



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)

Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

EXTRACT OF MINUTES SCRUTINY MEETING NO 4 TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2025

Kiribati room

Present: Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair)
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA

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

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.00 am.

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5. Draft Report 3

5.1. 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 3, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

5.2. Bills:

The Committee was briefed on the following four bills:

- Better Regulation (Repeal of Legislation) Bill 2025
- Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Vaping Goods) Amendment Bill 2025
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
- Better Regulation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

5.3. Bill—Government response:

The Committee was briefed on Government response to the Committee's comment concerning the Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2025.

5.4. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 11 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-1 being the Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-2 being the Gaming Machine (Determination of Surrender Obligations) Guidelines 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-3 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-4 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (National Multicultural Festival) Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-5 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-6 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-7 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-8 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-9 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-10 being the Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Assessment Board Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-11 being the Major Events (Winter Sports Season Events) Notice 2025.

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7. Next meeting and adjournment

7.1. At 11.24 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 3 pm Thursday, 3 April 2025.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

11 March 2025