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1. Standing committees

Administration and Procedure

Formation:	6 November 2024
Pursuant to:	Standing order
Committee Members:	The Speaker, Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA (Chair from 2 December 2025) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Ed Cocks MLA Miss Laura Nuttall MLA
Past Members:	Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair from 6 November 2024 to 10 November 2025)
Secretary:	Mr Tom Duncan—(02) 620 50191

Resolution of establishment

The Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure is established under standing order 16:

- (a) Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure is established at the commencement of each Assembly to:
 - (i) undertake self-referred inquiries or inquiries referred by the Assembly and, in addition, the committee shall inquire into and report on the operation of the standing orders and continuing resolutions of the Assembly by the end of the third year of an Assembly term, with a view to ensuring that the practices and procedures of the Assembly remain relevant and reflect best practice;
 - (ii) advise the Speaker on:
 - (A) Members' services and facilities;
 - (B) the operation of the transcription service (Hansard);
 - (C) the availability to the public of Assembly documents; and
 - (D) management of the Assembly precincts including Work Health and Safety obligations;
 - (iii) develop a guidance note for all Members outlining who is responsible for the various undertakings and activities of the Legislative Assembly, recognising the unique working environment of the Legislative Assembly, within 6 months of the commencement of a new term;
 - (iv) arrange the order of private Members' business and Assembly business;

- (v) as required by continuing resolutions of the Assembly, consider, inquire and report on matters relating to citizen’s right of reply, claims of parliamentary privilege, reports of the Commissioner for Standards and the Ethics and Integrity Adviser and the implementation of Latimer House Principles.
- (b) the Committee shall consist of:
- (vi) the Speaker;
 - (vii) the Government whip;
 - (viii) the Opposition whip; and
 - (ix) a representative of the crossbench (or if a single party, the whip of that party);
- (c) Should a whip be unable to attend a meeting, the Party nominated deputy whip may attend in their place.
- (d) the Speaker shall be the Chair of the Committee; and
- (e) the Committee shall have the power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure appointed during the previous Assemblies.

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Report on the conduct of Mr Parton MLA	10 February 2025	18 February 2025 (circulated) 04 March 2025 (tabled)	N/A
Report 2 – Standing order amendments for the 11 th Assembly	25 November 2024	14 August 2025 (circulated) 2 September 2025 (adopted)	N/A
Report 3 – Report on the conduct of Ms Cheyne MLA	18 September 2025	27 November 2025 (circulated) 2 December 2025 (tabled)	N/A

Economics, Industry and Recreation

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Chair) Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Thomas Emerson MLA Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (from 26 June 2025) Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Past Members:	Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (first term - Member from 3 December 2024 to 12 February 2025) Mrs Deborah Morris MLA (Member from 3 December 2024 to 26 June 2025) Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA (Member from 12 February 2025 to 26 June 2025)
Secretary:	Ms Sophie Milne — (02) 620 50435

Resolution of establishment

The assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on economics, industry and recreation on 3 December 2024.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Gaming and racing
- Gaming and Racing Commission
- Arts
- Creative industries
- Screen Canberra
- Tourism
- Skills
- Sport and Recreation
- Building and construction
- Business
- Access Canberra

- ACT Events Fund
- Community events
- Major events
- Night-time economy
- Industrial relations and workplace safety
- Economy
- Economic development and diversification
- Infrastructure Canberra

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	6 May 2025
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025
Inquiry into Canberra’s Night-Time Economy	3 December 2025

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No. 008-25 (e-Pet): Fix the ACT’s Broken Construction Approval System	18 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 28 January 2026

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No. 033-25 (e-Pet): Reimagining Wakefield Gardens a Bold New Community	16 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 28 January 2026
Petition No. 062-25 (e-Pet): Lack of indoor sporting facilities on Canberra's northside	2 December 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry into the Petition as a part of the inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT on 28 January 2026
Petition No. 003-26 (e-Pet) and Petition No. 018-26: Diving and deep water facilities in new aquatic centre in Commonwealth Park	24 February 2026	TBC
Petition No. 080-25(e-Pet) and Petition No. 021-26: Deliver an Ice Sports Venue in Tuggeranong	25 February 2026	TBC
Petition No. 084-25(e-Pet) and Petition No. 031-26: Closure of Kaleen Indoor Sports Centre	25 March 2026	TBC
Petition No. 008-26(e-Pet) and Petition No. 030-26: Hawker Tennis Courts	25 March 2026	TBC

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Gaming and Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	9 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 23 April 2025
Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	9 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 23 April 2025
Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 22 September 2025
Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3)	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 22 September 2025

Title	Date referred	Status
Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)	23 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 5 November 2025

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution)	9 May 2025 (circulated) 13 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 2 – Inquiry into insurance costs in the ACT	23 January 2025 (Self-referred)	25 September 2025 (tabled)	14 January 2026 (circulated) 3 February 2026 (tabled)

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2024 by the Tenth Assembly's Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality and Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	4 February 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on insurance costs in the ACT	4 February 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	6 May 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2025 by the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation	4 September 2025

246A statement	Date
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved not to inquire into the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2) and the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3)	25 September 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on Night-time economy in Canberra's CBD and town centres	4 December 2025
Consideration of Statutory Appointments for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025 by the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation	4 February 2026
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to include e-Petition 063-25 into its inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	5 February 2026
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2024 by the Tenth Assembly's Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality and Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety	4 February 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on insurance costs in the ACT	4 February 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	6 May 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2025 by the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation	4 September 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved not to inquire into the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2) and the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3)	25 September 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on Night-time	4 December 2025

