



## **Statement pursuant to Standing Order 246A**

Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 246A, I wish to make a statement on behalf of the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning relating to Petition E-PET-050-24 and PET 021-25: Save Phillip Pool.

Petition E-PET-050-24 and PET 021-25: Save Phillip Pool was tabled in the Assembly on 6 May 2025 and referred to the Committee under Standing Order 99A. At its meeting on 14 August 2025, the Committee decided to adopt an inquiry into the petition.

In making this decision, the Committee noted that it is currently in the midst of its Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city and considers there is scope to examine the Phillip Pool within the ambit of this inquiry.

The Committee also notes there will be an opportunity to examine this matter in the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation's Inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT.