



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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INQUIRY INTO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To inquire into and report on practice of restorative justice principles in youth settings, with particular reference to:

- the development and implementation of programs in schools, youth services and youth justice settings;
- allocation of Government resourcing and its impact on the development and implementation of restorative justice programs;
- strategies for involving young people in the development of programs;
- programs to support young people and their families;
- any other related matter.

Extended terms of reference:

On the 16 November 2006, the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People advised the Legislative Assembly that the scope of the Restorative Justice Inquiry would be extended to consider the management of bullying, harassment and violence in ACT government and non-government schools.

The Inquiry will investigate the impact of the National Safe Schools Framework (NSSF) on the development of restorative practices and other student management practices in the ACT. The Committee will consider the effectiveness of these practices in dealing with experiences of bullying, harassment and violence in educational settings.