



Inquiry into Canberra's Night-Time Economy

Terms of Reference

The Committee to inquire into and report on the opportunities and challenges affecting the night-time economy in Canberra's CBD and town centres, including:

1. The economic performance, employment and business sustainability of Canberra's night-time economy;
2. The regulatory environment including licensing, planning, noise regulations, entertainment precincts, safety and public transport;
3. the role of live music, special events, hospitality and entertainment venues in attracting residents, visitors and investment into Canberra's night-time economy;
4. opportunities to diversify and enhance Canberra's night-time economy, including late-night retail, food, drink, leisure, and accommodation, particularly given the changing entertainment preferences of young people;
5. the governance arrangements for social, economic and cultural development of the night-time economy, including the potential remit for a dedicated Night-Time Economy Coordinator or Office within the ACT Public Service;
6. International and domestic best-practice principles that could inform how Canberra's night-time economy can support greater community inclusion and cohesion; and
7. Any other issues.