



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Inquiry into unpaid work

The Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality will inquire into and report on matters relating to the economic and wellbeing-related impact of unpaid work in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), with particular reference to:

1. the economic contribution of unpaid work including but not limited to:
 - a. parental and familial work;
 - b. unpaid caring work;
 - c. unpaid placements and traineeships; and
 - d. volunteering;
2. how non-paid work is captured under the ACT Government's wellbeing framework;
3. the dynamic between unpaid and paid work, including:
 - a. how participation in one affects the other;
 - b. whether opportunities for both are equitable; and
 - c. demographic differences between participants in unpaid and paid work;
4. opportunities to support and recognise unpaid work in the ACT, including through the ACT Government's:
 - a. enterprise arrangements;
 - b. economic development; and
 - c. economic policies;
5. challenges faced by unpaid workers in the ACT, including those faced by individuals and communities as they relate to:
 - a. people from a culturally and linguistically diverse background;
 - b. people with a disability;
 - c. trans- and gender diverse people;
 - d. women;
 - e. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; and
 - f. people living on a low income; and
6. any other related matters.