



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES (REVISED)
SCRUTINY MEETING No 17
TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2026
Kiribati room**

Present: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Chair)
Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Deputy Chair) via Teams
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)

1. Commencement of meeting

1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.04 am.

4. Draft Report 16

4.1. Bill:

The Committee was briefed on the following bill:

- Firearms (Firearms Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026.

4.2. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 13 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-1 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-2 being the Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-3 being the Major Events (National Multicultural Festival 2026) Declaration 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-4 being the Land Titles (Fees) Determination 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-5 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (National Multicultural Festival) Declaration 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-6 being the Animal Welfare (Standards and Guidelines for Sheep) Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-7 being the Animal Welfare (Standards and Guidelines for Cattle) Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-8 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-9 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Chair Appointment 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-10 being the Building and Construction Industry Training Levy (Governing Board) Appointment 2026 (No 1).

- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-11 being the Water Resources Environmental Flow Guidelines 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-14 being the Urban Forest (Molonglo Town Centre) Declaration 2026.
- Subordinate Law SL2026-1 being the Legal Profession (Barristers) Rules 2026.

4.3. National law:

The Committee was briefed on the following national law:

- Education and Care Services National Further Amendment Regulations 2025 (NSW), as adopted by the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) ACT 2011*.

4.4. Subordinate legislation—Government response:

The Committee was briefed on the following responses to the Committee's comment on the following two subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-272 being the Children and Young People (Care and Protection Organisation) Standards 2025 (No 1), from the Minister for Children, Youth and Families.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-295 being the University of Canberra Council Appointment 2025 (No 3), from the Minister for Economic Development.

4.5. 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 16, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 11.57 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Monday, 23 March 2026.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay

Secretary

23 March 2026