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New inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration has announced it will be undertaking an inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process, following a referral from the Assembly on 19 March 2026.

‘The Committee will be investigating the effectiveness of the due diligence of recruitment process of CIT CEO Dr Margot McNeill, and also whether there were any breaches to the *Financial Management Act 1996*’ said Mr Milligan, Committee Chair. ‘This inquiry will not be covering the substance of any current legal action.’

The Terms of Reference for the inquiry are available on the inquiry webpage: [Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process](#).

Information about how to make a submission is available on the [Assembly website](#).

Submissions close on 30 March 2026.

Public hearings will be scheduled.

The reporting date for the inquiry is 4 May 2026.

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