



Office of the
Legislative Assembly

Annual Reports 2023-2024 Hearing Schedule

Monday 10 February to Friday 21 February 2025, and as required

The ACT Legislative Assembly has established six inquiries into annual reports of the ACT Government for 2023-2024, to be conducted by standing committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Hearings will be conducted in the Prince Edward Island Room.

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Committees must report on their inquiries by 12 May 2025.

DAY 1 – Monday 10 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Integrity	9:05am-9:35am	Mr Parton, Speaker	Office of the Legislative Assembly
Legal Affairs	9:40am-10:10am	Official Visitors	Official Visitors - Corrective-Services
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Social Policy	10:25am-11:25am	Dr Paterson, Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence	Community Services Directorate - Domestic Violence Agencies - Prevention of Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence (Coordinator-General)
Environment	11:30am-12:30pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Homes and New Suburbs	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Housing (Coordinator-General) - Housing strategy and Policy Suburban Land Agency (with the exception of those matters assigned to the Chief Minister) Suburban land development Infrastructure Canberra - Delivery of the public housing capital works program for Housing ACT - Public housing multi-unit property trial
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
Social Policy	1:30pm-2:30pm	Dr Paterson, Minister for Women	Community Services Directorate - Women's affairs policy and services
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Social Policy	2:45pm-4:45pm	Ms Orr, Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services	Community Services Directorate - Carers Strategy and policy - Community recovery and emergency relief

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			- Community sector policy and services - Community sector reform - Disability inclusion and participation - Disability policy - Disability reform and services - Senior Practitioner for the reduction and elimination of restrictive practices - Volunteering Statement and policy - Working with vulnerable people policy Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Official Visitors

DAY 2 – Tuesday 11 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Environment	8:45am-10:15am	Ms Cheyne, Minister for City and Government Services	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate - Active travel (including road crossing supervision) - Autonomous vehicle policy - Footpaths - Mowing and verge maintenance - Municipal services - Parking policy - Policy and regulation relating to roads and bridges - Policy relating to transport regulation and safety - Public space amenity - Recycling and waste policy (including clinical waste policy) - Roads and bridges - Stormwater Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Native animal welfare - Parks and conservation - Pest, weed and feral animal management Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - planning and delivery of Food Organics and Garden Organics Facility - planning and delivery of the Materials Recovery Facility Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Access Canberra (except in relation to planning development, land and lease regulation) - Controlled Sports registration, inspection, notifications and regulatory services - Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller - Fair trading and registration, inspection and regulatory services (including transport regulation and licensing) - Food safety licensing and regulation - Public unleased land regulation (permits)

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			- Registration of civil unions, domestic relationships and parentage
			<i>Break – 15 mins</i>
Social Policy	10:30am-12:00pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Mental Health	ACT Health Directorate - Mental health (Coordinator-General) - Mental health policy and programs Canberra Health Services - Mental health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government
			<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>
Social Policy	1:00pm-2:30pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Homes and New Suburbs	Community Services Directorate - Homelessness policy - Homelessness services - Housing assistance policy - Housing sector regulation - Housing services - Public housing asset management - Public housing growth and renewal program - Social and affordable housing delivery
Economics	2:35pm-3:35pm	Mr Pettersson, Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) - Canberra Institute of Technology - Industrial relations - Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation - Secure local jobs code - Skilled migration - State Training Authority - Vocational education and training - Workforce attraction

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			- Work health and safety policy - Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including delivery of Canberra Institute of Technology campus redevelopment <i>Break – 15 mins</i>
Economics	3:50pm-4:50pm	Mr Pettersson, Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business development - Art and cultural policy and services - Business advocacy and liaison - Business development - Community arts facilities - Creative industries - Cultural Facilities Corporation - Improving ease of doing business with government - Screen Canberra - Small and family business Infrastructure Canberra - Community arts facilities (infrastructure and property services)
Social Policy	4:55pm-5:25pm	Official Visitors	Official Visitors - Mental health - Disability - Housing - Children's detention

