

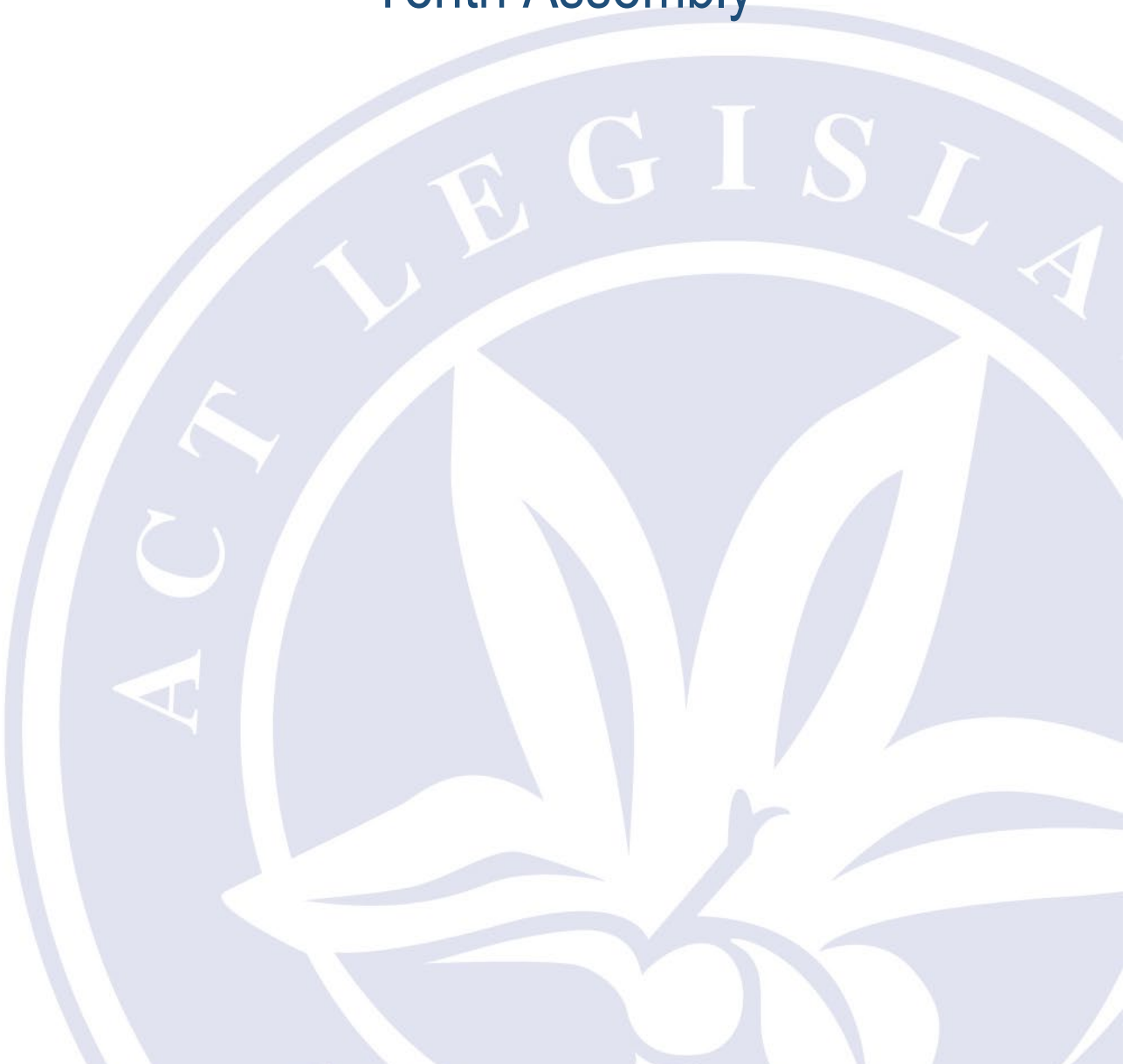


**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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# BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

Tenth Assembly



**As at 25 September 2024**



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# COMMITTEES

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

Formation: 3 November 2020

Pursuant to: Standing order

Committee Members: The Speaker (Ms Joy Burch MLA–Chair)

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member from 1 February 2022, Deputy Chair from 15 February 2022)

Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA

Past Member: Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA (Deputy Chair from 30 November 2020, Member to 1 February 2022)

Secretary: Mr Tom Duncan—(02) 620 50191

Assistant Secretary: Ms Janice Rafferty—(02) 620 50557

#### Resolution of Appointment:

- (a) A Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure is established at the commencement of each Assembly to:
- (i) undertake self-referred inquiries or inquiries referred by the Assembly and, in addition, the committee shall inquire into and report on the operation of the standing orders and continuing resolutions of the Assembly by the end of the third year of an Assembly term, with a view to ensuring that the practices and procedures of the Assembly remain relevant and reflect best practice;
  - (ii) advise the Speaker on:
    - (A) Members' services and facilities;
    - (B) the operation of the transcription service (*Hansard*);
    - (C) the availability to the public of Assembly documents; and
    - (D) management of the Assembly precincts including Work Health and Safety obligations;
  - (ia) develop a guidance note for all Members outlining who is responsible for the various undertakings and activities of the Legislative Assembly, recognising the unique working environment of the Legislative Assembly, within 6 months of the commencement of a

new term;

- (iii) arrange the order of private Members' business and Assembly business;
- (iv) as required by continuing resolutions of the Assembly, consider, inquire and report on matters relating to citizen's right of reply, claims of parliamentary privilege, reports of the Commissioner for Standards and the Ethics and Integrity Adviser and the implementation of Latimer House Principles.

(b) the Committee shall consist of:

- (i) the Speaker;
- (ii) the Government whip;
- (iii) the Opposition whip; and
- (iv) a representative of the crossbench (or if a single party, the whip of that party);

(ba) Should a whip be unable to attend a meeting, the Party nominated deputy whip may attend in their place.