246A statement	Date
economy in Canberra's CBD and town centres	
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Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	6 May 2025
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Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved not to inquire into the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2) and the Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 3)	25 September 2025
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on Night-time economy in Canberra's CBD and town centres	4 December 2025
Consideration of Statutory Appointments for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025 by the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation	4 February 2026
Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation had resolved to include e-Petition 063-25 into its inquiry into barriers	5 February 2026

246A statement	Date
and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT	

Environment and Planning

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Jo Clay MLA (Chair) Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Deputy Chair) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA Mr Peter Cain MLA (Member from 12 February 2025)
Past Members:	Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Member from 9 December 2024 to 12 February 2025)
Acting Secretary:	Ms Nicola Straker—(02) 620 50199

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on environment, planning, transport and city services on 3 December 2024. On 26 June 2025, the Assembly resolved to separate this committee into the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning, and the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Environment and climate change
- Heritage
- Water and energy policy and programs
- Emissions reductions
- Environment and ecological sustainability
- Commissioner for the Environment
- Environment Protection Agency
- Parks and conservation
- City Renewal Authority
- Suburban Land Agency
- Planning
- Land management

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into the role and future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city	29 May 2025 (self-referred)
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25	21 October 2025
Inquiry into DPA-04 – Missing Middle Housing Reforms	6 November 2025
Inquiry into Planning (Missing Middle Housing) Amendment Bill 2026	2 April 2026
Inquiry into DPA-07 – Former Braddon Bowls Club	2 April 2026

Inquiries—Referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25	21 October 2025

Inquiries—Request to consider

Title	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+	4 December 2024	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2024
Inquiry into the effectiveness of Fix My Street	14 May 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 29 May 2025 and transferred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 26 June 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No 003-25 (E-Pet): Improve the liveability of Woden Town Centre	13 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 September 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment	6 February 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 19 February 2025
Petition No-049-24 (E-Pet) and Petition 010-25: Bring back Big Splash	4 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2025
Petition No 050-24 (E-Pet) and Petition 021-25: Save Phillip Pool	6 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 August 2025
Petition No 023-25: Ainslie Football and Social Clubs DPA-2 rezoning	7 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 September 2025
Petition No 015-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 026-25: Libraries ACT and national standards	15 May 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025
Petition No 027-25 (E-Pet): Maintain the Point Hut dog exercise area as an off-leash dog area after the Lanyon dog park opens	24 June 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025
Petition No 019-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 036-25: Support addressing critical parking needs at Charles Conder Primary School	25 June 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No 029-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 050-25: Increase carparking and accessibility for the Tuggeranong 55 plus club	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 January 2026
Petition No 020-25 and Petition 074-25: Reopen Ginninderra Falls	28 October 2025	TBC
Petition No 005-26 (E-Pet) and Petition 011-26: Draft Amendment 102 - Hume Circle Precinct (Staffordshire Terrace)	5 February 2026	TBC
Petition No 004-26 and Petition 020-26: Save Big Splash	25 February 2026	TBC
Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment	6 February 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 19 February 2025
Petition No-049-24 (E-Pet) and Petition 010-25: Bring back Big Splash	4 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2025
Petition No 050-24 (E-Pet) and Petition 021-25: Save Phillip Pool	6 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 August 2025
Petition No 023-25: Ainslie Football and Social Clubs DPA-2 rezoning	7 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 September 2025
Petition No 015-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 026-25: Libraries ACT and national standards	15 May 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025
Petition No 027-25 (E-Pet): Maintain the Point Hut dog exercise area as an off-leash dog area after the Lanyon dog park opens	24 June 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025

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Petition No 019-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 036-25: Support addressing critical parking needs at Charles Conder Primary School	25 June 2025	Transferred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 14 August 2025
Petition No 029-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 050-25: Increase carparking and accessibility for the Tuggeranong 55 plus club	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 January 2026
Petition No 020-25 and Petition 074-25: Reopen Ginninderra Falls	28 October 2025	TBC
Petition No 005-26 (E-Pet) and Petition 011-26: Draft Amendment 102 - Hume Circle Precinct (Staffordshire Terrace)	5 February 2026	TBC
Petition No 004-26 and Petition 020-26: Save Big Splash	25 February 2026	TBC

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Planning (Territory Priority Project) Amendment Bill 2025	5 February 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 13 March 2025
Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	5 February 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 19 February 2025
Better Regulation (Repeal of Legislation) Bill 2025	5 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 19 February 2025
Veterinary Practice Amendment Bill 2025	18 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 April 2025

Title	Date referred	Status
Planning (Ainslie Volcanics) Amendment Bill 2025	20 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 March 2025
Heritage and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	20 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 March 2025
Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	7 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 22 May 2025
Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2025	13 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 22 May 2025
Planning (Molonglo Town Centre) Amendment Bill 2025	25 June 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2025
Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026	18 March 2026	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 April 2026
Planning (Missing Middle Housing) Amendment Bill 2026	24 March 2026	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 April 2026

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1—Inquiry into the Planning (Territory Priority Project) Amendment Bill 2025	19 February 2025	5 May 2025 (circulated) 6 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 2—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24	Pursuant to Assembly resolution	12 May 2025 (circulated) 13 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 3—Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+	9 December 2024 (self-referred)	30 October 2025 (tabled)	26 February 2026 (tabled)

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 4—Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village Shops Redevelopment	19 February 2025	18 December 2025 (circulated) 3 February 2026 (tabled)	
Report 5—Inquiry into DPA-B – Forrest Section 19, Blocks 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12	7 August 2025	19 January 2026 (circulated) 3 February 2026 (tabled)	

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

Title	Date
Conduct an inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+	5 February 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 19 October 2024 by the Tenth Assembly's Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity	5 February 2025
Conduct an inquiry into the effectiveness of Fix My Street	24 June 2025
Conduct an inquiry into the role and future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city	24 June 2025
Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+ - report date	25 June 2025
Conduct an inquiry into Draft Major Plan Amendment B: Forrest Section 19, Blocks 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12	2 September 2025
Statement regarding Draft Major Plan Amendment 02: Ainslie Football and Social Club site	2 September 2025

