



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Inquiry into ACT Government Procurement

The Committee will inquire into, and report on the following matters:

- (1) the pursuit by ACT Government agencies of the 'Procurement principle—value for money'¹, having regard to:
 - probity and ethical behaviour
 - management of risk
 - open and effective competition
 - optimising whole-of-life costs
- (2) the integration of sustainability considerations that encompass environmental, economic and social aspects throughout procurement processes
- (3) agency approaches to procurement training and development activities
- (4) the ability of local suppliers to compete for ACT Government procurement opportunities
- (5) the effectiveness of recent reforms
- (6) impact on tendering organisations, in particular, speed, feedback and finalisation, of government discontinuing the tender process, and
- (7) any other relevant matter.

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¹ Section 22A, *Government Procurement Act 2001*