(c) the Speaker shall be the Chair of the Committee; and

(d) the Committee shall have the power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure appointed during the previous Assemblies. *(Amended 9 March 1995 and 4 May 1995; further amended 28 May 1998, 6 March 2008, 8 December 2011, 13 December 2016, 29 November 2018, 30 March 2021 and 31 August 2023).*

#### **Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment:**

<b>Referred Bills</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Legislation (Legislative Assembly Committees) Amendment Bill 2022	10 February 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2022

#### **Inquiries—completed—Reports/Members' responses:**

<b>Report No and name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government / Member's response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Report on a referral to the Commissioner for Standards	3 November 2020	3 December 2020 (tabled)	N/A

<b>Report No and name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government / Member's response released / tabled date</b>
Report 2—Report on the Conduct of Mr Coe MLA	4 December 2020	9 February 2021 (tabled)	30 March 2021—Member's response to Recommendation 1, presented to the Assembly
Report 3—Review of the Members' Code of Conduct and the Declaration of Members' Interests form	30 November 2020	30 March 2021 (tabled)	N/A
Report 4—Review of standing orders for the Tenth Assembly	7 December 2020 (self-referred)	30 March 2021 (tabled)	N/A
Report 5—Report on the Conduct of Mr Milligan MLA	7 June 2021	24 June 2021 (tabled)	N/A
Report 6—Report on the Conduct of Mr Parton MLA	23 June 2021	5 August 2021 (tabled)	5 August 2021—Member's response to Recommendation 1, made in the Assembly
Report 7—Report on the conduct of Mr Davis MLA	9 May 2022	12 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	N/A
Report 8—Report on the conduct of Ms Vassarotti MLA	2 April 2023	9 May 2023 (tabled)	9 May 2023—Member's response to Recommendation 2, made in the Assembly
Report 9— Report on the conduct of Mr Cocks MLA	5 July 2023	31 August 2023 (tabled)	N/A
Report 10—Review of the Standing Orders and Continuing resolutions	19 September 2022	31 August 2023 (tabled)	N/A

<b>Report No and name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government / Member's response released / tabled date</b>
of the Tenth Assembly—Volume 1 and Volume 2			
Report 11—Report on the Conduct of Mr Cain MLA	30 November 2023	6 February 2024 (tabled)	6 February 2024—Member's response to Recommendations 1 and 3, made in the Assembly
Report 12—Report on the Conduct of Mr Rattenbury MLA and Ms Davidson MLA	7 February 2024	14 May 2024 (tabled)	N/A

**Paper presented:**

<b>Paper name</b>	<b>Date presented</b>	<b>Date released</b>
Review of the Committee Support Function—Report to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure by Dr Rosemary Laing	6 October 2021	N/A

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Review—Committee Support Services	22 April 2021
Administration and Procedure—Standing Committee—Interaction between the Assembly and its Committees	3 August 2021
Review of the Committee Support Function—Report to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure	6 October 2021
Review of the Committee Support Function	11 November 2021
COVID-19 Safety Measures	8 February 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Consideration of Bills referred to Committees	8 February 2022
Continuing Resolution 5AA—Change to Protocols for Investigating Complaints against Members	8 February 2022
Estimates 2022-2023—Select Committee—Proposed Establishment	22 March 2022
Consideration of the amendment of standing order 113A	3 May 2022
Review of standing orders and continuing resolutions of the assembly	21 September 2022
Evaluation of budget estimates formats—Select committee	21 March 2023
Editorial amendments to the standing orders as a result of the implementation of Report 10	25 October 2023
Review of handling of certain allegations made against a Member—update	14 May 2024
Child Safety Code of Conduct and Policy and Respect in the Workplace Policy	27 June 2024



## ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair from 23 January 2024) Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair) Miss Laura Nuttall MLA (Member from 30 November 2023)
Past Members:	Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020 to 24 June 2021) Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Member from 8 December 2020 to 12 November 2023) Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Chair from 24 June 2021 to 13 December 2023)
Secretary:	Ms Sophie Milne—(02) 620 50435

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022, and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- Chief Minister's responsibilities
- Economic development and diversification
- Tourism
- Industrial relations and workplace safety
- Social impacts and outcomes of economic polices including gender considerations (excluding Office for Women)
- Minister of State responsibilities (excluding Justice and Community Safety Directorate reporting areas)
- Business and better regulation
- Arts

### Inquiries—Request to consider:

Inquiry	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into working conditions of casual and contract workers	6 May 2022 (referred)	Resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry into the future of the working week—246A made 1 June 2022

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 6-21—Monumental Women	2 June 2021	Resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry into memorialisation through public commemoration 15 June 2021, committee report (Report 5) tabled 2 August 2022

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 36-21—ACT residents living on federal income support	16 September 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 October 2021
Petition 30-22—Stromlo Forest Park Car Park Changes	18 October 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 July 2023
Petition 31-22—Richardson shops	22 November 2022 (redirected from Standing Committee on Planning Transport and City Services 5 December 2022)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 March 2023.

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bills</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (No. 3)	2 December 2020	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020, committee report (Report 1) released 1 February 2021
Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	31 March 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 April 2021
Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2021	24 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 July 2021
COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	4 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 August 2021

<b>Referred Bills</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2021	10 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 November 2021
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Bill 2021	11 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 November 2021
Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	8 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 June 2022
Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2022	22 November 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2022, committee report (Report 6) released 23 January 2023
Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Bill 2023	9 February 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 February 2023
Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2023	2 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 November 2023
Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2024	6 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 September 2023
Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	6 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 February 2024
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Bill 2024	20 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024
Liquor (Night-Time Economy) Amendment Bill 2024	21 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024
Public Sector Management Amendment Bill 2024	6 June 2024	Committee resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 June 2024

**Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Inquiry into COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (No 3)	Bill presented and referred 2 December 2020—resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020	1 February 2021 (released) 9 February 2021 (tabled)	10 February 2021 (tabled)
Report 2—Report on Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020 and ACT Budget 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 April 2021 (released) 20 April 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget 29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 3—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	11 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)
Report 4—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	31 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released) 20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into memorialisation through public commemoration	Self-referred 15 June 2021 and Petition 6-21 resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry	2 August 2022 (tabled)	1 December 2022 (tabled) 9 February 2023 (tabled)—Update Recommendation 9

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 6—Inquiry into Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2022	Bill referred 22 November 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2022	23 January 2023 (released) 7 February 2023 (tabled)	28 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution 2 December 2020	30 March 2023 (tabled)	26 July 2023 (released)
Report 8—Inquiry into Housing and Rental Affordability	24 March 2022 (requested to consider)—Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 April 2022	27 June 2023 (tabled)	31 October 2023 (tabled)
Report 9—Inquiry into future of the working week	4 May 2021 (self-referred)  Resolved to include inquiry into working conditions of casual and contract workers (request to consider 6 May 2022)—246A made 1 June 2022	14 September 2023 (tabled)	19 December 2023 (released)
Report 10—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Report 2022–23	Pursuant to Assembly resolution 2 December 2020	7 March 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	27 June 2024 (tabled)
Report 11—Inquiry into micro, small and medium business in the ACT region	19 September 2023 (self-referred)	27 August 2024 (tabled)	

Report No and Name	Date Referred	Committee report released / tabled date	Government response released / tabled date
Report 12—Inquiry into unpaid work	3 April 2024 (self-referred)	12 September 2024 (released)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

