



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES

REPORT NO.40

DRAFT VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO.100

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES POLICIES

RECOMMENDATION

1. *The committee recommends that draft Variation No.100 to the Territory Plan Telecommunications Facilities Policies be endorsed.*

INTRODUCTION

1. On 2/11/99 the Minister for Urban Services referred draft Variation No.100 to the committee for its consideration, in line with s25 of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*.
2. The draft Variation [dV] proposes to amend Part C of the *Territory Plan Written Statement* by adding a new section known as *C5 Policies for Telecommunications Facilities*. This will provide a policy framework for assessing development applications relating to the installation of telecommunications facilities.

CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

3. The committee obtained copies of, and took into account, the five submissions to PALM in mid-1999.
4. The committee notes that the dV was revised by PALM in response to issues raised in those submissions.
5. The committee invited public comment by way of advertisements

in the *Canberra Times* (Public Notices) on 13/11/99 and the *Chronicle* on 16/11/99. No written submission was received by the committee.

6. On 4/2/00 the committee conducted a public hearing attended by officers of PALM.
7. The transcript of the hearing—and all written material passed to the committee by the Minister—was authorised for publication by the committee. It is available on request from the Committee Office of the Assembly (ph: 6205-0127).
8. Following the public hearing, the committee deliberated in private on the dV. It resolved on the recommendation outlined at the head of this report.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

9. After the committee's report is tabled in the next parliamentary sittings, the government—having regard to this report—will table its decision. Assembly members will have five sitting days to reject all, or part, of whatever decision is made by the government.

Mr Hird MLA
Chair
4 February 2000

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND URBAN SERVICES

The committee was established on 28/4/98 to inquire into and report on planning and lease management, road and transport services, housing and housing assistance, government purchasing and public utilities purchasing, electricity industry and regulation, construction industry policy, parks and forests, private sector employment inspectorate, building services, environment, heritage and municipal services and any other related matter (*resolution of appointment, as amended on 25/11/99*).

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