

**Extracts of Minutes of Proceedings**

**Scrutiny Meeting No 42
Tuesday, 15 October 2019**

Present: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)

 Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA

Apology: Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair)

In Attendance: Ms Kate Harkins (Acting Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)

 Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)

 Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills)

 Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)

1. The Committee met at 11:10 am.
2. **Bills**

The Committee was briefed on the following bills:

* Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Amendment Bill 2019.
* Electoral Legislation amendment Bill 2019.
* Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2019.
* Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2019.
* Sentencing (Parole Time Credit) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Statute Law Amendment Bill 2019.
* Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2019.

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Proposed amendments to bills**

The Committee was briefed on proposed amendments to the following bills:

* Education Amendment Bill 2017.
* Litter Legislation amendment Bill 2019.
* Planning and Development (Controlled Activities) Amendment Bill 2019.

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Subordinate Legislation**

The Committee was briefed on the following subordinate legislation:

* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-205 being the Utilities (Technical Regulation) Listed Dams Determination 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-206 being the Emergencies (Strategic Bushfire Management) Plan 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-207 being the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2019 (No 1).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-208 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2019 (No 9).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-209 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2019 (No 10).
* Subordinate Law SL2019-23 being the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1).
* Subordinate Law SL2019-24 being the Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Responses**

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

* The Minister for Health, dated 23 September 2019, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 34 concerning the Health Amendment Bill 2019.
* Ms Le Couteur, dated 14 October 2019, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 35 concerning proposed amendments to the Litter Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Comment on Government response**

The Committee was briefed on the Government response to comments made in Report 34 concerning Disallowable Instrument DI2019-182, being the Road Transport (General) (Pay Parking Area Fees) Determination 2019).

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Report 36**

Resolved (Mr Gupta)—That the Committee’s comments on the bills, proposed amendments, subordinate legislation and responses be adopted as Report 36 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Kate Harkins

Acting Secretary

 October 2019