246A statement	Date
Schedule of statutory appointments—9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	9 February 2021
Inquiry—Future of the working week	13 May 2021
Inquiry into the future of the working week—Discussion paper	23 June 2021
Inquiry—Memorialisation through public commemoration	23 June 2021
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	5 August 2021
Inquiry into the future of the working week—Extend the deadline for submissions	8 February 2022
Inquiry into memorialisation through public commemoration—Extend the deadline for submissions	8 February 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	5 April 2022
Inquiry—Housing and Rental Affordability	3 May 2022
Inquiry into the future of the working week—Extend the deadline for submissions	3 May 2022
To include the working conditions of casual and contract workers in its inquiry into the future of the working week	1 June 2022
Inquiry into housing and rental affordability—Extend the deadline for submissions	2 August 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	2 August 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
Inquiry into Micro, Small, and Medium Businesses in the ACT Region—new inquiry	19 September 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments – 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly – Period 1 July to 31 December 2022	28 November 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023.	6 February 2024
Inquiry into Unpaid Work	9 April 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	27 August 2024

## EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020) Miss Laura Nuttall MLA (Deputy Chair from 5 December 2023) Ms Nicole Lawder MLA
Past Member:	Mr Peter Cain MLA (Member from 2 December 2020 to 10 February 2022) Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Deputy Chair from 8 December 2020 to 12 November 2023)
Secretary:	Ms Katie Langham—(02) 620 75498

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- Early Childhood Development
- Education
- Youth Affairs
- Skills
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- Multicultural Affairs
- Disability
- Women (including the Office for Women)
- Seniors
- Veterans
- LGBTIQ+
- Sport and Recreation

### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
No current inquiries	



**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 33-21—Provision of Auslan information and services	8 February 2022	Resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry 26 April 2022, committee report (Report 7) tabled 9 February 2023
Petition 51-21—Refurbishment of the Gungahlin skate park and installation of lights	10 February 2022	Resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry (in conjunction with Petition 34-22) 2 May 2023
Petition 15-22 and Petition 21-22—Lyneham Primary School—Conduct of building condition report	2 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake as part of an inquiry 6 September 2022
Petition 34-22—Tuggeranong Skate Park Redevelopment	27 April 2023 (Redirected from the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport, and City Services)	Resolved to undertake as part of an inquiry (in conjunction with Petition 51-21) 2 May 2023
e-Petition 28-24 and Petition 39-24—All abilities playground for Charnwood Dunlop School	3 September 2024	Awaiting Committee consideration

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Senior Practitioner Amendment Bill 2021	24 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 June 2021
Education Amendment Bill 2022	7 April 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 April 2022
Senior Practitioner Amendment Bill 2022	4 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022
Multiculturalism Bill 2022	11 October 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 November 2022
Background Checking Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	20 October 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 November 2022

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
ACT Teacher Quality Institute Amendment Bill 2023	19 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 October 2023
Education (Early Childhood) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	26 October 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 November 2023
Disability Inclusion Bill 2024	8 February 2024	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 13 February 2024
University of Canberra Amendment Bill 2024	20 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry on 26 March 2024
Education Amendment Bill 2024	9 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 30 April 2024
Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) Amendments Bill 2024	10 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 30 April 2024
Controlled Sports Amendment Bill 2024	25 June 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 July 2024

#### **Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020 and Appropriation Bill 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	7 April 2021 (released) 20 April 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget  29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 2—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	11 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 3—Managing ACT School Infrastructure	2 February 2021 (self-referred)	5 May 2022 (tabled)	20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 4—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	27 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released) 20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No 6/2021—Teaching Quality in ACT Public Schools	5 October 2021	4 August 2022 (tabled)	1 December 2022 (tabled)
Report 6—Inquiry into Racial Vilification	11 November 2021	24 November 2022 (tabled)	21 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into access to services and information in AUSLAN in the ACT	26 April 2022 (self-referred)  Petition 33-21 referred 8 February 2022—resolved to undertake as part an inquiry 26 April 2022	9 February 2023 (tabled)	Speaker’s response—9 May 2023 (tabled)  Government response—7 June 2023 (tabled)
Report 8—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	5 April 2023 (released) 9 May 2023 (tabled)	26 July 2023 (released)
Report 9—Inquiry into the Future of School Infrastructure in the ACT	6 December 2022 (self-referred)	21 March 2024 (tabled)	22 July 2024 (released) 27 August 2024 (tabled)
Report 10—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports	24 October 2024 (Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020)	5 April 2024 (released) 9 April 2024 (tabled)	6 August 2024 (released) 27 August 2024 (tabled)
Corrigendum		14 May 2024 (tabled)	

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Referred date</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 11—Inquiry into the Disability Inclusion Bill 2024	Bill presented and referred on 8 February 2024. Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 13 February 2024	6 May 2024 (released) 14 May 2024 (tabled)	23 August 2024 (released) 27 August 2024 (tabled)
Report 12 – Inquiry into Skateboarding and Skateparks in the ACT	2 May 2023 (self-referred)	26 June 2024 (tabled)	
Report 13—Inquiry into Loneliness and Social Isolation in the ACT	2 November 2023 (self-referred)	27 August 2024 (tabled)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
To conduct an inquiry into infrastructure management in ACT schools	10 February 2021
Schedule of statutory appointments—9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	30 March 2021
Inquiry into Racial Vilification—Call for submissions and will conduct hearings	24 November 2021
To conduct an Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No 6/2021—Teaching Quality in ACT Public Schools	30 November 2021
To conduct an inquiry into ACT skate parks	5 May 2022
To extend its closing date for submissions to its inquiry on racial vilification	1 June 2022
To conduct an inquiry into and report on access to services and information in AUSLAN in the ACT	2 June 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	2 August 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Petitions 15-22 and 21-22 concerning Lyneham Primary School—resolved not to inquire further into the matter raised in this petition	21 September 2022
To extend the reporting date for its inquiry into access to services and information in Auslan to 28 February 2023	22 November 2022
To conduct an inquiry into and report on Skateboarding and skate parks in the ACT	11 May 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
To conduct an inquiry and report on loneliness and social isolation in the ACT	2 November 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Periods 1 January to 30 June 2021, 1 July to 31 December 2021, and 1 July to 31 December 2022	7 February 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023	8 February 2024
Report 10—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 – Corrigendum	14 May 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	27 August 2024

## ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020) Ms Jo Clay MLA (Member from 9 December 2021 and Deputy Chair from 14 December 2021) Mr Ed Cocks (Member from 4 August 2022)
Past Members:	Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair from 8 December 2020 to 9 December 2021) Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Member from 2 December 2020 to 4 August 2022)
Secretary:	Mr James Bunce—(02) 620 50199

