



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Inquiry into the Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

At its meeting on 2 December 2020 (amended 4 August 2022), the Legislative Assembly resolved that:

‘all bills presented to the Assembly stand referred to the relevant standing committee for inquiry and report within two months from the presentation of the bill, except for those bills introduced in the last sitting week of the calendar year where the committee shall report in three months. Within 21 days of the presentation of the bill in the Assembly, the committee must decide whether or not to undertake an inquiry, and shall inform the Speaker of its decision, the Speaker must then arrange for all members to be notified. In the event that the subject matter of the bill makes it unclear which committee it should be referred to, the Speaker will determine the appropriate committee.’

The [Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023](#) was presented in the Assembly on 28 March 2023 and referred to Standing Committee on Public Accounts (the Committee). The Committee resolved to undertake an inquiry into the Bill and the amendments which the Bill proposes. The Committee will report back to the Assembly by 28 May 2023.

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