Title	Date
Statement regarding petitions relating to Phillip Swimming and Ice-Skating Centre and upgrades to Woden Town Centre	3 September 2025
Inquiry into the procurement and delivery of MyWay+ - report date	3 September 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2025	17 September 2025
Conduct an inquiry into DPA-04 Missing middle housing reform	2 December 2025
Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village Shops Redevelopment - report update	3 December 2025
Matters relating to a committee inquiry – Missing Middle housing reforms	5 February 2026
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2025	25 February 2026

Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair from 12 February 2025) Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Member)
Past Members:	Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Chair from 9 December 2024 to 12 February 2025)
Secretary:	Mr James Bunce—(02) 620 70524

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on the Integrity Commission and statutory office holders on 3 December 2024.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- ACT Auditor-General
- ACT Ombudsman
- Office of the Legislative Assembly
- ACT Electoral Commission
- ACT Integrity Commission
- Electoral policy

The resolution also states:

- (7) the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders shall:
- (a) Examine matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration
 - (b) Inquire into and report on matters referred to it by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community
 - (c) Perform all functions required of it pursuant to the Integrity Commission Act 2018
 - (d) Monitor, review and report on the performance of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission or the exercise of the powers and functions of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission, including examining the annual reports of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission and any other reports made by the Commission

- (8) Nothing in this resolution authorises the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders to investigate a matter relating to particular conduct or to reconsider a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue an investigation of a particular complaint made to the Commission, or to reconsider the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commission or the Inspector in relation to a particular investigation or complaint

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into the operation of the 2024 ACT Election and Electoral Act 1992	4 December 2024 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution)
Inquiry into the effectiveness of transparency arrangements for Members of the Legislative Assembly (note interim report tabled 16 September 2025)	9 April 2025 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution with terms of reference amended by the Committee on 20 May 2025)

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into the operation of the 2024 ACT Election and Electoral Act 1992	4 December 2024
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025

Inquiries—Request to consider

Title	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into the effectiveness of transparency arrangements for Members of the Legislative Assembly	9 April 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 20 May 2025 (with amended terms of reference)

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into the Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Amendment Bill 2025	4 December 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2025

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24	Pursuant to Assembly resolution	8 April 2025 (tabled)	<p>Speaker’s response tabled 24 June 2025</p> <p>Government response circulated 5 August 2025 and tabled 2 September 2025</p> <p>Auditor-General response received 13 August 2025</p> <p>ACT Integrity Commission response received 12 August 2025</p> <p>ACT Electoral Commission response received 13 August 2025</p>
Report 2 – Inquiry into the effectiveness of transparency arrangements for Members of the Legislative Assembly	9 April 2025	Interim Report tabled 16 September 2025	<p>Speaker’s response tabled 21 October 2025</p> <p>Government response tabled 4 December 2025</p> <p>ACT Integrity Commission response received 17 February 2026</p>
Report 3 – Inquiry into the operation of the 2024 ACT Election and Electoral Act 1992	4 December 2025	Interim Report tabled 22 January 2026	
Report 4 - Inquiry into the June 2025 report of the inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission	19 August 2025	22 January 2026	<p>ACT Integrity Commission response received 23 January 2026</p> <p>ACT Integrity Commission – Response to recommendation 13 April 2026</p>

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 5 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25	21 October 2025	4 February 2026	ACT Electoral Commission response received 23 February 2026
Report 6 – Inquiry into the Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Amendment Bill 2025	4 December 2025	18 March 2026 (tabled)	

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Inquiry into the effectiveness of transparency arrangements for members of the ACT Legislative Assembly	24 June 2025
Recommendations from the 2024 strategic review of the ACT Auditor-General	25 June 2025
New inquiry into the June 2025 Report of the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission: Investigation into a procurement by the ACT Integrity Commission	2 September 2025
Schedules of Statutory Appointments pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A for the periods 3 December 2024 to 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025	4 September 2025
Schedules of Statutory Appointments pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A for the periods 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025	4 February 2026
Inquiry into the ACT Integrity Commission	18 March 2026

Legal Affairs

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Chair) (from 26 June 2025) Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Past Members:	Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair) (3 December 2024 to 26 June 2025)
Secretary:	Mr James Bunce—(02) 620 70524

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on legal affairs on 3 December 2024.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Emergency management and the Emergency Services Agency
- Policing and ACT Policing
- Corrective Services
- Attorney-General
- Consumer Affairs
- Human Rights
- Victims of Crime
- Access to justice and restorative practice
- Public Trustee and Guardian

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into the management of strata properties	15 January 2025 (Self-referred)
Inquiry into the Family, Personal and Sexual Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	3 December 2025

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into legislation on proposed firearms reforms	4 and 24 February 2026

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A

Title	Date referred	Status
E-PET-046-24 & PET-016-25: Increase Police presence in Hawker, Page and Scullin	8 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2025
E-PET 040-25: Keep the rent relief fund	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 December 2025
E-PET-041-25: ACT Bail Reform	24 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 January 2026
E-PET-002-26: Firearms Reform	26 March 2026	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 1 April 2026, as part of its existing inquiry into legislation on proposed firearms reform

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (No 2)	4 December 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 December 2024