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022, and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- Climate change
- Climate action
- Environment
- Heritage
- Water and energy policy and programs
- Emissions reductions
- Environment and ecological sustainability
- Commissioner for the Environment
- Environment Protection Agency
- Parks and conservation

### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
No current inquiries	

**Inquiry—Request to consider:**

<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Inquiry into Fossil emblem for the ACT	24 March 2022 (request to consider)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry—246A made 7 April 2022

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 17-22—Moratorium on kangaroo culling and conduct of an independent review on kangaroo numbers in the Territory	2 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022
Petition 12-22—Construction of a waste-to-energy incinerator on the ACT border	2 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2023
Petition 17-23—Indian (Common) Myna Control	29 August 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 12 December 2023
Petition 5-24—Review of ACT's snake licensing arrangements and the resourcing of snake catching and education services	19 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 July 2024

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Amendment Bill 2022	9 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 June 2022
Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Natural Gas Transition) Amendment Bill 2022	4 August 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022, committee report (Report 5) released 6 October 2022

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Water Resources Amendment Bill 2023	29 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 April 2023
Biosecurity Bill 2023	10 May 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 May 2023
Nature Conservation Amendment Bill 2023	19 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 October 2023
Environment Protection (Fossil Fuel Company Advertising) Amendment Bill 2024	6 February 2024	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 13 February 2024, committee report (Report 11) released 6 May 2024
Biosecurity Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	7 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 February 2024
Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Membership) Amendment Bill 2024	8 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 February 2024
Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	10 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 April 2024
Heritage Amendment Bill 2024	11 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 April 2024
Nature Conservation Amendment Bill 2024	11 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 April 2024
Environment Protection Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	14 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 May 2024



**Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2019-20 and Estimates 2020-21	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	1 April 2021 (released) 20 April 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget  29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 2—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	11 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)
Report 3—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	23 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released)  20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 4—Inquiry into Renewable Energy Innovation in the ACT	23 February 2021 (self-referred)	29 June 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	20 October 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Natural Gas Transition) Amendment Bill 2022	Bill presented and referred 4 August 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022	6 October 2022 (released)  11 October 2022 (tabled)	7 February 2023 (tabled)
Report 6—Inquiry into Environmental Volunteerism	14 December 2021 (self-referred)	22 November 2022 (tabled)	21 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	21 March 2023 (tabled)	26 July 2023 (released)  28 August 2023 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 8—Inquiry into the waste management of absorbent hygiene products	2 August 2022 (self-referred)	12 September 2023 (tabled)	30 November 2023 (tabled)
Report 9—Inquiry into ACT’s heritage arrangements	5 December 2022 (self-referred)	24 October 2023 (tabled)	19 March 2024 (tabled)
Report 10—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 April 2024 (tabled)	6 August 2024 (released)
Report 11—Inquiry into Environment Protection (Fossil Fuel Company Advertising) Amendment Bill 2024	Bill presented and referred 4 August 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 13 February 2024	6 May 2024 (released) 14 May 2024 (tabled)	
Report 12 – Inquiry into Petition 17-23: Indian (Common) Myna Control	Petition referred 29 August 2023. Resolution to undertake an inquiry 12 December 2023	24 September 2024 (released)	
Report 13 – Inquiry into the ACT environment’s bushfire preparedness	5 December 2023 (self-referred)	20 September 2024 (released)	
Report 14 – Inquiry into climate change and a just transition	12 December 2023 (self-referred)	24 September 2024 (released)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
To conduct an Inquiry into renewable energy innovation in the ACT	30 March 2021
Schedule of statutory appointment 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	25 November 2021

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
To conduct an Inquiry into Environmental Volunteerism	8 February 2022
Fossil emblem for the ACT—Not to conduct an inquiry into these matters	7 April 2022
Schedule of statutory appointment 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	5 May 2022
Inquiry into the waste management of absorbent hygiene products	3 August 2022
Schedule of statutory appointment 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	4 August 2022
Amended Schedule of Statutory appointments 9 <sup>th</sup> Assembly and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	4 August 2022
To conduct an inquiry into and report on the Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Natural Gas Transition) Amendment Bill 2022	21 September 2022
Petitions 17-22—kangaroo culling, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	21 September 2022
Schedule of statutory appointment 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2022	7 February 2023
Petition 012-22—Waste-to-Energy Incinerator—resolved not to conduct an inquiry into these matters	9 May 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
To conduct an Inquiry into the ACT environment’s bushfire preparedness	8 February 2024
To conduct an Inquiry into Petition 17-23: Indian (Common) Myna Control	8 February 2024
To conduct an Inquiry into climate change and a just transition	8 February 2024
Schedule of Statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023	10 April 2024

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Statement relating to the non-attendance of a Member at a hearing (pursuant to SO 258)	27 August 2024
Schedule of Statutory appointments – 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly – Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	5 September 2024

## HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Jo Clay MLA (Chair from 5 December 2023) Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair from 5 December 2023) Mr Michael Pettersson MLA
Past Member:	Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA (Deputy Chair from 9 December 2020 to 30 March 2021) Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Member from 2 December 2020 to 21 September 2022) Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Member from 21 September to 4 November 2022) Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020 to 12 November 2023)
Secretary:	Ms Katie Langham—(02) 620 75498

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Health and Community Wellbeing on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- Health and health system
- Justice health
- Mental health
- Homelessness and housing services
- Prevention of domestic and family violence
- Families
- Community Services

### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
No current inquiries	

**Inquiry—Discontinued**

<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date referred</b>
Inquiry into ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug harm reduction policy and programs	9 February 2021—Discontinued March 2021

**Inquiry—request to consider:**

<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date referred</b>
Inquiry into the West Belconnen supercell thunderstorm	10 February 2022 (Request to consider)—resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 March 2022

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petitions 24-20 and 3-21— Improve and strengthen drug and alcohol treatment services in Canberra	9 February 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 February 2021 and discontinued March 2021
Petition 34-21—Eating Disorder Position Statement	30 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 December 2021.
Petition 19-22—Nursing and midwifery workers	3 August 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022
Petition 042-22 and 001-23— Birth centre in the North side of Canberra	7 February 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2023

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Carers Recognition Bill 2021	23 June 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 6 July 2021, committee report (Report 2) released 24 August 2021