DAY 3 – Wednesday 12 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Legal Affairs	9:00am-9:45am	Dr Paterson, Minister for Corrections	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Corrective-Services
Economics	9:50am-11:05am	Dr Paterson, Minister for Gaming Reform	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Gaming policy - Racing policy Gambling and Racing Commission Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Racing and gaming regulation
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Social Policy	11:20am-12:20pm	Ms Orr, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Community Services Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs policy and services - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body secretariat - Implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart - National Agreement on Closing the Gap and ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement performance monitoring Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Economics	1:20pm-2:20pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Economic Development	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - CBR Innovation Network - Coordination and planning of strategic economic development infrastructure and projects: - Canberra Casino - Canberra Theatre Centre - Commonwealth Park Aquatic Centre - Convention and Entertainment Centre - Exhibition Park Redevelopment - New Canberra Stadium - Telstra Tower - Thoroughbred Park - Economic development strategy and policy - Elite sporting performance and venue agreements - International education - National Arboretum Canberra - Stromlo Forest Park - Venture Capital Fund - Venues Canberra Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including planning of new pool in Commonwealth Park - Chief Engineer - Delivery of physical capital works projects in coordination with government agencies - Delivery of Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - Big Canberra Battery - Canberra Theatre Centre redevelopment project - Electrification of Government Gas Assets
Public Accounts	2:25pm-3:25pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - ACT Public Service - Chief Minister's Charitable Fund and philanthropy encouragement - Commissioner for International Engagement (including sister city agreements, local diplomatic and consular liaison, inbound and outbound trade mission delivery, trade and export growth) - Communication and community engagement

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			- Government strategy and policy - Infrastructure policy frameworks and coordination of infrastructure planning (including The Capital Framework) - Integrity policy - Intergovernmental relations and engagement with capital cities and the Canberra Region - National Cabinet and the Council for the Australian Federation - National Security - Support to Cabinet - Wellbeing framework
<i>Break - 20 min</i>			
Legal Affairs	3:45pm-4:15pm	Legal Aid Commission ACT	Legal Aid Commission ACT
Social Policy	4:20pm-5:20pm	Mr Pettersson, Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Community Services Directorate - Multicultural affairs policy and services

DAY 4 – Thursday 13 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Legal Affairs	9:00am-9:30am	Director of Public Prosecutions	Office of Director of Public Prosecutions
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Legal Affairs	9:45am-11:45am	Ms Cheyne, Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Administration of justice - Civil and criminal law - Consumer affairs - Fair trading policy relating to Australian consumer law, fuel prices and licensing motor vehicle repairers - Freedom of information policy - Justice reinvestment - Policy relating to incorporation of associations - Policy relating to liquor - Policy relating to retirement villages, egg labelling, sale of goods and uncollected goods - Policy relating to sex work - Policy relating to security - Policy relating to the licensing of agents, hawkers, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle dealers, second-hand dealers and X-rated films - Policy relating to the registration of deeds and charitable collections - Policy relating to the registration of land titles and tenancies - Reducing recidivism - Restorative justice Sentence Administration Board CEO of the Coroner's Court
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Economics	12:00pm-1:00pm	Mr Barr, Minister for Tourism and Trade	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - ACT Events Fund - Aviation and accommodation industry development - Community Events - Investment facilitation and attraction - Major event attraction and Major Event Fund - Major events (Floriade and Enlighten) - Trade and export growth - Trade mission delivery - Tourism policy - Visit Canberra <i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>
Public Accounts	2:00pm-3:45pm	Mr Steel, Treasurer	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Board of Treasurers and Council on Federal Financial Relations - Borrowing, funds management and infrastructure finance - Budget process and financial reporting - Directions relating to authorisation thresholds for land acquisition by the City Renewal Authority or Suburban Land Agency - Fiscal and economic strategy and policy - Taxation and revenue policy Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission <i>Break – 15 mins</i>
Public Accounts	4:00pm-5:30pm	Mr Steel, Treasurer	Continued from previous session.

