



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
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## **Terms of Reference**

### **Inquiry into Racial Vilification**

- (a) social and legal context in which vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people occurs;
- (b) effectiveness of existing reporting mechanisms, both for the purpose of redress in relation to individual incidents and for statistical monitoring of the prevalence of vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT community generally;
- (c) adequacy of the existing legal frameworks applying to vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT, including any gaps in their coverage, and evidence-based ways to reduce the incidence of racially based vilification;
- (d) adequacy and accessibility of existing processes and practices of relevant organisations to address vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people;
- (e) value of establishing, and possible content of, an anti-racism strategy for the ACT; and
- (f) any other matter the committee considers relevant.