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Domestic Violence Agencies Amendment Bill 2021	23 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 July 2021
Public Health Amendment Bill 2021	10 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 24 November 2021
Domestic Violence Agencies Amendment Bill 2022	24 March 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 March 2022
Radiation Protection Amendment Bill 2022	24 March 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 March 2022
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	4 May 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 May 2022
Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022	4 August 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022, committee report (Report 8) released 28 September 2022
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner Bill 2022	21 September 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 October 2022
Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Bill 2023	22 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 4 April 2023
Human Rights Commission Amendment Bill 2023	30 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 4 April 2023
Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2023	29 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 September 2023
Mental Health Amendment Bill 2023	21 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 October 2023
Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill 2023	28 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 5 December 2023

Referred Bill	Date presented and referred	Status
Domestic Violence Agencies (Information Sharing) Amendment Bill 2023	30 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 5 December 2023
Children and Young People Amendment Bill (No 2) 2024	19 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 March 2024
Health (Improved Abortion Access) Amendment Bill 2024	10 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 30 April 2024
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	6 June 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 June 2024

#### Bill presented and referred

Referred Bill	Date presented and referred	Status
Public Health Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	2 December 2021 (referred by the Assembly)	Committee report (Report 4) released 28 February 2022

#### Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:

Report No and Name	Date referred	Committee report released / tabled date	Government response released / tabled date
Report 1—Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 April 2021 (released) 20 April 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget  29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports  2 June 2022 (tabled)—Ministerial Statement—update to Recommendation 17
Report 2—Inquiry into Carers Recognition Bill 2021	Bill referred 23 June 2021—resolved to undertake an inquiry 6 July 2021,	24 August 2021 (released)  16 September 2021 (tabled)	2 December 2021 (tabled)



<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 3— Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	12 November 2021 (released)  23 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)  24 November 2022 (tabled)—Ministerial Statement—update to recommendation 11
Report 4—Inquiry into Public Health Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	2 December 2021 (referred)	28 February 2022 (released)  22 March 2022 (tabled)	22 March 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Review of ACT Health Programs— Children and young people and responses to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	23 March 2021 (self-referred)	5 May 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released)  20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 6—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	31 May 2022 (released)  1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released)  20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into the West Belconnen supercell thunderstorm	10 February 2022 (Request to consider)— resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 March 2022	21 September 2022 (tabled)	6 February 2023 (released)  7 February 2023 (tabled)
Report 8—Inquiry into Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022	Bill referred 4 August 2022— resolved to undertake an inquiry 9 August 2022	28 September 2022 (released)  11 October 2022 (tabled)	9 February 2023 (tabled)
Report 9—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	6 April 2023 (released)  9 May 2023 (tabled)	26 July 2023 (released)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 10—Inquiry into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT  (Corrigendum—released 23 June 2023 and tabled 27 June 2023)	1 July 2022 (self-referred)	18 April 2023 (released) 9 May 2023 (tabled)	31 July 2023 (released)
Report 11—Inquiry into a Recovery Plan for Nursing and Midwifery Workers	Petition 19-22 referred 3 August 2022— Resolved to undertake an inquiry on 9 August 2022	20 February 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	6 June 2024 (tabled)
Report 12—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022–23	24 October 2023 (pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020)	9 April 2024 (tabled)	6 August 2024 (released) 27 August 2024 (tabled)
Report 13—Inquiry into raising children in the ACT	5 March 2024 (self-referred)	27 August 2024 (tabled)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
To conduct an inquiry into programs for drug harm reduction in the ACT	11 February 2021
To conduct an inquiry into health programs for children and young people	30 March 2021
Inquiry into ACT alcohol, tobacco and other drug harm reduction policy and programs—Inquiry discontinued	30 March 2021
Schedule of statutory appointments—9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	2 December 2021
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	2 December 2021

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Inquiry into ACT health programs for children and young people—change of reporting date	8 February 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	1 June 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	2 August 2022
To conduct an inquiry into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT	4 August 2022
Petition 19-22—recovery plan for nursing and midwifery workers—resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on matters raised in this petition	21 September 2022
To extend the reporting date for its inquiry into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT to 28 February 2023	22 November 2022
Petitions 042-22 and 001-23—resolved not to conduct an inquiry into and report on matters raised in this petition	30 March 2023
Variation in Sex Characteristics (Restricted Medical Treatment) Bill 2023—revolved not to conduct an inquiry into the matters	11 May 2023
Report on Inquiry into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT—Corrigendum	27 June 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
Referral of Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2023	19 September 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> communique concerning the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce by Canberra Health Services	28 November 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Periods 1 July to 31 December 2022 and 1 July to 31 December 2023.	7 February 2024
To conduct an inquiry in raising children in the ACT	19 March 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	27 August 2024

## JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Peter Cain MLA (Member from 10 February 2022 and Chair from 14 February 2022) Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Member from 9 December 2021)
Past Members:	Ms Jo Clay MLA (Member from 2 December 2020 to 9 December 2021) Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020 to 10 February 2022)
Secretary:	Ms Kathleen de Kleuver—(02) 6207 0524

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Justice and Community Safety on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023).

- (9) the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall:
- (a) examine matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration;
  - (b) inquire into and report on matters referred to it by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community;
  - (c) perform all functions required of it pursuant to the Integrity Commission Act 2018; and
  - (d) monitor, review and report on the performance of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission or the exercise of the powers and functions of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission, including examining the annual reports of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission and any other reports made by the Commission; nothing in this resolution authorises the Committee to investigate a matter relating to particular conduct or to reconsider a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue an investigation of a particular complaint made to the Commission, or to reconsider the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commission or the Inspector in relation to a particular investigation or complaint;

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- ACT Electoral Commission
- ACT Integrity Commission
- ACT Ombudsman
- Gaming
- Minister of State (Justice and Community Safety reporting areas)
- Emergency management and the Emergency Services Agency
- Policing and ACT Policing
- Corrective services
- Attorney-General

- Consumer affairs
- Human rights
- Victims of crime
- Access to justice and restorative practice
- Public Trustee and Guardian

#### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
No current inquiries	

#### Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:

Petition	Date presented and referred	Status
Petition 24-20—Call on the ACT Government to withdraw all public funding from Thoroughbred Park	2 December 2020 (referred)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 June 2021
Petition 32-21—A mechanism to enable citizens to seek conciliation and resolution of complaints where human rights have been breached by ACT Government bodies or services providers	23 November 2021 (referred)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 February 2022, committee report (Report 7) released 23 June 2022
Petition 23-22—Review the process of appointments to the ACT Judiciary to allow transparency and for nominees to meet community expectations	11 October 2022 (referred)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 October 2022
Petition 24-22—Request independent review on the performance at the ACT Judiciary in regard to sentencing in line with the common and statutory laws	11 October 2022 (referred)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 October 2022

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 25-22—To implement sentencing guidelines for grievous and purposefully reckless motor vehicle crimes and addressing re-offending (recidivism)	11 October 2022 (referred)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 October 2022
Petition 006-23—A new police station and increased police resources for Gungahlin district	9 May 2023 (referred)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 September 2023
Petition 027-23—Remove the Provision of Good Character References for Paedophiles in the Sentencing Procedure of Chile Sexual Abuse Cases	6 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2024.
Petition 006-24 and Petition 12-24—Crime in Watson	9 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 July 2024
Petition 029-23 and Petition 18-24—Increase Police in the Woden Town Centre	14 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 August 2024.

