2022 (circulated)	29 October 2022	20 October 2022	Yes

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Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	5	Inquiry into Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Natural Gas Transition) Amendment Bill 2022	6 October 2022 (circulated)	6 February 2023	7 February 2023	No
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	6	Inquiry into Environmental Volunteerism	22 November 2022	22 March 2023	21 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	7	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	21 March 2023	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	8	Inquiry into the waste management of absorbent hygiene products	12 September 2023	12 January 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	9	Inquiry into ACT's heritage arrangements	24 October 2023	24 February 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	1	*Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	9 April 2021 (circulated)	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	2	Report on Inquiry into Carers Recognition Bill 2021	24 August 2021 (circulated)	24 February 2023	2 December 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	3	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	12 November 2021 (circulated)	12 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes

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Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	4	Inquiry into Public Health Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	28 February 2022	28 June 2022	22 March 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	5	Review of ACT Health Programs — Children and young people and responses to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	5 May 2022	5 September 2022	16 September 2022	No
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	6	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21	31 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	7	Inquiry into West Belconnen supercell thunderstorm	21 September 2022	21 January 2023	6 February 2023	No
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	8	Inquiry into Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022	28 September 2022	28 January 2023	9 February 2023	No
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	9	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	6 April 2023	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	10	Inquiry into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT	18 April 2023	18 August 2023	31 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	1	*Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	30 March 2021	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	2	Inquiry Into the 2020 ACT Election and the Electoral Act	5 August 2021	5 February 2022	14 December 2021	Yes

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Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	3	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	12 November 2021 (circulated)	12 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	4	Inquiry into Electoral Amendment Bill 2021	18 February 2022 (circulated)	18 June 2022	24 March 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	5	Inquiry into Family Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	14 April 2022 (circulated)	14 August 2022	2 June 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	6	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020–21	20 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	7	Report into the Inquiry into Petition 32-21 (No Rights Without Remedy)	23 June 2022 (circulated)	23 October 2022	20 October 2022 22 November 2022 (Revised)	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	8	Inquiry into Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022	23 June 2022 (circulated)	23 October 2022	11 October 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	9	Inquiry into Community Corrections	27 July 2022 (circulated)	27 November 2022	24 November 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	10	Inquiry into the Sexual Assault Reform Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	7 December 2022 (circulated)	7 April 2023	30 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	11	Inquiry into the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No2)	23 December 2022 (circulated)	23 April 2023	29 March 2023	Yes

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Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	12	Inquiry into the Freedom of Information Amendment Bills 2022	7 February 2023	7 June 2023	30 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	13	Inquiry into Road Safety and Crimes Legislation Amendment Bills 2022	22 February 2023 (circulated)	22 June 2023	31 May 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	14	Inquiry into the Corrections and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	23 February 2023 (circulated)	23 June 2023	6 June 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	15	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial reports 2021-22	9 March 2023 (circulated)	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	16	Inquiry into Dangerous Driving	20 April 2023	20 August 2023	29 August 2023	No
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	17	Inquiry into Supreme Court Amendment Bill 2023	6 July 2023 (circulated)	6 November 2023	31 October 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	18	Inquiry into Justice (Age of Criminal Responsibility) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	14 July 2023 (circulated)	14 November 2023	31 October 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	19	Inquiry into Electoral and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	24 August 2023 (circulated)	24 December 2023	Pending	
Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	20	Inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People	26 October 2023	26 February 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	1	*Estimates 2020-21 and Annual Reports 2019-20	9 April 2021 (circulated)	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes

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Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	2	Draft Reserve Management Plan: Canberra Nature Park	20 July 2021 (circulated)	20 November 2021	11 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	3	Draft Land Management Plan: Canberra Urban Lakes and Ponds	8 September 2021 (circulated)	8 March 2022	16 September 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	4	DV 365 - Housing Choices - Co-Housing and Boarding Houses	10 September 2021 (circulated)	10 March 2022	8 February 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	5	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 364 Gungahlin Town Centre: Amendments to the Gungahlin Precinct Map and Code	30 September 2021 (circulated)	30 March 2022	8 February 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	6	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	12 November 2021 (circulated)	12 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	7	Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 and Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	30 November 2021	30 March 2022	24 March 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	8	Inquiry into Giralang shops - Interim Report	14 December 2021	14 April 2022	7 April 2022	Yes

