



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES
SCRUTINY MEETING NO 10
TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2025
Kiribati room**

Present: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Chair)
Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbins MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

In attendance: Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Jacinta Dharmananda (Legal Adviser—Bills) via Teams
Hamish Finlay (Committee Secretary)
Frieda Scott (Secretariat)

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.01 am.

4. Draft Report 9

4.1. Bills:

The Committee was briefed on the following three bills:

- Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2025
- Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Bill 2025
- Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)

4.2. Bills—Proposed amendments:

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

- Received 25 August 2025 from Ms Clay, proposed amendments to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026.
- Received 1 September 2025 from A/g Minister for Human Rights, proposed Government amendments to the Human Rights (Housing) Amendment Bill 2025.
- Received 2 September 2025 from the Minister for Health, proposed Government amendments to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026.

4.3. Bills—Government responses:

The Committee was briefed on the following two Government responses:

- The A/g Minister for City and Government Services, dated 19 August 2025, relating to Scrutiny Report 7's comment on the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2025.
- The A/g Minister for Human Rights, dated 1 September 2025, relating to Scrutiny Report's comment on the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2).

4.4. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 159 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-83 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) New South Wales Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme 2025.

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-84 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) Victorian Bar Professional Standards Scheme 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-85 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) Western Australian Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-86 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-87 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Professional Standards Scheme 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-88 being the Electoral (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-89 being the Major Events (GWS Giants V North Melbourne Match) Notice 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-90 being the Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Members' Salary Cap Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-91 being the Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Speaker's Salary Cap Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-92 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Energy Target Measurement Method) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-93 being the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-94 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-95 being the Animal Welfare (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-96 being the Clinical Waste (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-97 being the Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-98 being the Architects Board (Representative Body Member) Appointment 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-99 being the Public Unleased Land (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-100 being the Urban Forest (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-101 being the Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-102 being the Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-103 being the Juries (Payment) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-104 being the Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-105 being the Lotteries (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-106 being the Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-107 being the Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-108 being the Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-109 being the Firearms (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-110 being the Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-111 being the Agents (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-112 being the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-113 being the Security Industry (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-114 being the Sex Work (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-115 being the Traders (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-116 being the Adoption (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-117 being the Associations Incorporation (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-118 being the Co-operatives National Law (ACT) (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-119 being the Land Titles (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-120 being the Liquor (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-121 being the Partnership (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-122 being the Registration of Deeds (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-123 being the Retirement Villages (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-124 being the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-125 being the Court Procedures (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-126 being the Guardianship and Management of Property (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-127 being the Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-128 being the Unit Titles (Management) (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-129 being the Health (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-130 being the Liquor (Reduction in Annual Licence Fee for Eligible Events) Guidelines 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-131 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) Professional Standards Council Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-132 being the Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-133 being the Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-134 being the Stock (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-135 being the Stock (Levy) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-136 being the Stock (Minimum Stock Levy) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-137 being the Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-138 being the Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Fees and Charges Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-139 being the Dangerous Substances (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-140 being the Machinery (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-141 being the Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-142 being the Scaffolding and Lifts (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-143 being the Work Health and Safety (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-144 being the Labour Hire Licensing (Fee) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-145 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Duty) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-146 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Home Buyer Concession Scheme) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-147 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Disability Duty Concession Scheme) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-148 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-149 being the Taxation Administration (Off the Plan Unit Duty Exemption Scheme) Determination 2025.

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-150 being the Taxation Administration (RZ1 Unit Duty Exemption Scheme) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-151 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Land Rent) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-152 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Motor Vehicle Duty) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-153 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Land Tax) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-154 being the Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-155 being the Rates, Land Tax, Land Rent and Duties (Certificate and Statement Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-156 being the Land Tax (Affordable Community Housing) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-157 being the Emergencies, Road Transport (General), Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Embassy and Diplomatic Residence Fees) Determination 2024.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-158 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Treatment and Care) Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-159 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Defined Benefits Application) Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-160 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Significant Occupational Impact Assessment Referral) Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-161 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts and Rates—Payroll Tax) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-162 being the Taxation Administration (Payroll Tax GP Wages Exemption Scheme) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-163 being the Architects (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-164 being the Building (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-165 being the Community Title (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-166 being the Construction Occupations (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-167 being the Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-168 being the Planning (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-169 being the Heritage (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-170 being the Gas Safety (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-171 being the Surveyors (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-172 being the Unit Titles (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-173 being the Water and Sewerage (Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-174 being the Controlled Sports (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-175 being the Government Procurement (Non-Public Employee Member) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-176 being the Government Procurement (Non-Public Employee Member) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-177 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Rates) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-178 being the Planning (Lease Variation Charges) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-179 being the Planning (Lease Variation Charges) Determination 2025 (No 2).

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-180 being the Public Place Names (Denman Prospect) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-181 being the Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-182 being the Road Transport (General) (Road Safety Contribution) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-183 being the Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-184 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-185 being the Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-186 being the Road Transport (General) Non-Refundable Fees Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-187 being the Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-188 being the Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-189 being the Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-190 being the Road Transport (General) Public Passenger Services Licence and Accreditation Fees Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-191 being the Veterinary Practice (Professional Bodies) Declaration 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-192 being the Building and Construction Industry Training Levy (Governing Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-193 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-194 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-195 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-196 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-197 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 5).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-198 being the Heritage (Council Deputy Chairperson) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-199 being the Heritage (Council Chairperson) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-200 being the Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 6).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-201 being the Legal Aid (Commissioner—Law Society Nominee) Appointment 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-202 being the Legal Aid (Commissioner—Bar Association Nominee) Appointment 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-203 being the Official Visitor (Children and Young People) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-204 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Chair) Appointment 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-205 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 10).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-206 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 11).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-207 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council

Member) Appointment 2025 (No 5).

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-208 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 6).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-209 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 7).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-210 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 8).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-211 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 9).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-212 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 12).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-213 being the Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-214 being the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-215 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) CPA Australia Ltd Professional Standards (Accountants) Scheme 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-216 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Polar Plunge Canberra) Declaration 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-217 being the Children and Young People (Death Review Committee) Chair Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-218 being the Major Events (AFLW 2025 Season Events) Notice 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-219 being the Major Events (Socceroos v New Zealand Match) Notice 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-220 being the Official Visitor (Mental Health) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-221 being the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-222 being the Public Unleased Land (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-223 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-224 being the Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-225 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) ACT Council of Social Service Employer Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-226 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-227 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-228 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-229 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-230 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 5).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-231 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 6).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-232 being the Voluntary Assisted Dying (Oversight Board) Appointment 2025 (No 7).

- Subordinate Law SL2025-8 being the Disability Inclusion Regulation 2025.
- Subordinate Law SL2025-9 being the Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-10 being the Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-11 being the Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-12 being the Personal Violence (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2025.
- Subordinate Law SL2025-13 being the Children and Young People Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-14 being the Retirement Villages Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 2).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-15 being the Rail Safety National Law (ACT) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-16 being the Animal Welfare Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).

4.5. The Committee deliberated on the draft report.

The Committee resolved—That, subject to amendments agreed during the meeting and typographical and formatting corrections to be made by the secretariat, the Committee's comments be adopted as Report 9, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 12.08 pm the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Monday, 22 September 2025.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

09 September 2025