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2020	2 December 2020	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2020	2 December 2020	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020
Courts and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	20 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 April 2021
Statute Law Amendment Bill 2021	20 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 April 2021

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Crimes (Stealth) Amendment Bill 2021	22 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 April 2021
Civil Law (Wrongs) amendment bill 2021	12 May 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 24 May 2021
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	24 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 30 June 2021
COVID-19 Emergency Response (Check-in Information) Amendment Bill 2021	4 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 August 2021
Bail Amendment Bill 2021	5 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 August 2021
Operational Efficiencies (COVID-19) Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	16 September 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 22 September 2021
Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Amendment Bill 2021	9 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 November 2021
Civil Law (Sale of Residential Property) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	9 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 November 2021
Emergencies Amendment Bill 2021	9 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 November 2021
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	11 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 November 2021
Correction Management Amendment Bill 2021	25 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021
Crimes (Policing) Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	1 December 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Electoral Amendment Bill 2021	1 December 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021, committee report (Report 4) released 18 February 2022
Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2022	8 February 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2022
Family Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	10 February 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2022, committee report (Report 5) released 14 April 2022, tabled 3 May 2022, Government response tabled 2 June 2022
Fair Trading and other Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	7 April 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 13 April 2022
Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022	5 May 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 May 2022, committee report (Report 8) released 23 June 2022, tabled 2 August 2022
Statute Law Amendment Bill 2022	2 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 June 2022
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	9 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 June 2022
Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022	9 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 June 2022
Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022	21 September 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 29 September 2022, committee report (Report 12) tabled 7 February 2023
Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 [No 2]	21 September 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 29 September 2022, committee report (Report 12) tabled 7 February 2023



<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Guardianship and Management of Property Amendment Bill 2022	21 September 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 29 September 2022
Sexual Assault Reform Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	11 October 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 12 October 2022, committee report (Report 10) released 7 December 2022 and tabled 7 February 2023
Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2)	20 October 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 27 October 2022
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	23 November 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 28 November 2022, committee report (Report 13) released 22 February 2023
Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	23 November 2022 (Request to consider)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 28 November 2022, committee report (Report 13) released 22 February 2023
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2)	24 November 2022 (Request to undertake inquiry)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 28 November 2022, committee report (Report 11) released 23 December 2022 and tabled 7 February 2023
Corrections and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	30 November 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 7 December 2022, committee report (Report 14) released 23 February 2023
Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022	30 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 December 2022
Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	30 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 December 2022
Gaming Machine (Club Refuge) Amendment Bill 2022	1 December 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 December 2022
Justice (Age of Criminal Responsibility) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	9 May 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 19 May 2023, committee report (Report 18) released 14 July 2023

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Supreme Court Amendment Bill 2023	10 May 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 19 May 2023, committee report (Report 17) released 7 July 2023
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	11 May 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 19 May 2023
Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	27 June 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2023
Bail Amendment Bill 2023	28 June 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2023
Electoral and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	29 June 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2023, committee report (Report 19) released 24 August 2023
Victims of Crime Amendment Bill 2023	23 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 September 2023
Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2023	31 August 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 6 September 2023
Sentencing (Drug and Alcohol Treatment Orders) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	31 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 September 2023
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Bill 2023	20 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 October 2023
Human Rights (Complaints) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	20 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 October 2023
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	21 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 October 2023

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Human Rights (Healthy Environment) Amendment Bill 2023	26 October 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 November 2023; committee report (Report 22) released 25 January 2024
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	26 October 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 November 2023
Parentage (Surrogacy) Amendment Bill 2023	31 October 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 November 2023
Sexual, Family and Personal Violence Amendment Bill 2023	2 November 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 November 2023
Liquor Amendment Bill 2023	29 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 December 2023
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	7 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2024
Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Bill 2024	7 February 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2024
Human Rights Commission (Child Safe Standards) Amendment Bill 2024	19 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024
Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Bill 2024	20 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024
Gaming Machine (Compulsory Surrender) Amendment Bill 2024	21 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024
House and Consumer Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	9 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 April 2024
Crimes (Disclosure) Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	10 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 April 2024

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 2024	11 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 April 2024
Crimes (Sentencing Administration) Amendment Bill 2024	11 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 April 2024
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	15 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 May 2024
Monitoring of Places of Detention Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	16 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 May 2024
Crimes (Coercive Control) Amendment Bill 2024	25 June 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 July 2024
Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2024	26 June 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 July 2024
Crimes (Anti-Consorting) Amendment Bill 2024	27 August 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 September 2024
Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2024	28 August 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 2 September 2024

**Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	30 March 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget 29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 2—Inquiry into 2020 ACT Election and the Electoral Act	2 December 2020 (referred)	5 August 2021 (tabled)	13 December 2021 (tabled)—ACT Electoral Commission response  14 December 2021 (released) & 8 February 2022 (tabled)—Government response  24 March 2022 (tabled)—Supplementary Government response
Report 3—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	12 November 2021 (released)  23 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)
Report 4—Inquiry into Electoral Amendment Bill 2021	Bill referred 1 December 2021  Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021	18 February 2022 (released)  22 March 2022 (tabled)	24 March 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into Family Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	Bill referred 10 February 2022  Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2022	14 April 2022 (released)  3 May 2022 (tabled)	2 June 2022 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 6—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	20 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released) 20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into Petition 32-21 (No Rights Without Remedy)	Petition referred 23 November 2021 Resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 February 2022	23 June 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	20 October 2022 (tabled) 22 November 2022 (tabled)— Revised Government response
Report 8—Inquiry into Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022	Bill referred 5 May 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 May 2022	23 June 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	11 October 2022 (tabled)
Report 9—Inquiry into Community Corrections	24 June 2021 (self-referred)	27 July 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	24 November 2022 (tabled)
Report 10—Inquiry into the Sexual Assault Reform Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	Bill referred 11 October 2022 Resolved to undertake an inquiry 12 October 2022	7 December 2022 (released) 7 February 2023 (tabled)	30 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 11—Inquiry into Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2)	Bill referred 24 November 2022 Resolved to undertake an inquiry 28 November 2022	23 December 2022 (released) 7 February 2023 (tabled)	29 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 12—Inquiry into the Freedom of Information Amendment Bills 2022	Bills referred 3 August 2022, resolved to undertake an inquiry 29 September 2022	7 February 2023 (tabled)	30 March 2023 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 13—Inquiry into Road Safety and Crimes Legislation Amendment Bills 2022	Bills referred 23 November 2022, resolved to undertake an inquiry 28 November 2022	22 February 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	31 May 2023 (tabled)
Report 14—Inquiry into the Corrections and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	Bill referred 30 November 2022, resolved to undertake an inquiry on 7 December 2022	23 February 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	6 June 2023 (tabled)
Report 15—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 March 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	29 June 2023 (tabled)
Report 16—Inquiry into Dangerous Driving	4 August 2022 (self-referred)	21 April 2023 (released) 9 May 2023 (tabled)	29 August 2023 (tabled)
Report 17—Inquiry into Supreme Court Amendment Bill 2023	Bill referred 10 May 2023, resolved to undertake an inquiry on 19 May 2023	6 July 2023 (released) 29 August 2023 (tabled)	31 October 2023 (tabled)
Report 18—Inquiry into Justice (Age of Criminal Responsibility) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	Bill referred 9 May 2023, resolved to undertake an inquiry on 19 May 2023	13 July 2023 (released) 29 August 2023 (tabled)	31 October 2023 (tabled)
Report 19—Inquiry into Electoral and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	Bill referred 29 June 2023, resolved to undertake an inquiry on 3 July 2023	24 August 2023 (released) 29 August 2023 (tabled)	26 October 2023 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 20—Inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People	1 March 2023 (self-referred)	26 October 2023 (tabled)	27 February 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)
Report 21—Inquiry into the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2023	31 August 2023, resolved to undertake an inquiry on 6 September 2023	28 November 2023 (tabled)	
Report 22—Inquiry into the Human Rights (Healthy Environment) Amendment Bill 2023	8 November 2023	25 January 2024 (released)	14 May 2024 (tabled)
Report 23—Inquiry into Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	26 October 2023	13 March 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	No recommendations directed to the Government
Report 24—Inquiry into the Parentage (Surrogacy) Amendment Bill 2023	31 October 2023	13 March 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	6 June 2024 (tabled)
Report 25—Inquiry into Sexual, Family and Personal Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	2 November 2023	13 March 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	6 June 2024 (tabled)
Report 26—Inquiry into the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2)	20 October 2022	21 March 2024 (tabled)	16 July 2024 (released)



<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 27—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-23	24 October 2023	9 April 2024 (tabled)	6 August 2024 (released)
Report 28—Inquiry into Immediate trauma support in the ACT	18 October 2023 (self-referred)	6 June 2024 (tabled)	
Report 29 – Inquiry into Cashless Gaming in the ACT	3 July 2023 (self-referred)	26 June 2024 (tabled)	
Report 30 – Inquiry into Bail Administration in the ACT	23 April 2024 (self-referred)	3 September 2024 (tabled)	
Report 31 - Inquiry into the Integrity Commission Confidential Report into Operation Kite	5 August 2024	4 September 2024 (tabled)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	30 March 2021
To conduct an inquiry into Community Corrections	24 June 2021
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	5 August 2021
To conduct an inquiry into Petition 32-21 concerning complaints about breaches of the Human Rights Act	8 February 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—10th Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	8 February 2022
To conduct an inquiry into Family Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	22 March 2022
To conduct an inquiry into and report on the Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022	1 June 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	2 August 2022
To conduct an inquiry into dangerous driving	4 August 2022
Petitions 23-22, 24-22 and 25-22—ACT Judiciary appointment and performance review and sentencing guidelines—resolved not to conduct inquiries into these petitions	20 October 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2022	8 February 2023
Inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People	21 March 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
Petition 006-23—A new police station and increased police resources for Gungahlin District	12 September 2023
Inquiry into Immediate Trauma Support Services in the ACT	26 October 2023
Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023	19 March 2024
Inquiry into cashless gaming in the ACT	9 April 2024
Report 27—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-23—Corrigendum	14 May 2024
Inquiry into the Administration of Bail in the ACT	14 May 2024

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	27 August 2024
Disclosure of committee proceedings.	3 September 2024

## JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)

Secretary: Mr Hamish Finlay—(02) 620 50171 (from September 2023)

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Justice and Community Safety on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023)

- (10) the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety is also to perform a legislative scrutiny role of bills and subordinate legislation by:
- (a) considering whether the clauses of bills (and amendments proposed by the Government to its own bills) introduced into the Assembly:
    - (i) unduly trespass on personal rights and liberties;
    - (ii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
    - (iii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions;
    - (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative powers; or
    - (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny; and
    - (vi) consider whether any explanatory statement associated with legislation meets the technical or stylistic standards expected by the Assembly;
  - (b) reporting to the Legislative Assembly about human rights issues raised by bills presented to the Assembly pursuant to section 38 of the Human Rights Act 2004;
  - (c) considering whether any instrument of a legislative nature made under an Act which is subject to disallowance and/or disapproval by the Assembly (including a regulation, rule or by-law):
    - (i) is in accord with the general objects of the Act under which it is made;
    - (ii) unduly trespasses on rights previously established by law;
    - (iii) makes rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions; or
    - (iv) contains matter which in the opinion of the Committee should properly be dealt with in an Act of the Legislative Assembly; and
  - (d) consider whether any explanatory statement or explanatory memorandum associated with legislation and any regulatory impact statement meets the technical or stylistic standards expected by the Assembly;

**Scrutiny reports presented:**

<b>Report No</b>	<b>Date published</b>	<b>Date tabled</b>
Scrutiny report No 1	2 February 2021	9 February 2021
Scrutiny report No 2	24 March 2021	30 March 2021
Scrutiny report No 3	14 April 2021	20 April 2021
Scrutiny report No 4	4 May 2021	11 May 2021
Scrutiny report No 5	26 May 2021	2 June 2021
Scrutiny report No 6	15 June 2021	22 June 2021
Scrutiny report No 7	27 July 2021	3 August 2021
Scrutiny report No 8	24 August 2021	16 September 2021
Scrutiny report No 9	28 September 2021	6 October 2021
Scrutiny report No 10	2 November 2021	9 November 2021
Scrutiny report No 11	19 November 2021	23 November 2021
Scrutiny report No 12	1 February 2022	8 February 2022
Scrutiny report No 13	15 March 2022	22 March 2022
Scrutiny report No 14	29 March 2022	5 April 2022
Scrutiny report No 15	27 April 2022	3 May 2022
Scrutiny report No 16	19 May 2022	1 June 2022
Scrutiny report No 17	6 June 2022	7 June 2022
Scrutiny report No 18	27 July 2022	2 August 2022

