



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY  
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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People

The Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety has announced it will be undertaking an inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People.

The terms of reference are available on the Committee website [here](#).

The Committee is especially interested in the impact of penalties for minor offences on vulnerable people including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, young people, detainees, welfare recipients, the homeless and people with disabilities and/or mental health issues.

The Committee wants to hear from a range of stakeholders and welcomes submissions to this inquiry by 14 April 2023.

Information on [how to make a submission](#) is available on the Assembly website.

Submissions close 14 April 2023.

Monday 6 March 2023

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