



## Accessibility and Inclusion Statement

### Venue Information

The Legislative Assembly is located at 196 London Circuit, Canberra, ACT. The public entrance is accessed from Civic Square.

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[www.parliament.act.gov.au](http://www.parliament.act.gov.au)

Have an accessibility question or concern about visiting? Grant Kinsella (Manager, Security and Building Services) can be contacted via the main number above.

### Getting to the Legislative Assembly

#### Public transport

The Assembly is a 6-minute walk from the Alinga Street light rail station and Civic interchange. There are also two bus-stops outside the Assembly building (stops 3003 and 3356) serviced by Transport Canberra routes R2 – R7, R10, 54 – 58, 180 – 182, and Qcity Transit routes 830 and 842.

The Transport Canberra website includes accessibility information for [buses](#) and [light rail](#).

School or charter buses can set down visitors in the designated stop on Civic Square, but availability of these spaces cannot be guaranteed.

#### Taxis

- Wheelchair Accessible Taxis are available in the ACT via a centralised booking service.
- Contact details: [www.13wats.com.au](http://www.13wats.com.au) | 13 9287 | [bookings@13wats.com.au](mailto:bookings@13wats.com.au)

#### Parking

- There is no public parking at the Assembly.
- Theatre Lane Parking and 300 Constitution Ave Parking are close to Civic Square, both accessible from London Circuit.
- Taxis, cars, school, or charter busses can set down visitors in the designated stop on Civic Square, but availability of these spaces cannot be guaranteed.



## Arriving at the Legislative Assembly

### Entrance

- The automatic double entrance doors to the Assembly are behind the statue 'Ethos'.

### Information desk

- Inside the Assembly building, there is clear and level access to the front desk which is staffed by our attendant team.
- The front desk is 840mm high.
- Visitors are required to sign-in on an electronic tablet. Our attendants can assist you. The application used— Sine—is also available as an app for download on smart devices.

### Security procedures

- All visitors are required to go through security—the process is like that of an airport. Our friendly attendants will help you through this process.
- Our walkthrough scanner is 750mm wide. Our attendants can provide alternative screening if a wheelchair or mobility device cannot fit through the scanner.

## Inside the Assembly

### Indoor Surfaces

- All public areas are wheelchair accessible. Please note, the floor coverings vary and consist of wood, carpet, and tiles.
- Most public areas are on the ground floor, except our exhibition space on Level 1.

### Lifts

- Our exhibition space, and members' offices, are on levels 1 and 2 and accessible by lift.
- Lift dimensions: door width 890mm; lift depth 1400mm; lift height 2100mm.

### Public toilets

- There is an accessible, unisex public toilet available in our Committee Corridor. It is accessible from all public areas. Our friendly attendants can direct you.
- It contains a toilet, sink, baby change facility, and space for mobility equipment.

### Assistance/guide dogs

- Guide dogs and other assistance animals accompanied by their handler are welcome in our public areas.



## Hearing Loop

- Hearing loops are available in the Assembly chamber and committee rooms. The magnetic induction loops provide listening assistance to compatible hearing aids.
- FM radio personal assisted listening devices are also available on request. They consist of a personal hearing loop connected to a battery powered receiver pack. This device provides a volume controllable signal to induction loop compatible hearing aids and can also be used with regular headphones.

## Ways to participate at the Assembly

### Tours

- We offer a weekly public tour and welcome all members of the public to join us.
- If you have an accessibility need not covered here, please contact us for assistance.
- We offer a range of education programs and can tailor them to suit individuals or groups. Please contact us to discuss: [laeducation@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:laeducation@parliament.act.gov.au)

### Attending a sitting day

- Members of the public are welcome to attend and watch proceedings on Sitting Days (you can find the schedule [here](#))
- The Chamber is wheelchair accessible, and a hearing loop is available.

### Attending or participating in a committee hearing

- We encourage individuals and community groups to participate in Assembly Committees. More information is available [here](#).
- Members of the public are welcome to attend and watch public hearings (you can find the schedule [here](#))
- Our committee rooms are wheelchair accessible, and a hearing loop is available.
- Please contact the Committee Support Office if you have a query about attending a committee hearing— [committees@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:committees@parliament.act.gov.au)

### Attending a meeting with a member

- Members can be contacted via our website.
- If you have a meeting scheduled with a Member of the Legislative Assembly, you are welcome to contact us to discuss your accessibility requirements.
- Our members' offices are located on Levels 1 and 2, with lift access available.