DAY 5 – Friday 14 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Economics	9:05am-9:35am	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Night-time Economy	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Night-time economy
Environment	9:40am-10:40am	Ms Cheyne, Minister for City and Government Services	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate - Active travel (including road crossing supervision) - Autonomous vehicle policy - Footpaths - Mowing and verge maintenance - Municipal services - Parking policy - Policy and regulation relating to roads and bridges - Policy relating to transport regulation and safety - Public space amenity - Recycling and waste policy (including clinical waste policy) - Roads and bridges - Stormwater Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Native animal welfare - Parks and conservation - Pest, weed and feral animal management Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - planning and delivery of Food Organics and Garden Organics Facility - planning and delivery of the Materials Recovery Facility Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Access Canberra (except in relation to planning development, land and lease regulation) - Controlled Sports registration, inspection, notifications and regulatory services - Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
			- Fair trading and registration, inspection and regulatory services (including transport regulation and licensing) - Food safety licensing and regulation - Public unleased land regulation (permits) Registration of civil unions, domestic relationships and parentage <i>Break – 20 mins</i>
Environment	11:00am-11:30am	ACT Climate Change Council	ACT Climate Change Council
			<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>
Environment	12:30pm-2:00pm	Ms Orr, Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water	Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Agriculture - Biodiversity policy - Climate change adaptation and resilience - Climate change policy - Club buildings energy efficiency fund - Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment - Conservation and promotion of native flora and fauna - Energy policy and energy efficiency programs (including zero emissions vehicle policy) - Environment protection policy - Pest, weed and feral animal management policy - Support to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna - Sustainability of government services and assets - Water efficiency programs - Water policy
Economics	2:05pm-3:35pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Community sports infrastructure - Sport and recreation Infrastructure Canberra - Aquatic facilities management (including Southside Hydrotherapy Pool) - Erindale Active Leisure Centre facilities management

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Environment	3:50pm-4:50pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Sport and Recreation	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate - Sports ground management

DAY 6 – Monday 17 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Integrity	9:15am-9:45am	Auditor-General	Office of the Auditor-General

Break – 15 mins

Social Policy	10:00am-12:00pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Education and Early Childhood	Education Directorate - Board of Senior Secondary Studies - Early childhood development and education (including early childhood education and care regulated services; preschool programs; and Koori preschool programs) - Government and non-government schools - Home education - Schools education - Teacher Quality Institute Community Services Directorate - Child development service - Childhood early intervention and development policy - Childhood early intervention and development service Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - delivery of Garran Primary School Modernisation and Expansion - delivery of Narrabundah College Modernisation - delivery of Strathnairn ECEC to Year 6 Primary School - delivery of Telopea Park School Modernisation and Expansion - delivery of Whitlam ECEC to Year 6 Primary School
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Lunch – 1 hour

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Public Accounts	1:00pm-2:30pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Finance	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - ACT Insurance Authority - Assisting with Budget process, financial reporting and fiscal and economic strategy and policy - Audit policy - Community facilities charging policy - Concessions - Government business enterprises (GBEs) - Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme) - Procurement policy and services - Revenue Office, including administration of rental bonds - Review of governmental programs - Sustainable household program Icon Water Limited <i>Break – 15 mins</i>
Public Accounts	2:45pm-4:00pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for the Public Service	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Access to government information - Public sector management and reform - Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including cyber security - Enterprise bargaining - One Service – finance services - One Service – ICT services - One Service – payroll services - Whole of Government ICT Investment Framework Infrastructure Canberra - Community facilities property services - Government accommodation and property services
Legal Affairs	4:05pm-4:35pm	Inspector of Custodial Services	Inspector of Custodial Services

DAY 7 – Tuesday 18 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Environment	9:00am-10:30am	Mr Steel, Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development	Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Building and construction industry liaison - Building code of Australia ACT appendix - Building policy - Building quality - Government architect - Land release policy (including the land release program) - Loose-fill asbestos coordination - Planning and development - Planning and development enforcement policy - Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects - Strategic land use - Survey and leasing Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate - Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) - Construction, building and utilities regulation - Electricity and natural gas, water and sewerage industry technical regulation - Occupational licensing - Planning, development, land and lease regulation

Break – 15 mins

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Social Policy	10:45am-11:45am	Mr Pettersson, Minister for Children, Youth and Families	Community Services Directorate - Child and family centres - Child and youth protection policy and services - Children, youth and family policy and services - Child Safe Standards policy - Youth Advisory Council - Youth affairs policy - Youth InterACT engagement, scholarships and grants - Youth justice policy and services
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Social Policy	12:00pm-1:00pm	Ms Orr, Minister for Seniors and Veterans	Community Services Directorate - Seniors and ageing policy - Veterans
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
Legal Affairs	2:00pm-4:00pm	Dr Paterson, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Bushfire and other natural disaster resilience and response - Emergency management (including overall coordination of hazard and risk assessment, and overall coordination of the prevention of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from emergencies) - Emergency Services Agency (ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT Ambulance Service, State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service) - Policing policy and ACT Policing Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - delivery of a new ACT Policing headquarters - delivery of a city police station - delivery of Molonglo Joint Emergency Services Station - delivery of Casey Joint Emergency Services Station

