



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Terms of Reference

Inquiry into grants management

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will inquire into and report on matters relating to the processes and management of grants programs with particular reference to:

- 1) the range and availability of funding for grants programs;
- 2) the manner in which grants are determined, including the:
 - a. oversight of funding determinations;
 - b. transparency of decision making under grants schemes;
 - c. independence of the assessment of projects;
 - d. scope of Ministers' discretion in determining which grants are approved; and
 - e. adequacy policy and legislative frameworks under which grants are administered;
- 3) the measures necessary to ensure the integrity of grants schemes and public confidence in the allocation of public money; and
- 4) any other related matter.