



Media release

Public hearings and release of Specialist Advisor's interim report

The Fiscal Sustainability Committee today released [the interim report](#) of its independent Specialist Advisor, Mr Saul Eslake.

The Committee has also published its [public hearing program](#) for Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon this week.

ACT Government witnesses are the Treasurer, the Minister for Health, and the Chief Minister (infrastructure).

Other witnesses include the Productivity Commission, ACTCOSS and the Auditor-General.

Committee Chair, Ms Jo Clay MLA, said 'The Committee appreciates Mr Eslake's work in delivering a timely interim report. This will form an important evidence base for the Committee in its upcoming hearings.'

'Several Commonwealth agencies are participating in this inquiry. The Committee appreciates their contribution and their willingness to improve outcomes across all levels of government.'

Mr Eslake is scheduled to provide his final report to the Committee by 30 April 2026.

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