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Legal Affairs	4:15pm-4:45pm	Solicitor-General	Solicitor-General Justice and Community Safety Directorate

DAY 8 – Wednesday 19 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Social Policy	9:00am-9:30am	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People's Commissioner	Justice and Community Safety Directorate
<i>Break – 1 hour and 10 mins</i>			
Integrity	10:40am-11:10am	Electoral Commissioner	Electoral Commissioner
Environment	11:15am-11:45am	Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment	Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Legal Affairs	12:00pm-12:30pm	Ms Cheyne, Minister for Human Rights	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - ACT Human Rights Commission - Human rights and anti-discrimination policy - Policy relating to births, deaths, parentage, marriages, civil unions, domestic relationships and end of life Victims of Crime Commissioner
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
Environment	1:30pm-3:30pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Transport	Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate - Community transport - Transport Canberra - Transport planning and reform Infrastructure Canberra

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			- Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - planning and delivery of City to Woden light rail - project including planning and delivery of the Raising London Circuit Project
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Environment	3:45pm-4:15pm	Mr Steel, Minister for Heritage	Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate - Heritage
Environment	4:20pm-5:15pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	City Renewal Authority Suburban Land Agency (as it relates to urban renewal sites), including: - Bruce Sports, Health and Education Precinct - Canberra Brickworks - Canberra Railway Precinct - Gungahlin Town Centre - Kingston Arts Precinct - Tuggeranong Town Centre

DAY 9 – Thursday 20 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Social Policy	9:00am-10:15am	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	ACT Health Directorate - Digital health strategy and delivery - Health emergency preparedness and response - Health infrastructure planning and delivery (excluding planning and delivery of Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts) - Health protection - Health research and innovation policy and programs - Health services commissioning - Health services planning - Health system planning and performance monitoring - Health system policy and programs (excluding mental health) - Local hospital network arrangements - Population health - Regulation of health services Canberra Health Services - Health services and facilities operated by the ACT - Government (excluding mental health) - Justice health services Infrastructure Canberra - Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, programs and precincts, including: - delivery of the Canberra Hospital Expansion - planning and delivery of Northside Hospital <i>Break – 15 mins</i>
Social Policy	10:30am-12:00pm	Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Health	Continued from earlier session.

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Integrity	12:05pm-12:35pm	Ms Cheyne, Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Electoral policy
<i>Lunch – 1 hour</i>			
Integrity	1:35pm-2:05pm	Ombudsman	Ombudsman Inspector of the Integrity Commission ACT Judicial Council
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Integrity	2:20pm-2:50pm	Integrity Commissioner	Integrity Commissioner
<i>Break – 1 hour and 15 mins</i>			
Social Policy	4:05pm-4:35pm	Mr Barr, Chief Minister	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate LGBTIQ+ affairs, policy and services

DAY 10 – Friday 21 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Social Policy	11:00am-12:00pm	University of Canberra	University of Canberra
<i>Break – 1 hour and 35 mins</i>			
Legal Affairs	1:35pm-2:05pm	Public Trustee and Guardian	Public Trustee and Guardian
<i>Break – 15 mins</i>			
Legal Affairs	2:20pm-2:50pm	Human Rights Commissioner	ACT Human Rights Commission
<i>Break – 10 mins</i>			
Social Policy	3:00pm-3:45pm	Ms Berry, Minister for Homes and New Suburbs	Community Services Directorate - Homelessness policy - Homelessness services - Housing assistance policy - Housing sector regulation - Housing services - Public housing asset management - Public housing growth and renewal program - Social and affordable housing delivery

Additional Day – Tuesday 25 February 2025

Committee	Time	Minister/Official	Matters
Social Policy	2:30pm-3:15pm	Ms Orr, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Community Services Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs policy and services - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body secretariat - Implementation of the Uluru Statement from the Heart - National Agreement on Closing the Gap and ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement performance monitoring Justice and Community Safety Directorate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner