



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance)
Amendment Bill 2011**

At its meeting on Thursday 31 March 2011, the ACT Legislative Assembly referred the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011 (the Bill) to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (the Committee) for inquiry and report.

Whilst the Inquiry's terms of reference (T of R) are the Bill, along with the explanatory statement, the Committee shall, also:

- 1) review the operation of the *Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Act 2008*. In conducting this review, the Committee shall:
 - a) evaluate the effect of the Act on the recovery and rehabilitation of people who have been injured as a result of a road crash
 - b) evaluate the effectiveness of the Act in meeting the Objects as set out in section 5A
 - c) evaluate the effectiveness of the Act on premiums for third party insurance
 - d) evaluate the effectiveness of the Act in encouraging increased competition in the provision of third party insurance in the ACT, and
 - e) evaluate any other aspects of the effectiveness of the Act
- 2) review the possible effects of the Bill on the provision of third party insurance in the ACT
- 3) review the operation of third party insurance (TPI) schemes in other Australian jurisdictions
- 4) examine any other factors that may influence the cost of registering a motor vehicle in the ACT
- 5) consider innovative or alternative compulsory TPI scheme designs in other jurisdictions
- 6) examine the impact of TPI premiums on the sustainability of transport
- 7) consider the long-term viability of the TPI scheme in the ACT, and
- 8) any other relevant matter.

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Submissions should address some or all of the T of R.

The Bill, together with the explanatory statement, is available at:

www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_40825/default.asp

Written submissions should be lodged by **Friday 26 August 2011**.

The Committee prefers to receive typed submissions electronically, although handwritten submissions are acceptable. All submissions, including those sent electronically, must include a postal address and telephone contact number. Submissions should be forwarded to:

The Secretary, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Legislative Assembly
for the ACT, GPO Box 1020, CANBERRA ACT 2601. Fax: (02) 6205 0432.

E-mail: committees@parliament.act.gov.au

Guidelines to assist individuals and organisations to make their submissions can be accessed via the Assembly's website at:

<http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/downloads/CommSLwitnessguide.pdf>