



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Schedule of Government Responses to Committee Reports in Ninth Assembly

as at 25 March 2021

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Table 1: Summary of Government responses to Committee reports (Ninth Assembly)

Ninth Assembly Committee Reports		
Total number of Committee reports presented	94	
Total number of Committee reports requiring government response	92 ¹	
Percentage of Government responses received	91/92	99%
Percentage of Government responses not received	1/92	1%
Percentage of Government responses within 4 months' time limit ²	78/92	85%
Percentage of Government responses <u>not</u> received within 4 months' time limit	13/92	14%
Percentage – Qualified response	1/92 ³	1%

1. Two Committee reports did not require tabling of a government response because—
 - (i) the EEYA Standing Committee's 3rd report did not contain *agreed* recommendations to which the government could respond;
 - (ii) the PA Standing Committee's 12th report contained one recommendation directed to the Assembly only.
2. Standing Order 254A (effective 15 December 2016) requires tabling of a government response to a committee report within **four months** after presentation of the report.
3. The Public Accounts Standing Committee's 10th report was delivered in 2 stages — only an interim report was tabled within the required time; a complete report was tabled, but outside the required time.

Table 2: Committee Reports of the Ninth Assembly—Schedule of Government Responses

(excludes government responses to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety when performing the duties of a scrutiny of bills and subordinate legislation committee.)

*The Government presents all responses to all Annual and Financial Reports once all Standing Committees have reported.

Ninth Assembly - Committee	Report No	Report Title	Date Report released/presented to Assembly	Date Expired	Date Govt Response to Assembly	Response within 4 months
Administration and Procedure	17	Inquiry into possible structures of the committee system for the 10th Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory	20/08/2020	20/12/2020	No yet received	No
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	11/05/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	2	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	20/03/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	3	Inquiry into a new Convention Centre for Canberra	20/03/2018	20/07/2018	31/07/2018	No
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	4	Inquiry into Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Bill 2018	28/09/2018	28/01/2019	23/10/2018	Yes
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	5	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	19/02/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	6	Inquiry into drone delivery systems in the ACT	01/08/2019	01/02/2020	28/11/2019	Yes

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Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	7	Inquiry into Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2019	22/11/2019	22/03/2020	28/11/2019	Yes
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	Released - 27/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	30/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee	9	Inquiry into Building Quality	23/07/2020	23/11/2020	02/12/2020	Yes
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	11/05/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	2	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017 and University of Canberra 2016 Annual Report*	20/03/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	3	Inquiry into the Extent, Nature and Consequence of Insecure Work in the ACT	08/05/2018	08/09/2018	N/R	N/R
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	4	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	19/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	5	Standardised Testing in ACT Schools	02/04/2019	02/08/2019	30/07/2019	Yes
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	6	Inquiry into the management and minimisation of bullying and violence in ACT schools	19/09/2019	19/01/2019	23/10/2019	Yes

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Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	7	Inquiry into the cessation of the Music for Colleges course	26/11/2019	26/03/2020	Released – 20/03/2020- Presented - 02/04/2020	Yes
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	26/03/2020	30/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee	9	Youth Mental Health in the ACT	13/08/2020	13/12/2020	Released – 14/01/2021 Presented - 09/02/2021	No
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	11/05/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	2	Inquiry into the planning, management and delivery of road maintenance in the ACT	24/10/2017	24/02/2018	22/02/2018	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	3	Inquiry into and report on the Lower Cotter Catchment Reserve Management Plan 2017	30/11/2017	30/03/2018	20/02/2018	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	4	Inquiry into the Management of ACT Cemeteries	30/11/2017	30/03/2018	22/03/2018	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	5	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	12/04/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*

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Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	6	Inquiry into a Proposal for a mammal emblem for the ACT	31/07/2018	30/11/2018	29/11/2018	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	7	Inquiry into ACT Libraries	27/11/2018	27/03/2019	21/03/2019	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	21/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	9	Inquiry into Territory Coat of Arms	22/08/2019	22/12/2019	Released - 24/12/2019 Presented - 11/02/2020	Yes
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	10	Inquiry into Nature in Our City	13/02/2020	13/06/2020	20/08/2020	No
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	11	Inquiry into the supply of water to the Tharwa community	13/03/2020	13/07/2020	20/08/2020	No
Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee	12	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	Released - 26/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	30/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	11/05/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	2	Inquiry into the Employment of people with disabilities	24/08/2017	24/12/2017	30/11/2017	Yes

