



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
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## Terms of reference

### Inquiry into skateboarding and skate parks in the ACT

On 10 February 2022, a petition requesting that Gungahlin Skate Park be refurbished was received by the Assembly and forwarded to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion.

Further, on 4 April 2023, the Committee resolved to accept and consider a petition considering the redevelopment of Tuggeranong Skate Park.

The Committee resolved to expand its scope to inquire into skateboarding and skate park facilities across the ACT.

The Committee's inquiry into skateboarding and skate parks in the ACT denotes its commitment to consider both petitions. The inquiry is informed by the Committee's responsibility concerning community inclusion and the associated understanding that the physical construction of sporting sites comprises one element amidst a range of factors that encompass access and participation.

Therefore, the Committee has resolved to inquire into the following matters:

- a) accessibility of skateboarding and skate parks across the community;
- b) skateboarder safety and welfare;
- c) skate parks, including planning and maintenance;
- d) skateboarding and skate park history;
- e) the relationship with other cultural activities, e.g., music and visual art;
- f) any other related matters.