



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Terms of Reference

Inquiry into access to services and information in Auslan

The Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion resolves to inquire into and report on access to information and services in Auslan in the ACT, with particular reference to:

1. The disadvantage and discrimination faced by Deaf people due to lack of access to services and information in Auslan.
2. Options to strengthen and enforce legislation and policy to increase provision of services and information in Auslan across the public and private sectors in the following settings:
 - aged care;
 - education and training;
 - emergency services;
 - employment;
 - health care;
 - justice;
 - media (including Government announcements); and
 - social opportunities.
3. The creation of agreed objectives and targets relating to these settings against which progress on the quantity and quality of services and information in Auslan can be measured.
4. Public reporting of progress against those objectives and targets.

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