



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
(LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SCRUTINY MEETING NO 52

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2020

- Present: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)
Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair) (via conference call)
- Apology: Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA
- In Attendance: Mr Andrew Snedden (Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)
Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)
Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills)
Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)
Ms Sophie Milne (Chamber Support)

1. The Committee met at 10.56 am.

3. Bills

The Committee was briefed on the following bills:

- COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2).
- Employment and Workplace Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.
- Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Proposed amendments

The Committee was briefed on proposed amendments, from the Chief Minister, to the Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Bill 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

5. Subordinate Legislation

The Committee was briefed on the following subordinate legislation:

- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-109 being the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Participation Rules 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-110 being the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Operating Requirements 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-111 being the Land Titles (Verification of Authority) Rules 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-112 being the Land Titles (Verification of Identity) Rules 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-113 being the Fisheries (Fishing Gear) Declaration 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-114 being the Public Place Names (Strathnairn) Determination 2020 (No 2).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-115 being the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Authority Board Chair) Appointment 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-117 being the Liquor (Fees) Determination 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-118 being the Road Transport (General) Application Order 2020 (No 1).
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-119 being the Liquor (COVID-19 Emergency Response—Licence Fee Waiver) Declaration 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-120 being the Liquor (COVID-19 Emergency Response—Permit Fee Waiver) Declaration 2020.
- Disallowable Instrument DI2020-139 being the Gaming Machine (Emergency Community Purpose Contribution—Club Employees) Declaration 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

6. Regulatory impact statement

The Committee was briefed on the regulatory impact statement to the following instrument:

Disallowable Instrument DI2020-113 being the Fisheries (Fishing Gear) Declaration 2020.

The Committee deliberated.

7. Responses

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

- The Minister for Health, dated 17 June 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 44 concerning the Public Health Amendment Bill 2020.
- The Minister for Community Services and Facilities, dated 22 June 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 43 concerning the Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Amendment Bill 2020.

- The Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety, dated 15 June 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 43 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2020-116—Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) COVID-19 Emergency Leave Determination 2020 (No 1)
- The Minister for City Services, undated, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 39 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2019-286—Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee Member) Appointment 2019 (No 2).
- The Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety, undated, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 42 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2020-28—Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Independent taxi Service Operator—Service Standards 2020 (No 1).
- The Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, dated 29 June 2020, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 43 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2020-83—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Appointment 2020 (No 2).

The Committee deliberated.

8. Report 45

Resolved (Mrs Jones)—That the Committee’s comments on the bills, proposed amendments, subordinate legislation, regulatory impact statement, and Government responses be adopted as Report 45 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Andrew Snedden
Secretary

30 June 2020