



Petition – E-PET- 046-24 and PET – 016 – 25 Increase Police presence in Hawker, Page and Scullin

Statement pursuant to Standing Order 246A

Madam/Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 246A, I wish to make a statement on behalf of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs relating to Petition E-PET-046-24 and PET-016-25 ‘Increase Police presence in Hawker, Page and Scullin.

This petition was referred to the Committee on 8 April 2025. The Committee considered the petition and the government response received at its private meeting on 2 July 2025 and resolved not to undertake an inquiry into the Petition.

However, the Committee would like to advise the Assembly that the Committee is considering a range of issues that may be the topic of a future self-referred inquiry including a broader inquiry into ACT Policing. This was taken into account when making the decision not to undertake an inquiry into this Petition.