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Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	3	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	15/02/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	4	Inquiry into the implementation, performance and governance of the National Disability Insurance Scheme	27/11/2018	27/03/2019	19/03/2019	Yes
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	5	Inquiry into the future sustainability of health funding in the ACT	14/12/2018	14/04/2019	02/04/2019	Yes
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	6	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	19/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	7	Inquiry into Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Bill 2018	06/06/2019	06/10/2019	19/09/2019	Yes
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	Released - 30/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	30/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	9	Interim Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 1)	Released - 31/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	31/07/2020	Released - 31/07/2020 Presented - 13/08/2020	Yes
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	10	Report on Inquiry into Maternity Services in the ACT	04/06/2020	04/10/2020	13/08/2020	Yes

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Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	11	Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 2)	30/07/2020	30/12/2020	03/12/2020	Yes
Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee	12	Final Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 1)	27/08/2020	27/12/2020	03/12/2020	Yes
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	08/06/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	2	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	22/03/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	3	Inquiry into the Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2018	31/10/2018	28/02/2019	21/02/2019	Yes
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	4	Inquiry into Motor Accident Injuries Bill 2018—Exposure Draft and Guide to the Motor Accident Injuries Bill 2018 Exposure Draft	14/12/2018	14/04/2019	19/03/2019	Yes
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	5	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	21/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	6	Inquiry into Domestic and Family Violence—Policy approaches and responses	22/08/2019	22/12/2019	Released - 20/12/2019 Presented - 11/02/2020	Yes
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee	7	Report on Inquiry into The Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019	13/03/2020	13/07/2020	07/05/2020	Yes

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Justice and Community Safety— Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	Released - 27/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	27/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Justice and Community Safety— Standing Committee	9	Report on Inquiry into the form of an evaluation of current ACT Policing arrangements	Released - 29/09/2020 Presented - 03/11/2020	29/01/2021	25/03/2021	No
Justice and Community Safety— Standing Committee	10	Report on Review of ACT emergency services responses to the 2019-20 bushfire season	Released - 29/09/2020 Presented - 03/11/2020	29/01/2021	11/02/2021	No
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	08/06/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	2	Inquiry into Billboards	24/10/2017	24/02/2018	22/02/2018	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	3	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 344: Woden Town Centre: Zone changes and amendments to the Phillip precinct map and code	11/12/2017	11/04/2018	14/08/2018	No

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Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	4	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 329: Weston Group Centre and Surrounding Community and Leisure and Accommodation Lands: Zone changes and amendments to the Weston Precinct map and code	20/02/2018	20/06/2018	06/06/2018	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	5	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	20/03/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	6	Draft Variation No 345: Mawson Group Centre: Zone changes and amendments to the Mawson Precinct map and code	25/10/2018	25/02/2019	19/02/2019	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	7	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 350 Changes to the definition of 'single dwelling block'	21/02/2019	21/06/2019	06/06/2019	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	8	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	19/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	9	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 360 - Molonglo River Reserve: changes to public land reserve overlay boundaries and minor zone adjustment	19/09/2019	19/01/2020	26/11/2019	Yes

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Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	10	Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 355 - Calwell Group Centre: Zone Changes and Amendments to the Calwell Precinct Map and Code	19/09/2019	19/01/2020	28/11/2019	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	11	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019*	Released - 27/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	27/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	12	Inquiry into Engagement with Development Application Processes in the ACT	07/05/2020	07/09/2020	20/08/2020	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	13	Draft Variation No. 363 – Curtin Group Centre and Adjacent Residential Areas: Zone Changes and Amendments to the Curtin Precinct Map and Code	30/07/2020	30/11/2020	Released – 30/11/2020 Presented – 02/12/2020	Yes
Planning and Urban Renewal— Standing Committee	14	Inquiry into Planning for the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency Centre (SPIRE) and the Canberra Hospital campus and immediate surrounds	20/08/2020	20/12/2020	Released – 04/01/2021 Presented – 09/02/2021	No
Public Account—Standing Committee	1	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2015-2016*	11/05/2017	08/10/2017	21/09/2017	Yes*

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Public Account—Standing Committee	2	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2016-2017*	20/03/2018	12/08/2018	06/06/2018	Yes*
Public Account—Standing Committee	3	Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2017-2018 (No 2) and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018 (No 2)	10/04/2018	10/08/2018	12/04/2018	Yes
Public Account—Standing Committee	4	Inquiry into the methodology for determining rates and land tax for strata residences	20/09/2018	20/01/2019	Released - 16/01/2019 Presented – 12/02/2019	Yes
Public Account—Standing Committee	5	Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2017-2018*	19/03/2019	21/07/2019	05/07/2019	Yes*
Public Account—Standing Committee	6	Inquiry into commercial rates	02/04/2019	02/08/2019	30/07/2019	Yes
Public Account—Standing Committee	7	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2017: WorkSafe ACT's management of its regulatory responsibilities for the demolition of loose-fill asbestos contaminated houses	01/08/2019	01/12/2019	28/11/2019	Yes
Public Account—Standing Committee	8	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 7 of 2016: Certain Land Development Agency Acquisitions	28/11/2019	28/03/2020	20/02/2020 (02/04/2020 revised)	Yes

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Public Account—Standing Committee	9	Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2018-19*	Released - 26/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	30/07/2020	23/07/2020	Yes*
Public Account—Standing Committee	10	Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2)	Released - 27/03/2020 Presented - 02/04/2020	27/07/2020	Interim - 02/04/2020 Final - 20/08/2020	Qualified response
Public Account—Standing Committee	11	Tender for the sale of Block 30 Dickson	21/05/2020	21/09/2020	20/08/2020	Yes
Public Account—Standing Committee	12	Complaint regarding Auditor-General Report No. 3 of 2018	21/05/2020	21/09/2020	N/R	N/R
Public Account—Standing Committee	13	Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No. 8 of 2018: Assembly of rural land west of Canberra	27/08/2020	27/12/2020	11/02/2021	No
ACT 2016 Election and Electoral Act—Select Committee		Inquiry into the ACT 2016 Election and Electoral Act	30/11/2017	30/03/2018	10/04/2018	No
COVID-19 pandemic response—Select Committee		Interim report 1 – Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response	Released - 15/05/2020 Presented - 21/05/2020	15/09/2020	04/06/2020	Yes

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COVID-19 pandemic response— Select Committee		Interim report 2 – Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response	Released - 29/05/2020 Presented - 04/06/2020	04/10/2020	02/07/2020	Yes
COVID-19 pandemic response— Select Committee		Interim report 3 – Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response	02/07/2020	02/11/2020	13/08/2020	Yes
COVID-19 pandemic response— Select Committee		Interim report 4 – Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response	27/08/2020	27/12/2020	Released - 15/12/2020 Presented - 09/02/2021	Yes
COVID-19 pandemic response— Select Committee		Final report – Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response	Released - 13/10/2020 Presented - 03/11/2020	13/02/2021	Released - 15/12/2020 Presented - 09/02/2021	Yes
Estimates 2017-2018—Select Committee		Appropriation Bill 2017-2018 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018	01/08/2017	01/12/2017	15/08/2017	Yes
Estimates 2018-2019—Select Committee		Appropriation Bill 2018-2019 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2018-2019	31/07/2018	30/11/2018	14/08/2018	Yes

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Estimates 2019-2020—Select Committee		Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2019-2020	30/07/2019	30/11/2019	13/08/2019	Yes
Fuel Pricing—Select Committee		Report on Inquiry into ACT Fuel Pricing	17/09/2019	17/01/2020	11/02/2020	No
Independent Integrity Commission—Select Committee		Inquiry into an Independent Integrity Commission	31/10/2017	28/02/2018	20/03/2018	No
Independent Integrity Commission 2018—Select Committee		Inquiry into the establishment of an Integrity Commission for the ACT	31/10/2018	28/02/2019	27/11/2018	Yes
End of Life Choices—Select Committee		Report – Select Committee on End of Life Choice	21/03/2019	21/07/2019	Released - 09/07/2019 Presented - 30/07/2019	Yes
Privilege 2019—Select Committee		Unauthorised Release of Committee Documents	09/7/2019	09/11/2019	Released - 31/10/2019 Presented - 26/11/2019	Yes