



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety
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TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Inquiry into Immediate Trauma Support Services in the ACT

The Committee will inquire and report on immediate trauma support services in the ACT with particular reference to:

1. What immediate supports are offered to people in the ACT following a traumatic incident?
2. What type of immediate supports are needed by people who have experienced a sudden or traumatic incident?
3. At what point do Victim and Coronial Support services engage in the process following a traumatic incident?
4. What challenges/role do ACT Police and Emergency Service members face at the scene of an accident or a traumatic event to support affected community members or family members or witnesses?
5. What immediate trauma support services are available to ACT Police and Emergency Service members who may witness or experience a traumatic incident?
6. What is best-practice, evidence based, 'trauma informed' immediate trauma support service response to community members, witnesses, family members etc who may be involved in a traumatic incident?
7. Any other related matter.