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Annual Reports 2022-2023 Hearing Schedule

Monday 13 November to Friday 24 November 2023

The ACT Legislative Assembly has established seven inquiries into annual reports of the ACT Government for 2022-23, to be conducted by standing committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Hearings will be conducted in the Prince Edward Island Room.

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Committees must report on their inquiries by 9 April 2024.

Day 1 – Monday, 13 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PAC	9.45 – 10.15 am	Ms Burch, Speaker Mr Finlay, Acting Clerk	Office of the Legislative Assembly
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
JCS	10.30 – 11.00 am	Ombudsman Inspector of the Integrity Commission Principal Officer of Judicial Council	Ombudsman Inspector of the Integrity Commission ACT Judicial Council
JCS	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Integrity Commissioner	Integrity Commissioner
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
ECI	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Early Childhood Development	Education Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early childhood development and education (including early childhood education and care regulated services; preschool programs; and Koori preschool programs) Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child development service - Childhood early intervention and development policy - Childhood early intervention and development services

Day 1 – Monday, 13 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECCB	2.30 – 3.00 pm	Mr Rattenbury – Minister for Gaming	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Club buildings energy efficiency fund
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECCB	3.15 – 4.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury – Minister for Water, Energy, and Emissions Reduction	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change policy - Energy policy and energy efficiency programs (including zero emissions vehicle policy) - Sustainability of government services and assets - Water efficiency programs - Water policy
ECCB	4.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Gentleman – Minister for Planning and Land Management	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parks and Conservation

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	9.00 – 9.30 am	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multicultural affairs policy and services
JCS	9.30 – 10.15 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Corrections	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corrective Services
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
PTCS	10.30 – 12.00 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Planning and Land Management (session 1 of 2)	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government architect - Land release policy (including the land release program) - Parks and Conservation - Planning and development - Planning and development enforcement policy - Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects - Strategic land use - Survey and leasing CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) - Planning, development, land and lease regulation
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Day 2 – Tuesday, 14 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury, Attorney-General Sentence Administration Board CEO of Coroner's Court	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration of justice - Civil and criminal law - Justice reinvestment - Policy relating to incorporation of associations - Policy relating to liquor - Policy relating to sex work - Policy relating to security - Policy relating to the registration of deeds and charitable collections - Policy relating to the registration of land titles and tenancies - Reducing recidivism - Restorative justice - Sentence Administration Board Coroner's Court
ECCB	2.35 – 2.55 pm	Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment	Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
HCW	3.10 – 5.00 pm	Ms Davidson, Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carers Strategy and policy - Community recovery and emergency relief - Volunteering statement and policy - Youth justice policy and services (including Bimberi)

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	9.10 – 9.40 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Women	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s affairs policy and services
HCW	9.45 am – 11.15 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Housing and Suburban Development Ms Vassarotti, Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing strategy and policy Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homelessness policy - Housing assistance policy - Housing sector regulation - Public housing asset management - Public housing growth and renewal program - Social and affordable housing delivery - Homelessness services - Housing services
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
HCW	11.30 – 12.00 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic Violence Agencies - Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (Coordinator-General)
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
HCW	1.00 – 2.15 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Families and Community Services	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child and family centres - Children and young people protection policy and services - Children, youth and family policy and support services - Community sector policy and services - Community sector reform - Safe and Connected Youth
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECI	2.30 – 3.30 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs policy and services - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body secretariat - Implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart - National Agreement on Closing the Gap and ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement performance monitoring

Day 3 – Wednesday, 15 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	3.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Steel, Special Minister of State	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to government information - ACT Insurance Authority - Audit policy - Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including Cyber security - Community facilities charging policy - Community facilities property services - Government accommodation and property services (including facility management and operations for Venues Canberra) - Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme) - Procurement - Shared services, including transactional services and ICT services

Day 4 – Thursday, 16 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
HCW	9.00 – 10.15 am	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	<p>Health Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aged care and rehabilitation policy - Cancer policy - Child health development - Commissioning health services - Community health policy and programs (excluding justice health and mental health) - Digital health - Drug and alcohol policy and programs - Health infrastructure planning - Health protection and population health - Health research and innovation policy and programs - Health services planning and policy (excluding justice health and mental health) - Health system policy, planning and performance monitoring - Local hospital network arrangements - Regulation of health services <p>Major Projects Canberra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - delivery of the Canberra Hospital Expansion <p>Canberra Health Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government (excluding justice health and mental health)
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
HCW	10.30 – 12.00 pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	Continued from earlier session.
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Day 4 – Thursday, 16 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Education and Youth Affairs	<p>Education Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board of Senior Secondary Studies - Government and non-government schools - Home education - Schools education - Teacher Quality Institute <p>Community Services Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Advisory Council - Youth affairs policy - Youth InterACT engagement, scholarships, and grants
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECI	2.45 – 4.45 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aquatic facilities management - Community sports infrastructure - Sport and recreation
PTCS	4.45 – 5.15 pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	<p>Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports ground management

