



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SCRUTINY MEETING NO 46

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2020

- Present: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)
Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair) (via conference call)
Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA (via conference call)
- In Attendance: Mr Andrew Snedden (Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)
Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills)
Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)

1. The Committee met at 11.01 am.

3. Bills

The Committee was briefed on the following bills:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Bill 2020.
- Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2).
- Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Tissue Donor Acknowledgment) Amendment Bill 2020.
- Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Unexplained Wealth) Amendment Bill 2020.
- Coroners Amendment Bill 2020.
- Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Bill 2020.
- Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2020.
- Labour Hire Licensing Bill 2020.
- Land Titles (Electronic Conveyancing) Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.

- Loose-fill Asbestos Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Bill 2020.
- Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Bill 2020.
- Rates Amendment Bill 2020.
- Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Proposed amendments

The Committee was briefed on proposed amendments to the following bills:

- Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Tissue Donor Acknowledgment) Amendment Bill 2020.
- Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019.
- Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

5. Subordinate Legislation

The Committee was briefed on the following subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-11 being the Public Unleased Land (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-12 being the Legal Aid (Commission President) Appointment 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-13 being the Court Procedures (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-14 being the Public Health (Novel Coronavirus—Temporary Notifiable Condition) Declaration 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-16 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measurement Method) Determination 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-17 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target Measurement Method) Determination 2020.
- Subordinate Law SL2020-4 being the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

6. National Regulations

The Committee was briefed on the following national regulations:

- Education and Care Services National Amendment Regulations 2019.

- Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2019 (No 141/2019).
- Rail Safety National Law National Regulations (Application of Law) Variation Regulations 2019 (No 238 of 2019).

The Committee deliberated.

7. Responses

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

- The Minister for Planning and Land Management, dated 19 February 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 35 concerning the Minister's response to further comments made by the Committee in Scrutiny Report 32 on the Planning and Development (Design Review Panel) Amendment Bill 2019.
- The Minister for Health, dated 18 February 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 38 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2019-320—Smoke-Free Public Places (Public Transport Interchanges) Declaration 2019 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

8. Report 40

Resolved (Ms Cody)—That the Committee's comments on the Bills, proposed amendments to bills, subordinate legislation, national regulations and responses be adopted as Report 40 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Andrew Snedden
Secretary

24 March 2020