



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

### INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

#### Carers Recognition Bill 2021

On 23 June 2021 the **Carers Recognition Bill 2021** was presented in the Assembly by Suzanne Orr MLA as a Private Member's Bill.

The Bill stands referred to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing under a resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2021 which provides for Committee inquiry into Bills coming before the Assembly.

On 6 July 2021 the Health and Community Wellbeing Committee agreed to inquire further into the Bill, and is calling for submissions to the inquiry, with a **closing date for submissions of Friday, 23 July 2021**.

Guidelines to assist individuals and organisations to make their submissions can be accessed via the Assembly's website at: <http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-committees/committee-activities>

The Committee prefers to receive typed submissions electronically, although handwritten submissions are acceptable. All submissions, including those sent electronically, must include a postal address and telephone contact number. Submissions should be forwarded to:

The Committee Secretary, Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing  
ACT Legislative Assembly, GPO Box 1020, CANBERRA ACT 2601  
E-mail: [LCommitteeHCW@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:LCommitteeHCW@parliament.act.gov.au)

The Committee plans to hold a public hearing on the Bill on **Tuesday 27 July 2021, from 3 to 4 pm**.

**7 July 2021**

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#### Material which is relevant to the inquiry includes:

- Carers Recognition Bill 2021<sup>1</sup>
- Explanatory statement for the Carers Recognition Bill 2021<sup>2</sup>
- Speech by Suzanne Orr MLA on 23 June 2021 when presenting the Carers Recognition Bill 2021<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/b/db\\_64504/current/PDF/db\\_64504.PDF](https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/b/db_64504/current/PDF/db_64504.PDF)

<sup>2</sup> [https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/es/db\\_64506/current/PDF/db\\_64506.PDF](https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/es/db_64506/current/PDF/db_64506.PDF)

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/1794068/Speech-by-Ms-Orr-MLA-on-Carers-Recognition-Bill-2021-23-June-2021.pdf](https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1794068/Speech-by-Ms-Orr-MLA-on-Carers-Recognition-Bill-2021-23-June-2021.pdf)

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