

**Extracts of Minutes of Proceedings**

**Scrutiny Meeting No 36  
Tuesday, 28 May 2019**

Present: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair)

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

Apology: Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair)

In Attendance: Mr Andrew Snedden (Acting Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny)

Mr Stephen Argument (Legal Adviser—Subordinate Legislation)

Mr Daniel Stewart (Legal Adviser—Bills)

Ms Anne Shannon (Assistant Secretary)

1. The Committee met at 11:07 am.
2. **Bills**

The Committee was briefed on the following bills:

* Animal Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target) Amendment Bill 2019.
* Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2019.
* Planning and Development (Design Review Panel) Amendment Bill 2019.
* Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Senior Practitioner Amendment Bill 2019.

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Proposed amendments to bills**

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

* Justice and Community Safety legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* Senior Practitioner Amendment Bill 2019.

1. **Subordinate legislation**

The Committee was briefed on the following subordinate legislation:

* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-25 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2019 (No 5).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-26 being the Legal Aid (Commissioner—Law Society Nominee) Appointment 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-27 being the Legal Aid (Commissioner—ACTCOSS Nominee) Appointment 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-28 being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Utilities (Network Facilities Tax)) Determination 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-29 being the Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Members' Salary Cap Determination 2019 (No 1).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-30 being the Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Speaker's Salary Cap Determination 2019 (No 1).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-31 being the Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2019 (No 6).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-32 being the Land Tax (Affordable Community Housing) Determination 2019 (No 1).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-33 being the Domestic Animals (Cat Containment) Declaration 2019 (No 1).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-34 being the Civil Law (Wrongs) Professional Standards Council Appointment 2019 (No 3).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-35 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Appointment 2019 (No 3).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-36 being the Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Governing Board Appointment 2019 (No 4).
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-37 being the Water Resources Environmental Flow Guidelines 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-38 being the Water Resources (Water Management Areas) Determination 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-39 being the Water Resources (Water Available from Areas) Determination 2019.
* Disallowable Instrument DI2019-40 being the University of Canberra Council Appointment 2019 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Responses**

The Committee was briefed on the following responses:

* The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, dated 3 May 2019, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 30 concerning the Water Resources Amendment Bill 2019.
* The Attorney-General, dated 9 May 2019, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 29 concerning the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.
* The Minister for Community Services, undated, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 30 concerning the Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Amendment Bill 2019.
* The Minister for City Services, dated 24 May 2019, in relation to comments made in Scrutiny Report 30 concerning DI2019-24—Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2019 (No 1).

The Committee deliberated.

1. **Report 31**

Resolved (Mr Pettersson)—That the Committee’s comments on the bills, proposed amendments, subordinate legislation and Government responses be adopted as Report 31 and that the report be circulated out-of-session.

Certified correct.

Andrew Snedden

Acting Secretary

29 May 2019