Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders

Extracts of minutes of proceedings

Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

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Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 021* – Tuesday, 19 August 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.

5. New Inquiry - Special report by the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

5.1. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to adopt the Terms of Reference for the inquiry.

5.2. The Committee **resolved** [COCKS] that submissions for the inquiry would close on 26 September 2025.

5.3. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to endorse the media release announcing the inquiry, as amended. The Committee agreed that the Chair would not engage in other media regarding the inquiry.

5.4. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to endorse the 246A statement announcing the inquiry, as amended.

5.5. The Committee **resolved** [COCKS] to consider and approve letters to stakeholders inviting submissions, out of session.

13. Close

13.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 11.00 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 022* – Tuesday, 26 August 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 9.36 am.

4. Inquiry - Special report by the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

4.1. The Committee noted letters sent 20 August 2025 to the Inspector of the Integrity Commissioner, the ACT Integrity Commissioner and the Speaker, advising them of the inquiry.

4.2. The Committee noted the information located by the Library and the secretariat on Brice McClintock's best practice principles. The Committee directed the secretariat to contact the ACT Integrity Commission to ask for further details.

11. Close

11.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.29 am.

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.

6. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

6.1. The Committee **resolved** [COCKS] to receive submissions 1 and 3 on a confidential basis.

6.2. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to receive and publish submission 2.

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.

6. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

6.1. The Committee **resolved** [COCKS] to receive Submission 3.1 from [redacted] and Submission 4 from [redacted] as confidential submissions.

6.2. The Committee discussed the inquiry.

13. Close

13.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.29 am.

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.

5. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

5.1. The Committee deliberated on the Chair's draft report.

5.2. The Committee gave further drafting instructions to the secretariat and will consider a revised report at its next private meeting on 16 December 2025.

5.3. The Committee discussed communication of the report to the ACT Integrity Commissioner and the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission prior to publication.

16. Close

16.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 10.31 am.

Extract from *Minutes of Meeting No. 030* – Tuesday, 9 December 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 10.00 am.

1.2. Mr Werner-Gibbings was an apology until 10.54am.

8. Private meeting

8.1. The Chair adjourned the public hearing and opened the private meeting at 4.29 pm.

10. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

10.1. The Committee discussed the inquiry.

14. Close

14.1. The Chair closed the meeting at 4.42 pm.

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.

5. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission

5.1. The Committee discussed the draft report, and instructed the Secretary to make further amendments.

5.2. The Committee deferred adoption of the report until its next private meeting.

5.3. The Committee instructed the Secretary to draft letters to the Integrity Commissioner and the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission, to include an embargoed copy of the final report and an invitation to discuss the report with the Committee if they so wish, for consideration at the next private meeting.

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.

5. Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission – report consideration

5.1. No Member submitted an alternative draft report.

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

5.3. The Committee deliberated on the report as follows:

Chapter 1 – agreed to
Chapter 2 – agreed to
Chapter 3 – agreed to
Paragraphs 4.1 to 4.7 – agreed to
Paragraph 4.8 – amended and agreed to
Paragraph 4.9 – agreed to
Finding 1 – agreed to
Recommendation 1 – agreed to
Chapter 5 – agreed to
Recommendation 2 – agreed to
Chapter 6 – agreed to
Appendix A – agreed to.

5.4. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to adopt the report, as amended.

5.5. 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.

5.6. The Committee agreed to circulate the report through the Speaker when the Assembly is not sitting.

5.7. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to provide the report to the Integrity Commissioner and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission when it was circulated through the Speaker to Members, and to defer further publication of the report until 24 hours after circulation through the Speaker.

5.8. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] that the Chair write to the Speaker and Members, and to the Integrity Commissioner and Inspector of the Integrity Commission, to inform them of the proposed process.

5.9. The Committee noted that dissenting reports, if any, are to be provided to the Secretariat at least a day before circulation through the Speaker. Dissenting reports are not circulated to Members prior to this.

5.10. The Committee noted that the Chair must table the report in the Assembly on the next sitting day, which occurs on 3 February 2026.

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

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

5.13. The Committee deliberated on the draft media release. The Committee **resolved** [BRADDOCK] to adopt the media release as amended, noting that it will be released 24 hours after the report is circulated through the Speaker and to the Integrity Commissioner and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission.

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