



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY  
(LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)

**EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**SCRUTINY MEETING NO 57**

**TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST 2020**

Present: Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair) (via conference call)  
Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA (via conference call)

Apologies: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Snedden (Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)  
Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)  
Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills) (attended via conference call)  
Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)  
Ms Sophie Milne (Chamber Support)

**1.** The Committee met at 10.03 am.

The Secretary informed the Committee of the absence of the Chair. Ms Cody (Deputy Chair) assumed the Chair in accordance with standing order 226.

**3. Bill**

The Committee was briefed on the following bill:

- Emergencies Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

**4. Subordinate legislation**

The Committee was briefed on the following disallowable instrument:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-233 being the Rates (Instalment Dates) Determination 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

## **5. National regulation**

The Committee was briefed on the following national regulation:

- Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2020, made under the Education and Care Services National Law as applied by the law of the States and Territories.

The Committee deliberated.

## **6. Responses**

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

- The Attorney-General, dated 19 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 27 concerning the Minister's response to comments made by the Committee in Scrutiny Report 26 on the Electoral Amendment Bill 2018.
- The Chief Minister, undated, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 49 concerning the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2020 (received via email on 20 August 2020).
- The Minister for Mental Health, dated 19 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 48 concerning the Mental Health Amendment Bill 2020.
- The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, dated 21 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 48 concerning the Education Amendment Bill 2020.
- The Chief Minister, dated 21 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 49 concerning the Sexuality and Gender Identity Conversion Practices Bill 2020.
- The Treasurer, dated 19 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 47 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2020-205—Taxation Administration (Owner Occupier Duty) COVID-19 Exemption Scheme Determination 2020.
- Ms Le Couteur, dated 19 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 48 on proposed amendments to the Electoral Amendment Bill 2018.

The Committee deliberated.

## **7. Report 50**

Resolved (Ms Cody)—That the Committee's comments on the bill, subordinate legislation, national regulation and responses be adopted as Report 50 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Andrew Snedden  
Secretary

25 August 2020