Title	Date referred	Status
Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Bill 2025	6 February 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 February 2025
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	6 February 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 February 2025
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	4 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 March 2025
Human Rights (Housing) Amendment Bill 2025	10 April 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 30 April 2025
Residential Tenancies (Posting Termination) Amendment Bill 2025	6 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 May 2025
Statute Law Amendment Bill 2025	25 June 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 1 July 2025
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	25 June 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 1 July 2025
Civil Law (Wrongs) (Organisational Child Abuse Liability) Amendment Bill 2025	25 June 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 July 2025
Liquor Amendment Bill 2025	21 October 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 5 November 2025
Magistrate Court (Indicative Sentencing) Amendment Bill 2025	30 October 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 5 November 2025
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No. 3)	2 December 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 5 December 2025
Juries (Peremptory Challenges) Amendment Bill 2025	3 December 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 January 2026
Family, Personal and Sexual Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	3 December 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 10 December 2025
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	4 December 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 January 2026
Firearms (Public Safety) Amendment Bill 2026	4 February 2026	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 February 2026
Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026	24 February 2026	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 4 March 2026

Title	Date referred	Status
Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Bill 2026	17 March 2026	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 April 2026

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution).	7 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 2 – Inquiry into the Human Rights (Housing) Amendment Bill 2025	30 April 2025 (Bill referred)	4 July 2025 (circulated) 2 September 2025 (tabled)	16 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 3 – Civil Law (Wrongs) (Organisational Child Abuse Liability) Amendment Bill 2025	25 June 2025	16 September 2025 (tabled)	Not required under standing order 254B as no specific recommendations to the Government
Report 4 – Liquor Amendment Bill 2025	21 October 2025	20 February 2026 (circulated) 24 February 2026 (tabled)	
Report 5 – Magistrates Court (Indicative Sentencing) Amendment Bill 2025	30 October 2025	26 February 2026 (tabled)	
Report 6 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025	17 March 2026 (tabled)	

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Schedule of Statutory Appointments pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A for the period 1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	4 February 2025
Advice of self-referred inquiry – Inquiry into the management of strata properties	4 February 2025

246A statement	Date
Schedule of Statutory Appointments pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A for the period 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025	3 September 2025
Advice of decision to not inquire – E-PET-04-24 AND PET-016-25: Increased police presence in Hawker, Page and Scullin	3 September 2025
Inquiry into Civil (Wrongs) (Organisational Child Abuse Liability) Amendment Bill 2025	29 October 2025
Schedule of Statutory Appointments pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025	4 February 2026
E-PET- 040-25 Rent Relief Fund Reinstatement	5 February 2026
246A statement – Advice of inquiry update – Inquiry into Firearms Amendment Bills	17 March 2026

Legal Affairs (Legislative Scrutiny Role)

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair) Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA
Secretary:	Mr Hamish Finlay—(02) 620 50171

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to assign scrutiny functions to this Standing Committee on 3 December 2024:

- (9) the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs is also to perform a legislative scrutiny role of bills and subordinate legislation by:
 - (a) considering whether the clauses of bills (and amendments proposed to bills) introduced into the Assembly:
 - (i) unduly trespass on personal rights and liberties;
 - (ii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
 - (iii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
 - (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
 - (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny; and
 - (vi) consider whether any explanatory statement associated with legislation meets the technical or stylistic standards expected by the Assembly;
 - (b) reporting to the Legislative Assembly about human rights issues raised by bills and subordinate laws presented to the Assembly, pursuant to section 38 of the Human Rights Act 2004;
 - (c) considering whether any instrument of a legislative nature made under an Act which is subject to disallowance and/or disapproval by the Assembly (including a regulation, rule or by-law):
 - (i) is in accord with the general objects of the Act under which it is made;
 - (ii) unduly trespasses on rights previously established by law;
 - (iii) makes rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions; or

- (iv) contains matter which in the opinion of the Committee should properly be dealt with in an Act of the Legislative Assembly; and
- d) consider whether any explanatory statement or explanatory memorandum associated with legislation and any regulatory impact statement meets the technical or stylistic standards expected by the Assembly.

Scrutiny reports presented

Report No.	Date circulated out of session
Report 1	28 January 2025
Report 2	25 February 2025
Report 3	11 March 2025
Report 4	3 April 2025
Report 5	30 April 2025
Report 6	12 May 2025
Report 7	17 June 2025
Report 8	26 August 2025
Report 9	9 September 2025
Report 10	22 September 2025
Report 11	14 October 2025
Report 12	27 October 2025
Report 13	26 November 2025
Report 14	27 January 2026
Report 15	17 February 2026
Report 16	10 March 2026
Report 17	23 March 2026

Public Accounts and Administration

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair) Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Deputy Chair) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA Ms Jo Clay MLA (From 12 December 2025)
Secretary:	Ms Sophie Milne—(02) 620 50435

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on public accounts and administration on 3 December 2024.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the ACT and its authorities
- All reports of the Auditor-General which have been presented to the Assembly
- ACT Public Service
- Procurement Policy
- Insurance Policy
- Chief Digital Officer
- Digital and Data Strategy
- Finance
- Treasury (including taxation and revenue)

The resolution also states:

- (6) all reports of the ACT Auditor-General tabled in the Assembly stand referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration for inquiry and report;

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 10/2024: Safer Families Levy and 13/2024: Invoicing and Payment for Digital Health Record Hosting Services	4 July 2025
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025
Inquiry into Specialist Disability Accommodation service delivery through Housing ACT	2 February 2026
Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process	19 March 2026

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 10/2024: Safer Families Levy and 13/2024: Invoicing and Payment for Digital Health Record Hosting Services	4 July 2025
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025
Inquiry into Specialist Disability Accommodation service delivery through Housing ACT	2 February 2026
Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process	19 March 2026

Inquiries—Request to consider

Title	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into the administration of the Home Buyer Concession Scheme (HBCS) and issues arising under the Taxation Administration Act 1999	13 May 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 19 May 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No. 012-25: Funding Fearless Women	19 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 31 March 2025
Petition No. 055-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No. 069-25: Divestment from the Economy of Genocide	22 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 9 February 2026

