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**Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory**

Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

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Speaker
ACT Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr Speaker

Referred Bill — Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026

In accordance with Standing Order 174, the Firearms (Firearm Prohibition Orders) Amendment Bill 2026 was referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs. The Committee considered the Bill at a meeting on 4 March 2026.

On behalf of the Committee, I write to advise you that the Committee has resolved to undertake an inquiry into the bill and will report to the Assembly by 24 May 2026.

I also write to advise you that the Committee has decided to combine its inquiry into this bill with its existing inquiry into the Firearms (Public Safety) Legislation Amendment Bill 2026. During the next sitting week I will seek an extension from the Assembly to align the reporting dates for both bills.

Queries can be directed to the Committee Secretary, Ms Kathleen de Kleuver, on 620 70524.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mayf.', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ms Chiaka Barry MLA
Chair

4 / March 2026