

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Johnathan Davis MLA

MEDIA RELEASE

PUBLIC HEARING INQUIRY INTO HOUSING AND RENTAL AFFORDABILITY

The ACT Legislative Assembly's <u>Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality</u> (the Committee) will be holding a public hearing for its <u>Inquiry into Housing and Rental Affordability</u> on Friday, 16 September 2022.

The Committee will hear from a range of community organisations: Greater Canberra, Advocacy for Inclusion, ACTCOSS, the ACT Youth Advisory Council, and ACT Shelter. The Committee will also hear later in the day from the Treasurer, Mr Andrew Barr MLA, and accompanying officials from the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate. Details can be found on the Committee's public hearing schedule webpage at: https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/incommittees/public-hearings-schedule.

Visitors are welcome to observe the proceedings, between 12:45pm – 5:30pm, in the Prince Edward Island Room at the Legislative Assembly building on London Circuit (COVID-Safe restrictions apply).

Public hearings are web streamed live from the Legislative Assembly website at: https://broadcast.parliament.act.gov.au/live/hearing

The Committee's terms of reference for the Inquiry are available on the Legislative Assembly website.

STATEMENT ENDS—16 September 2022

contacts:	Ms Leanne Castley MLA (for comment on the inquiry)	Committee Chair	(02) 620 50283
	Ms Joanne Cullen (for further information)	Committee Secretary	(02) 620 50435