



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Chair), Mr Steve Doszpot MLA (Deputy Chair)
Ms Tara Cheyne MLA, Mr Mark Parton MLA

Terms of Reference

Inquiry into the planning, management and delivery of road maintenance in the ACT

The Committee, noting the importance the condition of roads has in terms of road user safety, the distribution of essential goods and services and the facilitation of efficient commuter activities and emergency services, resolved to inquire into and report on the planning, management and delivery of road maintenance in the ACT, including:

- 1) The role of all levels of government in facilitating, and the regulations governing, road maintenance in the ACT;
- 2) The procedures for identification, prioritisation and scheduling of road maintenance in the ACT;
- 3) The need for, and frequency of, road maintenance in the ACT, including:
 - a) The impact of the level and type of road usage,
 - b) The impact of road accidents, fuel and chemical spills, and extreme weather events,
 - c) The impact of design and structural deficiencies,
 - d) The impact of vegetation, animal activity, topography and surrounding land use,
 - e) The role and adequacy of traffic signals, signage and road markings;
- 4) The level of responsiveness to road maintenance issues in the ACT and the extent of maintenance backlogs;
- 5) Technical and structural considerations including the role, and type of materials used in road maintenance in the ACT, with a focus on cost effectiveness, sustainability and their impact on road users;
- 6) The adequacy of traffic management during road maintenance in the ACT;
- 7) Administrative, budgetary, planning and procurement practices, including reporting structures, funding sources, investment and expenditure, oversight and accountability mechanisms, work health and safety compliance and the implementation of related territory and national specifications and standards;
- 8) The level and adequacy of engagement and communication with key stakeholders, with particular reference to road users; and

9) Any other relevant matter.