



**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative
Scrutiny Role)

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES
SCRUTINY MEETING NO 16
TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026
Kiribati room**

- Present:** Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Chair)
Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbins MLA (Deputy Chair)
Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
- In attendance:** Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Jacinta Dharmananda (Legal Adviser—Bills) via Teams
Hamish Finlay (Committee Secretary)
Frieda Scott (Secretariat)
Melissa Trpkovski (Secretariat)

1. Commencement of meeting

- 1.1. Chair opened the meeting at 11.02 am.

4. Draft Report 15

4.1. Bill:

The Committee was briefed on the following bill:

- Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026.

4.2. Bills and proposed amendments—Government responses:

The Committee was briefed on the following four responses to comments made by the Committee on:

- Proposed Government amendments to the Territory Records (Executive Records) Amendment Bill 2025.
- Proposed Government amendments to the Planning (Territory Priority Project) Amendment Bill 2025.
- Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3).
- Liquor Amendment Bill 2025.

4.3. Subordinate Legislation:

The Committee was briefed on the following 50 pieces of subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-1 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-2 being the Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-3 being the Major Events (National Multicultural Festival 2026) Declaration 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-4 being the Land Titles (Fees) Determination 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-5 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (National Multicultural Festival) Declaration 2026.

- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-6 being the Animal Welfare (Standards and Guidelines for Sheep) Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-7 being the Animal Welfare (Standards and Guidelines for Cattle) Code of Practice 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-8 being the Cemeteries and Crematoria Code of Practice 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-9 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Chair Appointment 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-10 being the Building and Construction Industry Training Levy (Governing Board) Appointment 2026 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2026-11 being the Water Resources Environmental Flow Guidelines 2026.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-294 being the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-295 being the University of Canberra Council Appointment 2025 (No 3).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-296 being the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2025 (No 6).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-297 being the Food (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-298 being the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-299 being the Public Health (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-300 being the Radiation Protection (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-301 being the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-302 being the Health Records (Privacy and Access) (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-303 being the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 5).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-304 being the Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Impounding and Seizure/Speed Trial) Fees Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-305 being the Auditor-General Appointment 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-306 being the Public Place Names (Dickson) Revocation 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-307 being the Nature Conservation (Protected Native Species List) Criteria and Processes 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-308 being the Motor Accident Injuries (Quality of Life Benefit) Guidelines 2023.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-309 being the Major Events (Summernats 38) Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-310 being the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measurement Method) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-311 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) CPA Australia Professional Standards Scheme 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-312 being the Education (Registration Standards Advisory Board) Appointment 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-313 being the Education (Registration Standards Advisory Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-314 being the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Public Transport Fares Determination 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-315 being the Nature Conservation (Scientific Committee) Appointment 2025.

- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-316 being the Urban Forest (Remediation of Land) Declaration 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-317 being the Domestic Animals (Dog Control Areas) Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-318 being the Road Transport (General) Exclusion of Road Transport Legislation (Summernats) Declaration 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-319 being the Building and Construction Industry Training Levy (Governing Board) Appointment 2025 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-320 being the Blood Donation (Transmittable Diseases) Blood Donor Form 2025 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-321 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Ambulance Levy) Determination 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-322 being the Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Rehabilitation Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-323 being the Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Attendant Care Services Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-324 being the Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Workplace and Education Facility Modifications Guidelines 2025.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2025-325 being the Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2025 (No 4).
- Subordinate Law SL2026-1 being the Legal Profession (Barristers) Rules 2021.
- Subordinate Law SL2025-25 being the Magistrates Court (Environment Protection Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-26 being the Work Health and Safety Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-27 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-28 being the Legal Profession (Solicitors) Conduct Rules 2025 (No 2).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-29 being the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 2).
- Subordinate Law SL2025-30 being the Motor Accident Injuries (ACAT Costs Orders) Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1).

4.4. National law:

The Committee was briefed on the following national law:

- National Regulations (Safety Management System) Amendment Regulations 2025 (2025 No 520 South Australia).

4.5. The Committee deliberated on the draft report.

The Committee resolved—That, subject to amendments agreed during the meeting and typographical and formatting corrections to be made by the secretariat, the Committee's comments be adopted as Report 15, and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

6. Next meeting and adjournment

6.1. At 11.45 am the Chair adjourned the meeting until 11 am Tuesday, 10 March 2026.

Certified correct



Hamish Finlay
Secretary

17 February 2026