

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## MEDIA RELEASE

## New inquiry into Housing and Rental Affordability

A new Committee inquiry into Housing and Rental Affordability was announced in the Legislative Assembly today.

The Chair of the Economy and Gender and Economic Equality Committee, Ms Leanne Castley MLA, said 'We look forward to hearing from as many people as possible about the rapidly increasing cost of renting or buying a home in Canberra'.

The Committee invites submissions from industry groups, peak bodies, think tanks, academics, economists, unions and the public.

The Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are available on the Committee website.

Information about how to make a submission is available at: www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-committees/Getting-involved

Submissions are open until 29 July 2022.

3 May 2022 STATEMENT ENDS.

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