Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory
Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders

Extracts of minutes of proceedings

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 024* – Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. Commencement

1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 9.32 am.

4. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports

4.1. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to agree to consider the draft Annual Reports schedule out of session.

4.2. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to authorise its portions of the Annual Reports hearing schedule to be circulated to other Standing Committees as required.

11. Close

11.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.34 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 025* – Tuesday, 4 November 2025

Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. Commencement

1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 9.32 am.

7. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

7.1. The Committee noted the hearing schedule, and invitations sent on 29 October 2025 to the Auditor-General, the Electoral Commissioner, the Integrity Commissioner, the Ombudsman and the Speaker (for the Office of the Legislative Assembly).

7.2. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] that there would be no questions during the hearings relating to the Committee's *Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission*.

13. Close

13.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.29 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 026* – Monday, 10 November 2025

Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. Commencement

1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 11.17am.

2. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports– public hearing

2.1. The following witnesses came to the table and were examined:

- ACT Electoral Commission
  - Mr Damian Cantwell AM CSC, Electoral Commissioner
  - Mr Rohan Spence, Deputy Electoral Commissioner

2.2. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

2.3. The following witnesses came to the table and were examined:

- ACT Audit Office
  - Mr Michael Harris, Auditor-General

4. Close

4.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 12.14 pm.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 027* – Friday, 14 November 2025

Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. Commencement

1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 9.31 am.

2. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25

2.1. The Committee **resolved** [WERNER-GIBBINGS] that Mr Braddock appear as a witness as Acting Speaker for the public hearing session with the Office of the Legislative Assembly.

3. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25 – public hearing

3.1. The Chair opened the public portion of the meeting at 9.33 am.

3.2. The following witnesses came to the table and were examined:

- Mr Andrew Braddock MLA, Acting Speaker
- Office of the Legislative Assembly officials:
  - Mr Tom Duncan, Clerk
  - Mr Hamish Finlay, Deputy Clerk and Serjeant at Arms
  - Ms Rachel Turner, Executive Manager
  - Dr David Monk, Acting Senior Director, Office of the Clerk

3.3. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

3.4. The Chair suspended proceedings between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm.

3.5. The following witnesses came to the table and were examined:

- ACT Integrity Commission representatives:
  - Hon Michael Adams KC, Commissioner
  - Ms Judy Lind, Chief Executive Officer

3.6. Evidence completed, the witnesses withdrew.

3.7. The following witnesses came to the table and were examined:

- ACT Ombudsman representatives:
  - Mr Iain Anderson, ACT Ombudsman, Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission and Principal Officer of the Judicial Council
  - Ms Georgia Ramsay, Director ACT Strategy & Inspector, Defence, Investigations, ACT and Legal Branch
  - Ms Erin O'Connell, Director Reportable Conduct and FOI, Defence, Investigations, ACT and Legal Branch

5. Close

5.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 2.00 pm.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 028* – Tuesday, 25 November 2025

Members present: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. **Commencement**

    1.1. The Chair opened the meeting at 9.33 am.

7. **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25**

    7.1. The Committee discussed the inquiry.

    7.2. Members agreed to provide recommendations for the inquiry report to the secretariat, to be considered at the next private meeting on 16 December 2025.

16. **Close**

    16.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.31 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 031* – Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Members present: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. **Commencement**

    1.1. The Deputy Chair opened the meeting at 11.12 am.

    1.2. The Committee noted the Chair's apology for the meeting.

7. **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25**

    7.1. The Committee discussed the inquiry and drafting instructions for the report.

15. **Close**

    15.1. The Deputy Chair closed the meeting at 12.07 pm.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 032* – Tuesday, 20 January 2026

Members present: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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1. **Commencement**

    1.1. The Deputy Chair opened the meeting at 9.34 am.

7. Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25 – report consideration

7.1. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to accept and publish the ACT Ombudsman's proposed correction to the record.

7.2. No Member submitted an alternative draft report.

7.3. The Committee agreed to consider the report by paragraphs together.

7.4. The Committee deliberated on the report and agreed to its paragraphs and appendices.

7.5. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to adopt the report.

7.6. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] that the Secretary be authorised to make minor formatting and typographical changes to the report to prepare it for printing, after its adoption by the Committee but prior to its presentation.

7.7. The Committee agreed that the Chair would table the report during the sitting week of 3 to 5 February 2026.

7.8. The Committee noted that dissenting reports, if any, are to be provided at least a day before tabling and they are not circulated to Members prior to tabling.

7.9. The Committee deliberated on speaking time for the report in the Assembly.

7.10. The Committee agreed that the Chair would move that the report be noted.

7.11. The Committee deliberated on the draft media release. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to adopt the media release.

19. Close

19.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.24 am.

All minutes are signed by the Chair.

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Ms Kathleen de Kleuver
Committee Secretary
2 February 2026