



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES
SCRUTINY MEETING NO 13
MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 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)
Melissa Trpkovski (Secretariat)

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.05 am.

4. Draft Report 12

4.1. Bill—Proposed amendment:

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

- Planning (Territory Priority Project) Amendment Bill 2025 from Ms Clay MLA.
- Civil Law (Wrongs) (Organisational Child Abuse Liability) Amendment Bill 2025 from the Attorney-General.

4.2. Bill—Government response:

The Committee was briefed on the Government response to *Scrutiny Report 10's* comment on the Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2).

4.3. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 18 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-252 being the Fisheries (Fishing Gear) Declaration 2025, including a regulatory impact statement.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-253 being the Cultural Facilities Corporation (Designated Location) Declaration 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-254 being the Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-255 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Premiums) Guidelines 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-256 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Authorised IME Provider) Guidelines 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-257 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Business Plan) Guidelines 2025 (No 1).

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-258 being the Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Energy Savings Target) Determination 2025, including a regulatory impact statement.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-259 being the Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Energy Savings Contribution) Determination 2025, including a regulatory impact statement.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-260 being the Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Penalties for Noncompliance) Determination 2025, including a regulatory impact statement.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-261 being the Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Priority Household Target) Determination 2025, including a regulatory impact statement.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-262 being the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-263 being the Road Transport (General) Pay Parking Area Fees Determination 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-264 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-265 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-266 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-267 being the Urban Forest (Tree Advisory Panel) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-268 being the Urban Forest (Tree Advisory Panel) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-269 being the Urban Forest (Tree Advisory Panel) Appointment 2025 (No 3).

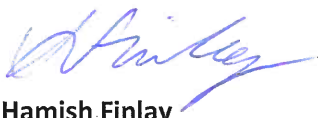
4.4. The Committee deliberated on the draft report.

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 12, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 11.24 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Tuesday, 25 November 2025.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

27 October 2025