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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORTS 2019-20 TO 2023-24**

STATEMENT

**Presented by
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Sir Speaker, today I am pleased to table the National Environment Protection Council Annual Reports 2019-20 to 2023-24 (the Reports) to the Assembly.

Under the ACT's *National Environment Protection Council Act 1994*, the Reports must be tabled within seven sitting days of the Report's adoption by the National Environment Protection Council of which I am the ACT member. The 2019-20 to 2023-24 Reports were formally adopted by NEPC on 9 April 2026.

The Reports cover the activities of the Council and the implementation and effectiveness of National Environment Protection Measures. These measures ensure nationally consistent environmental standards, goals or protocols relating to air quality, site contamination, hazardous waste movements, pollutant emissions and used packaging material.

Australian governments have worked to implement strategies to improve community wellbeing with positive environmental and health benefits.

The ACT remains an active member of the National Environment Protection Council and has met all of its reporting requirements for the Annual Reports. I table the Reports for the interest of members of this Assembly and members of our community.