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	3 December 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 16 December 2024
Appropriation Bill 2024-2025 (No 2)	6 February 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 12 February 2025
Short-Term Rental Accommodation Levy Bill 2025	20 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 7 April 2025
Financial Management Amendment Bill 2025	9 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 14 April 2025
Territory Records (Executive Records) Amendment Bill 2025	26 June 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 13 August 2025
Public Sector (Closing the Gap) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	26 June 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 1 September 2025
Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2025	3 September 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 8 September 2025
Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2025	30 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 13 November 2025

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2024-2025 (No 2)	6 February 2025	13 March 2025 (circulated)	18 March 2025 (tabled)

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
		18 March 2025 (tabled)	
Report 2 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024	7 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 3 – Inquiry into Public Sector (Closing the Gap) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	3 September 2025	21 October 2025 (tabled)	20 February 2026 (circulated) 24 February 2026 (tabled)
Report 4 – Inquiry into Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2025	9 September 2025	28 November 2025 (circulated) 2 December 2025 (tabled)	2 December 2025 (tabled)
Report 5 – Inquiry into Home Buyer Concession Scheme Administration	20 May 2025	16 December 2025 (circulated) 3 February 2026 (tabled)	TBA

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2024 by the Tenth Assembly's Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality	18 March 2025
Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration had resolved to conduct an inquiry into Home Buyer Concession Scheme Administration	24 June 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2025 by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration	4 September 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2025 by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration	24 February 2026

Auditor-General's reports

Title	Date released	Status
No 9/2024 - 2023-24 Financial Audits - Overview	7 November 2024	Resolved not to inquire on 6 March 2025
No 10/2024 - Safer Families Levy	22 November 2024	Resolved to inquire on 2 July 2025
No 11/2024 - Governing boards of selected ACT Government entities	29 November 2024	Resolved not to inquire on 2 July 2025
No 12/2024 - 2023-24 Financial Audits - Financial Results and Audit Findings	12 December 2024	Resolved not to inquire on 6 March 2025
No 13/2024 - Invoicing and Payments for Digital Health Record Hosting Services	13 December 2024	Resolved to inquire on 2 July 2025
No 14/2024 - Facilities management and support services for ACT Courts	20 December 2024	Resolved not to inquire on 2 July 2025
No 01/2025 - Management of the Growing and Renewing Public Housing Program	23 April 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 02/2025 - Energy efficiency standard for rental properties	9 May 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 03/2025 - ACT Government long-term plans and strategies	6 June 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 04/2025 - Gaming machine licensee regulation	25 June 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 05/2025 - Specialist assessment services for dementia and cognitive decline	10 September 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 07/2025 - 2024-25 Financial Audit Program - Overall Results	18 December 2025	Awaiting committee consideration
No 01/2026 - Diversity, equity and inclusion in the ACT Public Service	14 January 2026	Awaiting committee consideration
No 02/2026 - Management of the Home Buyer Concession Scheme	4 March 2026	Awaiting committee consideration
No 03/2026 - University of Canberra financial governance arrangements	27 March 2026	Awaiting committee consideration

Social Policy

Formation:	3 December 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Thomas Emerson MLA (Chair) Ms Chiaka Barry MLA (Deputy Chair) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA Miss Laura Nuttall MLA Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA CSC (from 2 December 2024 to 26 June 2025)
Secretary:	Ms Katie Langham—(02) 620 75498

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on social policy on 3 December 2024.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- Community Services
- Disability
- Early Childhood Development
- Education
- Families
- Health and health services
- Homelessness and housing services
- Intergenerational fairness
- Justice Health
- LGBTIQ+
- Mental health
- Multicultural Affairs
- Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
- Seniors

- Social Housing
- Veterans
- Women (including the Office for Women)
- Youth Affairs

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into men’s suicide rates	30 April 2025 (self-referred)
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025
Inquiry into endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions	8 December 2025
Inquiry into E-PET-077-25: Access to 11-12 ATAR language courses in 2026	5 March 2026 (self-referred)

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024–25	21 October 2025

Inquiries—Request to consider

Title	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into re-emergence and rising prevalence of extremist political ideologies and belief systems in the ACT	17 September 2025	Pending committee decision

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99

Title	Date referred	Status
E-PET-052-25 and PET-028-26 - South Canberra Veterans Shed Facility	17 March 2026	TBC

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A

Title	Date referred	Status
E-PET-028-24 and PET-039-24 - Charnwood-Dunlop School Play Space Upgrades	3 September 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 December 2024
E-Petition 005-25 and Petition 17-25 - Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett	8 April 2025 (E Petition) 10 April 2025 (Petition)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 22 April 2025
E-PET-007-25 - Build a new gym for Lyneham High School	6 May 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 12 August 2025
E-PET-013-25 and PET-025-25 - Air Conditioning for Canberra High School	14 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 September 2025
E-PET-037-25 - Keep WWVP Cards free for volunteers	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 4 November 2025
E-PET-051-25 and PET-075-25 - Closure of SDN Bluebell daycare	28 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 4 November 2025
E-PET-077-25 - Access to Year 11 -12 ATAR Language Courses in 2026	3 December 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 3 March 2026
E-Petition 065-26 - Access to health services for Aboriginal people in the North of Canberra	5 February 2026	TBC
E-PET-071-25 and PET-019-26 - Community-based Parkinson's Disease nurse for residents in the ACT	25 February 2026	TBC
E-PET-028-24 and PET-039-24 - Charnwood-Dunlop School Play Space Upgrades	3 September 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 December 2024

