



Media release

Report released for the Inquiry into Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance

The Select Committee on Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance has tabled its report on its *Inquiry into Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance*.

The report made seven findings and twelve recommendations which highlight areas for reform in the *Financial Management Act 1996* and *Government Procurement Act 2001*. Areas of focus for the inquiry were the appropriation adjustment mechanisms and the Secure Local Jobs Code.

Committee Chair, Ms Fiona Carrick MLA, said: 'The evidence received during this inquiry suggests there has been a general drift toward administrative convenience in how these acts have been interpreted over the years, and our findings reflect that. The Committee's recommendations highlight areas for review to provide greater transparency and ensure ongoing confidence in government spending.'

The Committee thanks those who participated in the inquiry.

Under the Assembly's standing orders, the government is required to respond to committee reports within four months of tabling.

The Committee's report is available on the Assembly's webpage: [Recent reports - ACT Legislative Assembly](#)

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