Day 5 – Friday, 17 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PTCS	9.00 – 9.45 am	Ms Berry, Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing strategy and policy Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suburban land development - Suburban Land Agency (with the exception of those matters assigned to the Chief Minister)
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECCB	10.00 – 12.00 pm	Ms Vassarotti, Minister for the Environment and Minister for Heritage	Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture - Biodiversity policy - Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment - Conservation and promotion of native flora and fauna - Environment protection policy - Native animal welfare - Pest, weed and feral animal management policy - Support to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna - Urban agriculture policy - Heritage
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Day 5 – Friday, 17 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	1.00 – 1.20 pm	Public Trustee and Guardian	Public Trustee and Guardian
JCS	1.20 – 1.40 pm	Official Visitors	Official Visitors
JCS	1.40 – 2.00 pm	Human Rights Commissioner	ACT Human Rights Commission
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
JCS	2.15 – 3.30 pm	Mr Rattenbury, Minister for Consumer Affairs, Minister for Gaming	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair trading policy relating to Australian consumer law, fuel prices and licensing motor vehicle repairers - Policy relating to retirement villages, egg labelling, sale of goods and uncollected goods - Policy relating to the licensing of agents, hawkers, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle dealers, second-hand dealers and x-films - Gaming policy

Day 6 – Monday, 20 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PAC	9.00 – 9.30 am	Auditor-General	Office of the Auditor-General
PTCS	9.30 – 10.45 am	Mr Steel, Minister for Transport and City Services	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active travel (including road crossing supervision) - Autonomous vehicle policy - Community transport - Footpaths - Mowing and verge maintenance - Municipal services - Parking policy - Policy relating to transport regulation and safety - Public space amenity - Recycling and waste policy (including clinical waste policy) - Roads and bridges - Stormwater - Transport Canberra - Transport planning and reform Major Projects Canberra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of the City to Woden light rail project and finalisation of the Gungahlin to the City light rail project
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
PTCS	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Transport and City Services	Continued from previous session.
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Day 6 – Monday, 20 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	1.00 – 2.30 pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Economic Development	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brand Canberra - Elite sporting performance and venue agreements - Future Jobs Fund - Implementation of CBR Switched On and delivery of economic objectives - Innovation policy and CBR Innovation Network - International education (including Study Canberra) - Investment facilitation and attraction - Key sector development (including defence, cybersecurity, space and quantum) - Manufacturing - Science - Strategic infrastructure projects (including UNSW, and Venues Canberra infrastructure upgrades) - University and research policy
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
EGEE	2.45 – 4.30 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Business and Better Regulation	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business development - Access Canberra (except in relation to planning development, land and lease regulation) - Better Regulation Taskforce - Business advocacy and liaison - Business development - Construction, building and utilities regulation - Controlled Sports registration, inspection, notifications and regulatory services - Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller - Electricity and natural gas, water and sewerage industry technical regulation

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Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair trading and registration, inspection and regulatory services (including transport regulation and licensing) - Food safety licensing and regulation - Improving ease of doing business with government - Occupational licensing - Public unleased land regulation (permits) - Racing and gaming regulation - Registration of civil unions, domestic relationships and parentage - Small business
PTCS	4.30 – 5.00 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	<p>Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City Renewal Authority <p>Suburban Land Agency (as it relates to declared urban renewal sites)</p>

Day 7 – Tuesday, 21 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	9.10 – 9.40 am	Solicitor-General	Justice and Community Safety Directorate (pp 51–52)
ECI	9.45 – 10.45 am	Ms Davidson, Minister for Disability	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disability inclusion and participation - Disability policy - Disability reform and services - Senior Practitioner for the reduction and elimination of restrictive practices
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECI	11.00 – 12.00 pm	Ms Davidson, Minister for Veterans and Seniors	Community Services Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seniors and ageing policy - Veterans
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
HCW	1.00 – 2.45 pm	Ms Davidson, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Justice Health	Health Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental health (Coordinator-General) - Mental health policy Canberra Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental health services, facilities and programs operated by the ACT Government - Justice health policy <p>Justice health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government</p>
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			

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JCS	3.00 – 3.30 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Human Rights	<p>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner - ACT Human Rights Commission - Human rights and anti-discrimination policy - Policy relating to births, deaths, parentage, marriages, civil unions, domestic relationships, voluntary assisted dying/end of life - Victims of Crime Commissioner - Voluntary assisted dying
EGEE	3.35 – 4.35 pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for the Arts	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art and cultural policy and services - Community arts facilities <p>Cultural Facilities Corporation</p> <p>Major Projects Canberra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of the Canberra Theatre Centre redevelopment project

