

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Ed Cocks MLA

Inquiry into the ACT's heritage arrangements

Terms of Reference

The Committee will inquire and report on the ACT's heritage arrangements, with particular reference to:

- a. the effectiveness and adequacy of the operations under the *Heritage Act 2004* including First Nations heritage, and approvals provided under the Act;
- b. the effectiveness of the structure, administration, and operation of the ACT Heritage Council, including the adequacy of governance arrangements between the ACT Heritage Council and ACT Heritage Unit;
- c. the adequacy of resourcing for the ACT Heritage Unit;
- d. the operation of heritage legislation in other Australian jurisdictions;
- e. how the ACT's heritage arrangements might be improved to guarantee the ACT Heritage Council achieves its statutory functions; and
- f. any other related matters with respect to the ACT's heritage arrangements.