

Annual Reports 2022-2023 Hearing Schedule

Monday 13 November to Friday 24 November 2023

The ACT Legislative Assembly has established seven inquiries into annual reports of the ACT Government for 2022-23, to be conducted by standing committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Hearings will be conducted in the Prince Edward Island Room.

Viewing galleries are open to the public. You can watch the proceedings live, or later via Video on Demand.

Hansard transcripts will be published approximately one week after each hearing.

Committees must report on their inquiries by 9 April 2024.

Day 1 – Monday, 13 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
PAC	9.45 – 10.15 am	Ms Burch, Speaker	Office of the Legislative Assembly		
		Mr Duncan, Clerk			
			Break – 15 mins		
JCS	10.30 – 11.00 am	Ombudsman	<u>Ombudsman</u>		
		Inspector of the Integrity Commission	Inspector of the Integrity Commission ACT Judicial Council		
		Principal Officer of Judicial Council			
JCS	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Integrity Commissioner	Integrity Commissioner		
	Lunch – 1 hour				
EGEE	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Early Childhood Development	- Early childhood development and education (including early childhood education and care regulated services; preschool programs; and Koori preschool programs) Community Services Directorate - Child development service - Childhood early intervention and development policy - Childhood early intervention and development services		

Day 1 – Monday, 13 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
ECCB	2.30 – 3.00 pm	Mr Rattenbury – Minister for Gaming	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Club buildings energy efficiency fund		
	Break – 15 mins				
ECCB	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury – Minister for Water, Energy, and Emissions Reduction	 Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Climate change policy Energy policy and energy efficiency programs (including zero emissions vehicle policy) Sustainability of government services and assets Water efficiency programs Water policy 		
ECCB	4.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Gentleman – Minister for Planning and Land Management	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Parks and Conservation		

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	9.00 – 9.30 am	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Community Services Directorate - Multicultural affairs policy and services
JCS	9.30 – 10.15 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Corrections	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Corrective Services
			Break – 15 mins
PTCS	10.30 – 12.00 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Planning and Land Management (session 1 of 2)	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Government architect - Land release policy (including the land release program) - Parks and Conservation - Planning and development - Planning and development enforcement policy - Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects - Strategic land use - Survey and leasing CMTEDD - Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) - Planning, development, land and lease regulation

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury, Attorney-General Sentence Administration Board CEO of Coroner's Court	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Administration of justice - Civil and criminal law - Justice reinvestment - Policy relating to incorporation of associations - Policy relating to liquor - Policy relating to sex work - Policy relating to security - Policy relating to the registration of deeds and charitable collections - Policy relating to the registration of land titles and tenancies - Reducing recidivism - Restorative justice - Sentence Administration Board Coroner's Court
ECCB	2.35 – 2.55 pm	Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment	Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
			Break – 15 mins
HCW	3.10 – 5.00 pm	Ms Davidson, Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services	Community Services Directorate - Carers Strategy and policy - Community recovery and emergency relief - Volunteering statement and policy - Youth justice policy and services (including Bimberi)

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
ECI	9.10 – 9.40 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Women	Community Services Directorate - Women's affairs policy and services		
HCW	9.45 am – 11.15 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Housing and Suburban Development Ms Vassarotti, Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services	CMTEDD - Housing strategy and policy Community Services Directorate - Homelessness policy - Housing assistance policy - Housing sector regulation - Public housing asset management - Public housing growth and renewal program - Social and affordable housing delivery - Homelessness services - Housing services		
	Break – 15 mins				

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
HCW	11.30 – 12.00 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence	- Domestic Violence Agencies - Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (Coordinator-General) Lunch – 1 hour
HCW	1.00 – 2.15 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Families and Community Services	Community Services Directorate - Child and family centres - Children and young people protection policy and services - Children, youth and family policy and support services - Community sector policy and services - Community sector reform - Safe and Connected Youth
			Break – 15 mins
ECI	2.30 – 3.30 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	 Community Services Directorate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs policy and services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body secretariat Implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart National Agreement on Closing the Gap and ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement performance monitoring