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Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	9	Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic—Petitions 31-21 and 38-21	21 January 2022 (circulated)	21 May 2022	5 May 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	10	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	31 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	11	Inquiry into Urban Forest Bill 2022	22 November 2022	22 March 2023	21 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	12	Inquiry into Planning Bill 2022	22 December 2022 (circulated)	22 April 2023	24 April 2023	No
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	13	Inquiry into Giralang Shops – Final Report	21 March 2023	21 July 2023	17 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	14	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	21 March 2023	6 August 2023	26 July 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services	15	Inquiry into electric vehicle (EV) adoption in the ACT	14 September 2023	14 January 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	1	*Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	31 March 2021	9 August 2021 (Extended to 9 October 2021)	29 July 2021	Yes

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Standing Committee on Public Accounts	2	Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	11 November 2021	11 March 2022	23 November 2021	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	3	Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2020 - Shared Services Delivery of HR and Finance Services	9 December 2021	9 April 2022	7 April 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	4	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 6 of 2020 - Transfer of workers' compensation arrangements from Comcare	8 February 2022	8 June 2022	24 March 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	5	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 5 of 2021 -Management of Closed-Circuit Television Systems	8 February 2022	8 June 2022	9 June 2022	No
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	6	Inquiry into Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	25 February 2022 (circulated)	25 June 2022	Interim and update Government Response on 24 November 2022	No
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	7	Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 3 of 2021 - Court Transport Unit Vehicle - Romeo 5	18 May 2022 (circulated)	18 September 2022	15 September 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	8	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21	18 May 2022 (circulated)	30 September 2022	16 September 2022	Yes

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Standing Committee on Public Accounts	9	Inquiry into Auditor-General Report No.7 of 2021 - Procurement Exemptions and Value for Money	15 June 2022 (circulated)	15 October 2022	13 October 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	10	Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2021 - Land Management Agreements	15 June 2022 (circulated)	15 October 2022	13 October 2022	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	11	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 4 of 2020: Residential Land Supply and release	11 October 2022	11 February 2023	9 February 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	12	Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022	1 March 2023 (circulated)	1 July 2023	27 June 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	13	*Inquiry into Annual and Financial reports 2021-2022	2 March 2023 (circulated)	6 August 2023	29 June 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	14	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January 2022 – June 2022	3 March 2023 (circulated)	3 July 2023	29 June 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	15	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report 8/2021 – Canberra Light Rail Stage 2A Economic Analysis	21 March 2023	21 July 2023	29 June 2023	Yes

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Standing Committee on Public Accounts	16	Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 (No 2) and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 (No 2)	21 March 2023	21 July 2023	28 March 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	17	Inquiry into grants management	26 April 2023	26 August 2023	25 August 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	18	Inquiry into Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	21 June 2023	21 October 2023	19 October 2023	Yes
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	19	Inquiry into responses to Auditor-General recommendations for reports 5/2017, 7/2019 and 6/2020	24 October 2023 (tabled)	24 February 2024	Pending	
Standing Committee on Public Accounts	20	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports July – December 2022	24 October 2023 (tabled)	24 February 2024	Pending	
Select Committee on Cost of Living	N/A	Inquiry into Cost of Living Pressures in the ACT	11 May 2023	11 September 2023	12 September 2023	No
Select Committee on the COVID-19 2021 pandemic response	N/A	Report – Inquiry into the COVID-19 2021 pandemic response	2 December 2021	2 April 2022	22 March 2022	Yes
Select Committee on the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021	N/A	Report – Inquiry into the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021	30 November 2021	30 March 2022	9 June 2022	No

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Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023	N/A	Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023	30 September 2022 (circulated)	30 January 2023	11 October 2022	Yes
Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024	N/A	Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2023-2024	18 August 2023	18 December 2023	29 August 2023	Yes
Select Committee on Privileges 2022	N/A	Imposition of prohibition notice by WorkSafe ACT	1 December 2022	1 April 2023	30 March 2023	Yes