Terms of Reference

Inquiry into Renewable Energy Innovation in the ACT

The Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity will inquire into and report on matters relating to renewable energy innovation in the Australian Capital Territory, with particular reference to:

a) opportunities and challenges to boost renewable energy research, technology development and new zero emissions industries in the ACT;

b) opportunities and challenges to establish the ACT as a national hub for renewable energy technologies and industries including zero emissions vehicles;

c) opportunities and challenges to innovatively finance and/or manage renewable energy in the ACT;

d) strategies to address limitations to collaboration and innovation between renewable energy stakeholders;

e) the effectiveness of administration and funding of Australian Capital Territory Government policy and regulatory settings relating to renewable energy, climate action and emissions reduction;

f) opportunities and challenges in battery storage including neighbourhood-scale batteries and vehicle-to-grid technologies; and

g) any other relevant matters.