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	3.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Steel, Special Minister of State	 Access to government information ACT Insurance Authority Audit policy Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including Cyber security Community facilities charging policy Community facilities property services Government accommodation and property services (including facility management and operations for Venues Canberra) Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme) Procurement Shared services, including transactional services and ICT services

Day 4 – Thursday, 16 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
HCW	9.00 – 10.15 am	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	Health Directorate - Aged care and rehabilitation policy - Cancer policy - Child health development - Commissioning health services - Community health policy and programs (excluding justice health and mental health) - Digital health - Drug and alcohol policy and programs - Health infrastructure planning - Health protection and population health - Health research and innovation policy and programs - Health services planning and policy (excluding justice health and mental health) - Health system policy, planning and performance monitoring - Local hospital network arrangements - Regulation of health services Major Projects Canberra - delivery of the Canberra Hospital Expansion Canberra Health Services - Health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government (excluding justice health and mental health)		
			Break – 15 mins		
HCW	10.30 – 12.00 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	Continued from earlier session.		
	Lunch – 1 hour				

Day 4 – Thursday, 16 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
ECI	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Education and Youth Affairs	Education Directorate - Board of Senior Secondary Studies - Government and non-government schools - Home education - Schools education - Teacher Quality Institute Community Services Directorate - Youth Advisory Council - Youth affairs policy - Youth InterACT engagement, scholarships, and grants		
	Break — 15 mins				
ECI	2.45 – 4.45 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	CMTEDD - Aquatic facilities management - Community sports infrastructure - Sport and recreation		
PTCS	4.45 – 5.15 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	<u>Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate</u> - Sports ground management		

Day 5 – Friday, 17 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
PTCS	9.00 – 9.45 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	 CMTEDD Housing strategy and policy Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate Suburban land development Suburban Land Agency (with the exception of those matters assigned to the Chief Minister) 		
Break – 15 mins					
ECCB	10.00 – 12.00 pm	Ms Vassarotti, Minister for the Environment and Minister for Heritage	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Agriculture - Biodiversity policy - Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment - Conservation and promotion of native flora and fauna - Environment protection policy - Native animal welfare - Pest, weed and feral animal management policy - Support to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna - Urban agriculture policy - Heritage		
	Lunch – 1 hour				

Day 5 – Friday, 17 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	1.00 – 1.20 pm	Public Trustee and Guardian	Public Trustee and Guardian
JCS	1.20 – 1.40 pm	Official Visitors	Official Visitors
JCS	1.40 – 2.00 pm	Human Rights Commissioner	ACT Human Rights Commission
			Break – 15 mins
JCS	2.15 – 3.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Gaming	 Justice and Community Safety Directorate Fair trading policy relating to Australian consumer law, fuel prices and licensing motor vehicle repairers Policy relating to retirement villages, egg labelling, sale of goods and uncollected goods Policy relating to the licensing of agents, hawkers, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle dealers, second-hand dealers and x-films Gaming policy

Day 6 – Monday, 20 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters	
PAC	9.00 – 9.30 am	Auditor-General	Office of the Auditor-General	
PTCS	9.30 – 10.45 am	Mr Steel, Minister for Transport and City Services	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate - Active travel (including road crossing supervision) - Autonomous vehicle policy - Community transport - Footpaths - Mowing and verge maintenance - Municipal services - Parking policy - Policy relating to transport regulation and safety - Public space amenity - Recycling and waste policy (including clinical waste policy) - Roads and bridges - Stormwater - Transport Canberra - Transport planning and reform Major Projects Canberra - Delivery of the City to Woden light rail project and finalisation of the Gungahlin to the City light rail project	
			Break – 15 mins	
PTCS	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Transport and City Services	Continued from previous session.	
	Lunch – 1 hour			

