



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES
SCRUTINY MEETING No 12
TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 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)
Frieda Scott (Secretariat)
Melissa Trpkovski (Secretariat)

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.02 am.

4. Draft Report 11

4.1. Bill—Proposed amendment:

The Committee was briefed on Mr Rattenbury's proposed amendment to the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2).

4.2. Bill—Government response:

The Committee was briefed on the Government response to *Scrutiny Report 8's* comment on the Statute Law Amendment Bill 2025.

4.3. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 10 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-245 being the Electricity Safety (Light Rail Regulated Utility - Stage 2A) Exemption 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-246 being the Racing Appeals Tribunal Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-247 being the Government Procurement (Non-Public Employee Member) Appointment 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-248 being the Property Developers (Relevant Property Developer) Code of Practice 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-249 being the Emergencies (Strategic Bushfire Management) Plan 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-250 being the Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-251 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-17 being the Environment Protection (Industrial Chemicals) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1), including a regulatory impact statement.
- Subordinate Law SL2025-18 being the Planning (General) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-19 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying Regulation 2025.

4.4. Subordinate Legislation—Government responses:

The Committee was briefed on Government responses to the following subordinate legislation:

- From the Minister for City and Government Services concerning DI2025-242 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 4).
- From the Attorney-General concerning SL2025-9 being the Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment 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 11, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 11.22 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Monday, 27 October 2025.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

14 October 2025