



Inquiry into transparency arrangements for members of the ACT Legislative Assembly

Statement pursuant to Standing Order 246A

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 246A, I wish to make a statement on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders relating to a new inquiry.

On Wednesday 9 April 2025, the ACT Legislative Assembly referred to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders a request to undertake an inquiry into the issues surrounding transparency arrangements for members.

The Committee considered this request at a private meeting on 29 April 2025 and on 20 May 2025 and have agreed to proceed with the inquiry, but have amended the terms of reference for the inquiry to:

‘The Committee has resolved to inquire into and report on the effectiveness of transparency measures for Executive and Non-Executive members of the ACT Legislative Assembly.’

The change to the terms of reference has the main effect of broadening the terms of reference to that which was referred to the Committee by the Assembly.

The Committee will provide an interim report to the Assembly by the last sitting day in September 2025.

Submissions to the inquiry are due by 6 August 2025. The Committee intends to provide an interim report by the last sitting day in September 2025.