Day 6 – Monday, 20 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Economic Development	 CMTEDD Brand Canberra Elite sporting performance and venue agreements Future Jobs Fund Implementation of CBR Switched On and delivery of economic objectives Innovation policy and CBR Innovation Network International education (including Study Canberra) Investment facilitation and attraction Key sector development (including defence, cybersecurity, space and quantum) Manufacturing Science Strategic infrastructure projects (including UNSW, and Venues Canberra infrastructure upgrades) University and research policy
		,	Break – 15 mins
EGEE	2.45 – 4.30 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Business and Better Regulation	 CMTEDD Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business development Access Canberra (exception in relation to planning development, land and lease regulation) Better Regulation Taskforce Business advocacy and liaison Business development Construction, building and utilities regulation Controlled Sports registration, inspection, notifications and regulatory services Electricity and natural gas, water and sewerage industry technical regulation Fair trading and registration, inspection and regulatory services (including transport regulation and licensing)

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			 Food safety licensing and regulation Improving ease of doing business with government Occupational licensing Public unleased land regulation (permits) Racing and gaming regulation Registration of civil unions, domestic relationships and parentage Small business
PTCS	4.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - City Renewal Authority Suburban Land Agency (as it relates to declared urban renewal sites)

Day 7 – Tuesday, 21 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters	
JCS	9.10 – 9.40 am	Solicitor-General	Justice and Community Safety Directorate (pp 51–52)	
ECI	9.45 – 10.45 am	Ms Davidson, Minister for Disability	Community Services Directorate - Disability inclusion and participation - Disability policy - Disability reform and services - Senior Practitioner for the reduction and elimination of restrictive practices	
			Break – 15 mins	
ECI	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Ms Davidson, Minister for Veterans and Seniors	Community Services Directorate - Seniors and ageing policy - Veterans	
			Lunch – 1 hour	
HCW	1.00 – 2.45 pm	Ms Davidson, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Justice Health	Health Directorate - Mental health (Coordinator-General) - Mental health policy Canberra Health Services - Mental health services, facilities and programs operated by the ACT Government - Justice health policy Justice health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government	
	Break – 15 mins			

Day 7 - Tuesday, 21 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	3.00 – 3.30 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Human Rights	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner - ACT Human Rights Commission - Human rights and anti-discrimination policy - Policy relating to births, deaths, parentage, marriages, civil unions, domestic relationships, voluntary assisted dying/end of life - Victims of Crime Commissioner Voluntary assisted dying
EGEE	3.35 – 4.35 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for the Arts	CMTEDD - Art and cultural policy and services - Community arts facilities Cultural Facilities Corporation Major Projects Canberra - Delivery of the Canberra Theatre Centre redevelopment project

Day 8 – Wednesday, 22 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	9.10 – 9.40 am	University of Canberra	<u>University of Canberra</u>
JCS	9.45 – 10.15 am	Director of Public Prosecutions	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
JCS	10.15 – 10.45 am	Electoral Commissioner	Electoral Commissioner
			Break – 15 mins
JCS	11.00 – 11.30 am	Inspector of Correctional Services	Inspector of Correctional Services
JCS	11.30 – 12.00 pm	Legal Aid	Legal Aid
			Lunch – 1 hour
EGEE	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Mr Steel, Special Minister of State	- Access to government information - ACT Insurance Authority - Audit policy - Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including Cyber security - Community facilities charging policy - Community facilities property services - Government accommodation and property services (including facility management and operations for Venues Canberra) - Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme) - Procurement - Shared services, including transactional services and ICT services

Day 8 - Wednesday, 22 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PTCS	2.05 – 2.50 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Planning and Land Management (session 2 of 2)	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Government architect - Land release policy (including the land release program) - Planning and development - Planning and development enforcement policy - Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects - Strategic land use - Survey and leasing CMTEDD - Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) - Planning, development, land and lease regulation
	l		Break – 15 mins
EGEE	3.05 – 4.05 pm	Ms Cheyne - Assistant Minister for Economic Development	CMTEDD - ACT events fund - Community events - Creative industries - Night time economy - Screen Canberra
ECCB	4.05 – 4.35 pm	Ms Cheyne - Minister for Business and Better Regulation	- Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller

