



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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Terms of Reference for the Inquiry into the Crimes (Bill Posting) Amendment Bill 2008

The *Crimes (Bill Posting) Amendment Bill 2008* proposes to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to provide additional offences in relation to illegal bill posting on private and public property. Bill Posting offences will include defacing public or private property by affixing paper or placards to such property.

The Committee will consider the *Crimes (Bill Posting) Amendment Bill 2008* with particular reference to:

1. the impacts of the Bill on individuals, charities, small businesses and event organisers and promoters;
2. any potential impacts on freedom of expression;
3. availability and awareness of legal bill posting facilities;
4. the public consultation process undertaken by the ACT Government on the Bill; and
5. any other relevant matter.