



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
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MEDIA RELEASE

Report tabled – Human Rights (Healthy Environment) Amendment Bill 2023

Today the Chair of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, Mr Peter Cain MLA, tabled the Committee's report for its *Inquiry into the Human Rights (Healthy Environment) Amendment Bill 2023*.

In light of submissions to the inquiry, it is the view of the Committee that the Bill will, overall, assist in the realisation of the right to a healthy environment for Canberrans.

The recommendation of the Committee is that the Human Rights (Healthy Environment) Amendment Bill 2023 be passed. However, the Committee has also suggested a number of amendments to the Bill.

A dissenting report has also been written by Peter Cain MLA.

The Committee's report is available on the Assembly's webpage at <https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-committees/recent-reports>

The Committee would like to thank those who made submissions.

Under the Assembly's standing orders, the ACT Government is required to respond to Committee reports within four months of tabling.

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STATEMENT ENDS.

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