Title	Date referred	Status
E-Petition 005-25 and Petition 17-25 - Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett	8 April 2025 (E Petition) 10 April 2025 (Petition)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 22 April 2025
E-PET-007-25 - Build a new gym for Lyneham High School	6 May 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 12 August 2025
E-PET-013-25 and PET-025-25 - Air Conditioning for Canberra High School	14 May 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 September 2025
E-PET-037-25 - Keep WWVP Cards free for volunteers	2 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 4 November 2025
E-PET-051-25 and PET-075-25 - Closure of SDN Bluebell daycare	28 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 4 November 2025
E-PET-077-25 - Access to Year 11 -12 ATAR Language Courses in 2026	3 December 2025	Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 3 March 2026
E-Petition 065-26 - Access to health services for Aboriginal people in the North of Canberra	5 February 2026	TBC
E-PET-071-25 and PET-019-26 - Community-based Parkinson's Disease nurse for residents in the ACT	25 February 2026	TBC

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Amendment Bill 2024	3 December 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 December 2024
Assisted Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill 2025	4 February 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 25 February 2025
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	5 February 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 25 February 2025
Better Regulation (Repeal of Legislation) Bill 2025	6 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 March 2025

Title	Date referred	Status
Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Vaping Goods) Amendment Bill 2025	6 March 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 March 2025
Education Amendment Bill 2025	8 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 April 2025
Domestic Violence Agencies (Information Sharing) Amendment Bill 2025	8 April 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 April 2025
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)	4 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 September 2025
Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Amendment Bill 2025	22 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 4 November 2025
Assisted Reproductive Technology Amendment Bill 2025 (No 2)	28 October 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 4 November 2025
Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Amendment Bill 2025	2 December 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 5 December 2025.
Nurse Practitioners Legislation Amendment Bill 2025	4 December 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 January 2026

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24	3 December 2024 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution)	6 May 2025 (tabled)	4 September 2025 (tabled)
Report 2 – Inquiry into Petition 017-25 and E-Petition 005-25: Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett	23 April 2025	17 October 2025 (circulated) 21 October 2025 (tabled)	13 February 2026 (circulated) 24 February 2026 (tabled)
Report 3 – Inquiry into E-Petition 007-25: Build a new gym for Lyneham High School	12 August 2025	12 February 2026 (circulated) 24 February 2026 (tabled)	Pending

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Consideration of Statutory Appointments 1 July 2024 – 31 December 2024	5 February 2025
Continuing Resolution 8B – Public interest immunity – Claims and processes	8 April 2025
246A Statement - SP - Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023-24	8 April 2025
Resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on men’s suicide rates	6 May 2025
Consideration of Statutory Appointments 1 January 2025 – 30 June 2025	16 September 2025
Petition consideration – Closure of SDN Bluebell daycare	3 December 2025
New Inquiry into endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions	3 February 2026
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2025	24 February 2026

Transport and City Services

Formation:	26 June 2025
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair) Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA
Acting Secretary:	Ms Nicola Straker—(02) 620 50199

Resolution of establishment

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on transport and city services on 26 June 2025.

The committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Transport
- City services

Inquiries—Current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into the effectiveness of Fix My Street	29 May 2025, transferred from Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 26 June 2025
Inquiry into the provision of municipal services in Canberra	18 September 2025 (self-referred)
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25	21 October 2025

Inquiries referred by resolution

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25	21 October 2025

Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A

Title	Date referred	Status
Petition No 015-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 026-25: Libraries ACT and national standards	15 May 2025, transferred from Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 14 August 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 August 2025
Petition No 027-25 (E-Pet): Maintain the Point Hut dog exercise area as an off-leash dog area after the Lanyon dog park opens	24 June 2025, transferred from Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 14 August 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 October 2025
Petition No 019-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 036-25: Support addressing critical parking needs at Charles Conder Primary School	25 June 2025, transferred from Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 14 August 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 October 2025
Petition No 043-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 059-25: Install traffic lights and bus stops on Cotter Road at Amberfield Village	16 September 2025	TBC
Petition No 031-25 (E-Pet): Virtual fencing trial in Canberra	17 September 2025	TBC
Petition No 048-25 (E-Pet): Overpass on Canberra Avenue	17 September 2025	TBC
Petition No 028-25 (E-Pet) and Petition No 061-25: Habitat development in urban Canberra	18 September 2025	TBC
Petition No 047-25 (E-Pet): No Change the restrictive Garema Place Outdoor Dining rules	25 September 2025	TBC
Petition No 058-25: Bike Pump Track / Dirt Track at Beau and Jessie Park, Banks	22 October 2025	TBC
Petition No 072-25 (E-Pet): Retain Partial Access to Theatre Lane Car Park During Lyric Theatre Construction	3 February 2026	TBC
Petition No 083-25 (E-Pet): Keep the R2 and R3 bus routes for West Belconnen	26 March 2026	TBC

Bills referred pursuant to standing order 174

Title	Date referred	Status
Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Bill 2025	3 September 2025	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 September 2025
City and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2026	25 March 2026	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 April 2026

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 1 – Report of the inquiry into the effectiveness of Fix My Street	29 May 2025, transferred from Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 26 June 2025	25 March 2026 (tabled)	

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

246A statement	Date
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 January to 30 June 2025	17 September 2025
Inquiry into the effectiveness of Fix My Street - report update	2 December 2025
Consideration of statutory appointments for the period 1 July to 31 December 2025	25 February 2026

2. Select committees

Caretaker Conventions

Formation:	05 March 2025
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA (Chair) Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Member)
Secretary:	Ms Katie Langham—(02) 620 75498

Resolution of establishment

At its meeting on Wednesday, 5 March 2025, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That:

