



Speaker's Response

Committee recommendations

Standing Committee on Economic Development recommendation

In its report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016, the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism recommended that 'the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, with input from Committee Chairs, examine the motion establishing committees with a view to proposing amendments to assist in a balanced allocation of annual report examination responsibilities'.

Response: This matter has been considered by the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, which has drawn it to the attention of the Manager, Government Business.

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety recommendation

In its Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety recommended that '...where possible, the Select Committee on the 2016 ACT Election and *Electoral Act 1992* review the application of the 100 metre rule and matters relating to the communication of that rule in a timely manner'.

Response: This is a matter for the relevant select committee to consider.

Standing Committee on Public Accounts recommendation

In its report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts recommended that 'the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, with appropriate input from Committee Chairs, examine the Assembly Resolution of 13 December 2016 establishing standing committees with a view to proposing amendments to assist in a balanced allocation of annual report examination responsibilities, particularly between the Standing Committees on Public Accounts and Economic Development and Tourism'.

Response: This matter has been considered by the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, which has drawn it to the attention of the Manager, Government Business.

The Committee recommended 'that the *Auditor-General Act 1996* be amended to reinstate appointment provisions for the Auditor-General as recommended by the 2016 Strategic Review of the Auditor-General and subsequently by the Public Accounts Committee in its 2016 Report'.

Response: The Speaker has consulted on these matters with the relevant stakeholders and drafting instructions have been issued to achieve this outcome.



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Speaker

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