Day 9 – Thursday, 23 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	9.00 -10.00 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Policing policy and ACT Policing
			Break – 15 mins
JCS	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Police and Emergency Services	 Justice and Community Safety Directorate Bushfire and other natural disaster resilience and response Emergency management (including overall coordination of hazard and risk assessment, and overall coordination of the prevention of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from emergencies) Emergency Services Agency (ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT Ambulance Service, State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service) Policing policy and ACT Policing
EGEE	11.15 – 12.00 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety (first of two sessions)	 CMTEDD ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation Secure local jobs code Work health and safety policy Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) Long Service Leave Authority
			Lunch – 1 hour
ECI	1.00 – 1.30 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	CMTEDD - LGBTIQ+ affairs, policy and services

Day 9 – Thursday, 23 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PAC	1.35 – 3.05 pm	Mr Barr, Treasurer	CMTEDD - Board of Treasurers and Council on Federal Financial Relations - Borrowing, funds management and infrastructure finance - Budget process and financial reporting - Concessions - Directions relating to authorisation thresholds for land acquisition by the City Renewal Authority or Suburban Land Agency - Fiscal and economic strategy and policy - Government business enterprises - Infrastructure policy frameworks and coordination of infrastructure planning - Revenue Office, including administration of rental bonds - Taxation and revenue policy Major Projects Canberra - Chief engineer - Delivery of physical capital works projects in coordination with government agencies - Direct delivery of designated major capital works projects Icon Water Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission
PAC	3.20 – 4.50 pm	Mr Barr, Treasurer	Continued from previous session.

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters	
JCS	9.25 – 9.55 am	Mr Steel, Special Minister for State	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Electoral policy - Racing policy	
EGEE	10.00 – 11.00 am	Mr Barr, Minister for Tourism	 CMTEDD Aviation industry development Major event attraction and Major Event Fund Major events (Floriade, Enlighten, Winter Festival) Tourism policy Visit Canberra 	
			Break – 15 mins	
ECI	11.15 – 12.00 pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Skills	CMTEDD - Skilled migration - State Training Authority - Vocational education and training - Workforce attraction Major Projects Canberra - Delivery of the Canberra Institute of Technology campus redevelopment Canberra Institute of Technology ACT Building Construction Industry Training Fund Authority	
	Lunch – 1 hour			

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters		
PTCS	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Ms Vassarotti, Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Asbestos Response Taskforce - Building and construction industry liaison - Building code of Australia ACT appendix - Building policy - Building quality - Living infrastructure projects - Universal design standards Major Projects Canberra - Rectification of combustible cladding on Government and Non-Government buildings		
ECCB	2.05 – 2.35 pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Climate Action	CMTEDD - Big Canberra Battery - Climate Action (Coordinator-General) - Climate change adaptation and resilience - Sustainable household program		
	Break – 45 mins				

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	2.50 – 4.05 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	CMTEDD - ACT Public Service - Chief Minister's Charitable Fund and philanthropy encouragement - Commissioner for International Engagement (including sister city agreements, local diplomatic and consular liaison, inbound and outbound trade mission delivery, trade and export growth) - Communication and community engagement - Diversity and equal opportunity - Enterprise Bargaining - Government strategy and policy - Integrity policy - Intergovernmental relations and engagement with capital cities and the Canberra Region - National Cabinet, the Council for the Australian Federation and the National Federation Reform Council - National Security - Neighbourhood democracy projects - Social inclusion and equality policy - Support to Cabinet - Wellbeing framework
EGEE	4.05 – 4.50 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety (second of two sessions)	- ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) - Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation - Secure local jobs code - Work health and safety policy - Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) Long Service Leave Authority

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECCB	9.15 – 9.45 am	Mr Barr, Minister for Climate Action	CMTEDD - Big Canberra Battery - Climate Action (Coordinator-General) - Climate change adaptation and resilience - Sustainable household program