- (1) this Assembly notes that:
 - (a) sections 20C and 20D of the *Financial Management Act 1996*, which outlines the purpose and contents of the pre-election budget update, and specifically subsection 20D(1)(b) which states that “the purpose of a pre-election budget update for an election is...to give the electorate an accurate picture of the Territory’s financial position before the election”;
 - (b) sections 20C and 20D serve to ensure that there is a symmetry of information regarding the state of the ACT Government’s financial circumstances between the Cabinet, other members of the Government, other non-government Members of the Assembly, candidates for election, and the general public, during an election campaign and any post-election parliamentary negotiations;
 - (c) this is one of the legislated principles that underpins the Caretaker Conventions, which ensures that the ACT Public Service (ACTPS) both is and is seen to be apolitical. The provision of new information to a minister which departs from the assumptions of the pre-election budget update, without also briefing the leaders of other parties and any non-party Members, would necessarily be a breach of the Caretaker Conventions;
 - (d) during annual reports hearings on 20 February 2025, the Minister for Health advised that her office received preliminary activity data for July and August 2024 on 4 October 2024 from the Chief Executive Officer of Canberra Health Services, that the organisation was at risk of running above budget due to increased demand. This information was not provided to the representatives of other political parties or candidates. The preliminary data was tabled during annual report hearings along with the covering email;

- (e) the 2024 Guidance on Caretaker Conventions, was authored and published by ACTPS, and provided by the ACTPS to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and made publicly available by the ACTPS. The Caretaker Conventions set out the conventions for the ACTPS to follow during caretaker; and
 - (f) the 2024 Guidance on Caretaker Conventions provided advice on “Requests by Ministers of directorates and agencies” (section 3(f)) and “Consultation with public servants by the opposition and recognised parties in the Legislative Assembly” (section 4(f)). The Guidance did not include advice on the provision of factual information to ministers or their offices on the public servant’s own initiative;
- (2) a Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions be appointed to examine:
- (a) the development of a continuing resolution for the operation of caretaker conventions in the ACTPS;
 - (b) ensuring universal confidence in the apolitical nature of the public sector in the lead up to and during election campaigns;
 - (c) ensuring symmetry of information between parties participating in post-election negotiations on confidence and supply (if applicable);
 - (d) the purpose and timing of pre-election budget updates under section 20D(1) of the Financial Management Act 1996, and broad availability of any relevant new information about the state of the ACT economy and government finances subsequent to its publication;
 - (e) the timing and processes governing how ministers and their non-government counterparts are provided with and/or consulted with where laws require that briefings be urgently provided, or decisions urgently sought;
 - (f) the ability for non-government parties, Members and candidates to seek briefings from the ACTPS, exclusive of ministers and their staff, on matters of facts and the machinery of government during a period of up to six months preceding the pre-election period;
 - (g) whether further clarity or guidance is needed in relation to what information the ACTPS may provide to ministers and their offices during the caretaker period;
 - (h) any relevant analysis or critique of the 2024 Guidance on Caretaker Conventions as published by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate;
 - (i) the detailed practices of caretaker conventions as adopted by the Commonwealth and other Australian states, including consideration of the length of the caretaker period; and
 - (j) any other relevant matter;

- (3) the Committee shall report to the Assembly by the last sitting day of 2025;
- (4) the Committee be composed of:
 - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Labor Party;
 - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Liberal Party;
 - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens; and
 - (d) Members of the Fiona Carrick Independents Party and Independents for Canberra Party may also nominate;
- (5) membership of the select committee to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing; and the ACT Greens Party member shall be chair of the Committee."

At its meeting on Tuesday, 21 October 2025, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

"That, notwithstanding the terms of the Assembly's motion of 5 March 2025, the Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions present its report by 26 February 2026."

Inquiry—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report 01 – Caretaker - Inquiry into Caretaker Conventions	5 March 2025	26 February 2026 (tabled)	Pending

Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A

Title	Date
Select Committee on Caretaker Conventions - Amendment to reporting date	21 October 2025

Estimates 2025–2026

Formation:	15 May 2025
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair) Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA (Deputy Chair) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA (Member) Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Member)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

Resolution of establishment

At its meeting on Thursday, 15 May 2025, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

"That:

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2025-2026 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2025-2026 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2025-2026 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
 - (2) the Committee be composed of:
 - a. one Member to be nominated by the Labor Party;
 - b. one Member to be nominated by the Liberal Party;
 - c. one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens; and
 - d. one independent Member;
- to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (3) a Liberal Party member shall be Chair of the Committee;
 - (4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
 - (5) the Committee is to report by Friday, 29 August 2025;
 - (6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
 - (7) the Treasurer must publish, by no later than 5 pm on 24 June 2025, the following information on the ACT Budget website, to table copies in the Assembly, and to provide copies to the Committee for consideration:
 - a. statement regarding the structural position of the ACT Budget, both in 2025-26 and over the forward estimates period;

- b. scenario analysis for headline Budget items – including the key economic parameters and General Government Sector Headline Net Operating Balance – showing the base, high, and low cases, for each of the current financial, Budget, and forward estimates years; and
 - c. statements regarding the Government’s policies on debt consolidation and management, the superannuation liability, and progress towards the implementation of the 2012 tax reform plan;
- (8) the Treasurer must, where available by the day of the Budget, or otherwise by 17 October 2025:
- a. publish a medium-term (10-year) forecast of revenue, expenses, the net operating balance (excluding the Superannuation Return Adjustment), and total government debt;
 - b. provide notes in the Budget Papers describing the accounting policies, and assumptions, and major technical adjustments, and providing a breakdown of key financial statement items, consistent with the approach of the Commonwealth and state governments;
 - c. work closely with the community sector to publish tables showing community sector support by program and organisation, for each of the current financial, Budget and forward estimates years;
 - d. publish all future Budget data in a machine readable (CSV or XLSX) format;
 - e. make a statement in the Assembly on 21 October 2025 on the feasibility, cost, and the Government’s plan for reporting the information in (8)(a) to (d) where that information has not already been published;
 - f. the alignment of expenses by function under the General Government Sector expenses with other reporting methods across the Budget, including the ‘How we spend our money’ ring;
 - g. the reporting of Commonwealth funding categories with expenses by function; and
 - h. further information on total territory borrowing and interest payments, particularly the leases/other category; and
- (9) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.”

