



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
(LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SCRUTINY MEETING NO 55

TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2020

- Present: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)
Ms Bec Cody MLA (via conference call)
- Apologies: Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA (Deputy Chair)
- In Attendance: Ms Janice Rafferty (Acting Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)
Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills) (attended via conference call)
Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)
Ms Sophie Milne (Chamber Support)

1. The Committee met at 10.08 am.

3. **Bills**

The Committee was briefed on the following bills:

- Adoption Amendment Bill 2020.
- Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Bill 2020.
- Education Amendment Bill 2020.
- Mental Health Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2).
- Public Health Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2).

The Committee deliberated.

4. Proposed amendments

The Committee was briefed on proposed amendments to the following bills:

- Crimes (Offences Against Vulnerable People) Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Electoral Amendment Bill 2020.
- Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

5. Subordinate Legislation

The Committee was briefed on the following subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-209 being the Juries (Payment) Determination 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-210 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Rates) Determination 2020 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-211 being the Road Transport (General) Fees for Publications Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-212 being the Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-213 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-214 being the Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2020 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-215 being the Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-216 being the Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Declaration 2020 (No 2).
- Subordinate Law SL2020-28 being the Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

6. Government responses

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

- Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety, dated 22 July 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 45 concerning the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety, dated 23 July 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 46 concerning the Victims Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Attorney-General, dated 23 July 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 46 concerning the Royal Commission Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.

- Attorney-General, dated 10 July 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 42 concerning the Crimes (Offences Against Vulnerable People) Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Attorney-General, dated 30 July 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 55 concerning Disallowable Instruments—
 - DI2020-109 being the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Participation Rules 2020; and
 - DI2020-110 being the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Operating Requirements.
- Attorney-General, dated 3 August 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 44 concerning Disallowable Instruments—
 - DI2020-98 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2020 (No 1);
 - DI2020-99 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2020 (No 2);
 - DI2020-100 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2020 (No 3); and
 - DI2020-108 being the Crimes (Sentence Administration) (Sentence Administration Board) Appointment 2020 (No 10).

The Committee deliberated.

7. Report 48

Resolved (Mrs Jones)—That the Committee’s comments on the Bills, proposed amendments to Bills, subordinate legislation, regulatory impact statement and Government responses be adopted as Report 48 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Janice Rafferty
Acting Secretary

11 August 2020