Day 8 – Wednesday, 22 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
ECI	9.10 – 9.40 am	University of Canberra	University of Canberra
JCS	9.45 – 10.15 am	Director of Public Prosecutions	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
JCS	10.15 – 10.45 am	Electoral Commissioner	Electoral Commissioner
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
JCS	11.00 – 11.30 am	Inspector of Correctional Services	Inspector of Correctional Services
JCS	11.30 – 12.00 pm	Legal Aid	Legal Aid
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
EGEE	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Mr Steel, Special Minister of State	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to government information - ACT Insurance Authority - Audit policy - Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including Cyber security - Community facilities charging policy - Community facilities property services - Government accommodation and property services (including facility management and operations for Venues Canberra) - Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme) - Procurement - Shared services, including transactional services and ICT services

Day 8 – Wednesday, 22 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PTCS	2.05 – 2.50 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Planning and Land Management (session 2 of 2)	<p>Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government architect - Land release policy (including the land release program) - Planning and development - Planning and development enforcement policy - Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects - Strategic land use - Survey and leasing <p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) - Planning, development, land and lease regulation
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
EGEE	3.05 – 4.05 pm	Ms Cheyne - Assistant Minister for Economic Development	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT events fund - Community events - Creative industries - Night time economy - Screen Canberra
ECCB	4.05 – 4.35 pm	Ms Cheyne - Minister for Business and Better Regulation	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller

Day 9 – Thursday, 23 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	9.00 -10.00 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policing policy and ACT Policing
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
JCS	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bushfire and other natural disaster resilience and response - Emergency management (including overall coordination of hazard and risk assessment, and overall coordination of the prevention of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from emergencies) - Emergency Services Agency (ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT Ambulance Service, State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service) Policing policy and ACT Policing
EGEE	11.15 – 12.00 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety (first of two sessions)	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) - Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation - Secure local jobs code - Work health and safety policy - Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) Long Service Leave Authority
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
ECI	1.00 – 1.30 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LGBTIQ+ affairs, policy and services

Day 9 – Thursday, 23 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PAC	1.35 – 3.05 pm	Mr Barr, Treasurer	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board of Treasurers and Council on Federal Financial Relations - Borrowing, funds management and infrastructure finance - Budget process and financial reporting - Concessions - Directions relating to authorisation thresholds for land acquisition by the City Renewal Authority or Suburban Land Agency - Fiscal and economic strategy and policy - Government business enterprises - Infrastructure policy frameworks and coordination of infrastructure planning - Revenue Office, including administration of rental bonds - Taxation and revenue policy <p>Major Projects Canberra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief engineer - Delivery of physical capital works projects in coordination with government agencies - Direct delivery of designated major capital works projects
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
PAC	3.20 – 4.50 pm	Mr Barr, Treasurer	Continued from previous session.

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
JCS	9.25 – 9.55 am	Mr Steel, Special Minister for State	Justice and Community Safety Directorate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electoral policy - Racing policy
EGEE	10.00 – 11.00 am	Mr Barr, Minister for Tourism	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aviation industry development - Major event attraction and Major Event Fund - Major events (Floriade, Enlighten, Winter Festival) - Tourism policy - Visit Canberra
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
ECI	11.15 – 12.00 pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Skills	CMTEDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skilled migration - State Training Authority - Vocational education and training - Workforce attraction Major Projects Canberra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of the Canberra Institute of Technology campus redevelopment Canberra Institute of Technology ACT Building Construction Industry Training Fund Authority
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
PTCS	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Ms Vassarotti, Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction	<p>Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asbestos Response Taskforce - Building and construction industry liaison - Building code of Australia ACT appendix - Building policy - Building quality - Living infrastructure projects - Universal design standards <p>Major Projects Canberra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rectification of combustible cladding on Government and Non-Government buildings
ECCB	2.05 – 2.35 pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Climate Action	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Canberra Battery - Climate Action (Coordinator-General) - Climate change adaptation and resilience - Sustainable household program
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			

Day 10 – Friday, 24 November 2023 cont'd

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
EGEE	2.50 – 4.05 pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT Public Service - Chief Minister's Charitable Fund and philanthropy encouragement - Commissioner for International Engagement (including sister city agreements, local diplomatic and consular liaison, inbound and outbound trade mission delivery, trade and export growth) - Communication and community engagement - Diversity and equal opportunity - Enterprise Bargaining - Government strategy and policy - Integrity policy - Intergovernmental relations and engagement with capital cities and the Canberra Region - National Cabinet, the Council for the Australian Federation and the National Federation Reform Council - National Security - Neighbourhood democracy projects - Social inclusion and equality policy - Support to Cabinet <p>Wellbeing framework</p>
EGEE	4.05 – 4.50 pm	Mr Gentleman, Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety (second of two sessions)	<p>CMTEDD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) - Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation - Secure local jobs code - Work health and safety policy - Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) <p>Long Service Leave Authority</p>