Inquiry—completed—Reports/Government responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2025-2026	24 June 2025 (Pursuant to Assembly Resolution)	29 August 2025 (circulated) 2 September 2025 (tabled)	16 September 2025 (tabled)

Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance

Formation: 26 February 2026

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Chair)

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair)

Mrs Deborah Morris MLA (Member)

Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings MLA (Member)

Secretary: Ms Katie Langham—(02) 620 75498

Resolution of establishment

At its meeting on Thursday, 26 February 2026 the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the importance of the *Financial Management Act 1996* to honest budget processes, and trust and confidence in the Budget and the Government;
- (2) notes the importance of the *Government Procurement Act 2001* for honest and transparent procurement processes;
- (3) further notes that significant issues and potential breaches of the *Financial Management Act 1996* and *Government Procurement Act 2001* have come to light; and
- (4) establishes a Select Committee to:
 - (a) inquire into:
 - (i) the ACT Government’s compliance with and potential breaches of the *Financial Management Act 1996*;
 - (ii) the ACT Government’s compliance with and potential breaches of the *Government Procurement Act 2001*; and
 - (iii) any other related matters;
 - (b) be composed of:
 - (i) Fiona Carrick MLA, who will chair the committee;
 - (ii) one member of the Canberra Liberals;
 - (iii) one member of the ACT Greens; and
 - (iv) one member of ACT Labor; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly on 10 June 2026.”

Inquiries—current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance	26 February 2026

The Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Formation:	4 December 2025
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Jo Clay MLA (Chair) Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Deputy Chair) Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Member) Ms Caitlin Tough MLA (Member)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

Resolution of establishment

At its meeting on Wednesday 4 December 2025, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That:

- (1) this Assembly agrees to establish a select committee to examine the fiscal sustainability of the ACT;
- (2) this select committee shall be given funds provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the committee to facilitate an independent review of the Territory’s finances, similar to the review undertaken into the finances of the State of Tasmania and suitably dissimilar to the review of the ACT Budget already undertaken by the Select Committee on Estimates 2025-2026;
- (3) this review must be published by the Select Committee on its public website;
- (4) the select committee will call on a broad base of expert witnesses to:
 - a. evaluate the fiscal position and sustainability of the ACT Budget;
 - b. assess the performance of the Government at seeking and obtaining Commonwealth Government sourced revenue, with particular focus on health, housing and infrastructure;
 - c. assess the impact of the Commonwealths Grants Commission process regarding the adjustments made to the allocations to states and territories due to the constitutional inability of states and territories to tax the Commonwealth Government;
 - d. assess effectiveness and fairness of own source revenue, including investigating new revenue sources;
 - e. review the costs associated with managing and delivering government services;
 - f. analyse the current and proposed capital works pipeline and its alignment to Government’s overall strategic priorities;
 - g. assess the effectiveness of the wellbeing framework at delivering on its intended objectives; and

- h. any other matter related to the financial management of the ACT;
- (5) the select committee will produce an interim report on initial findings by 24 March 2026, with full findings published by 28 August 2026;
- (6) the select committee be comprised of four members, as follows:
 - a. one ACT Greens MLA, who shall be the chair;
 - b. one Canberra Liberals MLA, who shall be the deputy chair;
 - c. one ACT Labor MLA; and
 - d. one Independent MLA; and
- (7) Members shall be nominated to the Speaker by 4 pm on this sitting day.”

Inquiries—current

Title	Date referred
Inquiry into the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT (Pursuant to Assembly resolution)	4 December 2025

Proposed Amendment to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026

Formation: 3 September 2025

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Ed Cocks MLA (Chair)

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA (Deputy Chair)

Ms Fiona Carrick MLA (Member)

Ms Caitlin Tough MLA (Member)

Secretary: Mr James Bunce—(02) 620 70524

Resolution of establishment

At its meeting on Wednesday 3 September 2025, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That:

- (1) a Select Committee on the Proposed Amendment to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026 be appointed to consider the proposed amendment circulated by Minister Stephen-Smith to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026, determine whether or not to undertake public hearings into the proposed amendment and prepare a report to the Assembly;
- (2) the Committee be composed of the same membership as the now dissolved Select Committee on Estimates 2025-2026;
- (3) the Chair of the now dissolved Select Committee on Estimates 2025-2026 be appointed as Chair of the Committee;
- (4) the Committee is to report by 15 September 2025;
- (5) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
- (6) a shorter timeframe for answers to Questions on Notice and Questions Taken on Notice to be provided would significantly contribute to the considerations and deliberations of the Committee and that notwithstanding standing order 254D, the Assembly approves the following:
 - a. Questions on Notice from Members must be lodged within one day of conclusion of the relevant hearing;
 - b. an answering entity must respond to a Question on Notice within two business days of the answering entity receiving the question; and
 - c. an answering entity must respond to a Question Taken on Notice within two business days of the answering entity receiving the uncorrected proof Hansard; and

- (7) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.”

Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government and Speaker’s responses

Title	Date referred	Date circulated/tabled	Government response
Report of the Inquiry into the proposed amendments to the Appropriation Bill 2025-2026	3 September 2025 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution).	15 September (circulated) 16 September 2025 (tabled)	Not applicable