



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES
SCRUTINY MEETING NO 11
TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2025
Kiribati room**

Present: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Chair)
Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbins MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

In attendance: Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Jacinta Dharmananda (Legal Adviser—Bills) via Teams
Hamish Finlay (Committee Secretary)
Melissa Trpkovski (Secretariat)

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 10.57 am.

4. Draft Report 10

4.1. Bills:

The Committee was briefed on the following two bills:

- Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)
- Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3)

4.2. Bills—Responses:

The Committee was briefed on the following two responses:

- Received 9 September 2025, from Mr Emerson to *Scrutiny Report 8's* comment on the Public Sector (Closing the Gap) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025.
- Received 18 September 2025, from the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations to *Scrutiny Report 9's* comment on the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2).

4.3. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 12 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-233 being the Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-234 being the Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-235 being the Professional Engineers (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-236 being the Official Visitor (Corrections Management) Appointment 2025 (No.1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-237 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Families ACT Employer Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-238 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Volunteering Australia Employer Declaration 2025.

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-239 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT Employer Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-240 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) ACT Shelter Employer Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-241 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Mental Health Community Coalition ACT Employer Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-242 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-243 being the Property Developers (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-244 being the Utilities (Water and Sewerage Capital Contribution Code) Determination 2025.

4.4. Subordinate Legislation and National Law—Government responses:

The Committee was briefed on the following eight subordinate legislation and one national law:

- Received 9 September 2025, response from the Attorney-General to Scrutiny Report 8's comment on the following:
 - DI2025-47 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board - Deputy Chair) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
 - DI2025-48 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board - Deputy Chair) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
 - DI2025-49 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
 - DI2025-50 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
 - DI2025-51 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2025 (No 3).
 - DI2025-52 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2025 (No 4).
 - DI2025-69 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2025 (No 5).
- Received 17 September 2025, response from the Minister for Health to Scrutiny Report 9's comment on DI2025-93 being Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Received 15 September 2025, response from the Minister for Health to Scrutiny Report 8's comment on Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment (Professional Indemnity Insurance) Regulation 2025.

4.5. The Committee deliberated on the draft report.

The Committee resolved—That, subject to amendments agreed during the meeting and typographical and formatting corrections to be made by the secretariat, the Committee's comments be adopted as Report 10, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 11.55 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Tuesday, 14 October 2025.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

29 September 2025