



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT

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Terms of Reference

At its meeting on Thursday, 9 February 2023, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That

- (1) the Assembly establish a Select Committee to conduct expert, stakeholder and community consultation on policy measures to further support low and moderate income Canberra households to manage cost of living pressures.
 - (2) the Select Committee will:
 - a) identify cost of living pressures faced by low and moderate income households that are not currently alleviated by ACT or Commonwealth Government assistance programs;
 - b) consider advice and ideas from the consultation process on how the ACT Government can further help address cost of living pressures;
 - c) provide timely recommendations to help inform the considerations of the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet in the Budget process;
 - d) look beyond the current economic cycle to make longer term recommendations on cost of living trends to inform the development of future budgets; and
 - e) consider any related matters;
 - (3) the committee be composed of:
 - a) one Member to be nominated by ACT Labor;
 - b) one Member to be nominated by the Canberra Liberals; and
 - c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;
- to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (4) the Chair of the committee shall be the ACT Greens Member;
 - (5) the Select Committee will vote for the Deputy Chair at its first meeting; and
 - (6) the committee will report to the Assembly by Thursday 11th May 2023.”