<b>Report No</b>	<b>Date published</b>	<b>Date tabled</b>
Scrutiny report No 19	1 August 2022	2 August 2022
Scrutiny report No 20	13 September 2022	21 September 2022
Scrutiny report No 21	4 October 2022	11 October 2022
Scrutiny report No 22	17 October 2022	18 October 2022
Scrutiny report No 23	15 November 2022	22 November 2022
Scrutiny report No 24	28 November 2022	29 November 2022
Scrutiny report No 25	31 January 2023	7 February 2023
Scrutiny report No 26	14 March 2023	21 March 2023
Scrutiny report No 27	27 March 2023	28 March 2023
Scrutiny report No 28	3 May 2023	9 May 2023
Scrutiny report No 29	23 May 2023	31 May 2023
Scrutiny report No 30	5 June 2023	6 June 2023
Scrutiny report No 31	20 June 2023	27 June 2023
Scrutiny report No 32	22 August 2023	29 August 2023
Scrutiny report No 33	5 September 2023	12 September 2023
Scrutiny report No 34	18 September 2023	19 September 2023
Scrutiny report No 35	17 October 2023	24 October 2023
Scrutiny report No 36	30 October 2023	31 October 2023

<b>Report No</b>	<b>Date published</b>	<b>Date tabled</b>
Scrutiny report No 37	21 November 2023	28 November 2023
Scrutiny report No 38	31 January 2024	6 February 2024
Scrutiny report No 39	12 March 2024	19 March 2024
Scrutiny report No 40	2 April 2024	9 April 2024
Scrutiny report No 41	7 May 2024	14 May 2024
Scrutiny report No 42	28 May 2024	4 June 2024
Scrutiny report No 43	20 June 2024	25 June 2024
Scrutiny report No 44	20 August 2024	27 August 2024
Scrutiny report No 45	2 September 2024	3 September 2024

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Timeframe for Government responses	22 June 2021
Appropriation Bill 2022-2023—proposed amendments	11 October 2022
Protective notice of disallowance	27 June 2023

## PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Jo Clay MLA (Chair from 8 December 2020) Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair from 8 December 2020) Mr Mark Parton MLA (Member from 2 December 2020)
Secretary:	Mr James Bunce—(02) 620 50199

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- City Renewal Authority
- Suburban Land Agency
- Planning and Land Management (excluding parks and conservation)
- Transport
- City Services including waste and recycling
- Housing (excluding service provision)
- Building and Construction

### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
No current inquiries	

### Inquiry—Request to consider:

Inquiry	Date referred	Status
Inquiry into Canberra’s rental housing market and the impact of short-term holiday letting	5 May 2022 (request to consider)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry—246A statement made 2 June 2022
Inquiry into medium density housing models and residential zoning (missing middle income)	30 March 2023 (request to consider)	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 April 2023



<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Inquiry into Property Developers Bill 2023	30 November 2023 (request to consider)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 December 2023

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 13-20—Reject any current and future proposals for waste processing facilities in Fyshwick	3 December 2020	Matter resolved by the Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2021
Petition 4-21—Giralang shops	10 February 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 3 March 2021, Interim Report (Report 8) released 14 December 2021 and Final Report (Report 13) tabled 21 March 2023
Petition 8-21—Concerning expansion of the Kippax Fair centre	30 March 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 10-21 & 11-21—Government recognise and understand community concerns surrounding the proposed development at Chisholm Village by Ganellen	20 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 5-21—Establishment of “The Friends of Yerrabi Pond Association” and upgrade and maintain the facilities at Yerrabi Ponds	20 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 14-21—Establishment of “The Friends of Yerrabi Pond Association” and upgrade and maintain the facilities at Yerrabi Ponds	23 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 19-21—stop the closure of community green waste and landscaping supplies at Canberra Sand and Gravel in West Belconnen	22 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 28-21—Proposed rejection of Draft Variation 375 to the Territory Plan	3 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 24-21—Red Hill Integrated Plan—Proposed amendment	3 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2021
Petition 22-21—Funding of significant upgrades to Nicholls Oval amenities	3 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 16-21—Gungahlin Town Centre—Suspension of auction sites	3 August 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 31-21 & 38-21—40 kph speed limit zones in Civic—Proposed waiver of fines and penalties	16 September 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 30 September 2021, committee report (Report 9) released 21 January 2022
Petition 40-21 & 21-21—Parking and traffic problems in Campbell	6 October 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2021
Petition 26-21 & 43-21—Co-ordinate and install an LED lighting system on the irrigated field at Waramanga near Arawang Primary School	9 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 23-21—Multipurpose indoor sports stadium in the Woden Town Centre referred 30 November 2021	30 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 48-21—Multipurpose indoor sports stadium in the Woden Town Centre	1 December 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 49-21—Call on the ACT Government to remove the Moncrieff drying pit	10 February 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 35-21—Advertising in public spaces	22 March 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 07-22—Brigalow Street, Lyneham—Traffic impact assessment	1 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 October 2022
Petition 13-22—Narrabundah—Improvement of local road infrastructure	1 June 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 October 2022
Petition 11-22—Bluetts Block-Piney Ridge—Protection from development	2 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 23 February 2023
Petition 16-22—Callum Brae Nature Reserve—Protection	2 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 February 2023
Petition 18-22—Canberra Avenue—Reduction of speed limit	2 August 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 February 2023
Petition 20-22 & 36-22—Appropriate Trees for Bradfield St, Downer	22 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 April 2023
Petition 26-22—Parking and urban open space for Gungahlin apartment dwellers and small business owners	22 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 April 2023
Petition 29-22 & 37-22—Property Developer Licensing	22 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 April 2023

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 31-22—Richardson shops	22 November 2022	Redirected to the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality 5 December 2022
Petition 39-22—Kippax Fair Parking	30 November 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 April 2023
Petition 34-22—Tuggeranong Skate Park Redevelopment	7 February 2023	Redirected to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion 27 April 2023
Petition 002-23—Restoring the ANU Bus Route	21 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 August 2023
Petition 003-23—Casey and Surrounding Areas	21 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 August 2023
Petition 012-23 & 16-23—Incorporating the Ainslie Volcanics site into the Mt Ainslie Nature Reserve	6 June 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 October 2023
Petition 004-23—Stop Private Car Parks on Protected Public Green Open Spaces	29 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 11 January 2024
Petition 019-23—Japanese Domestic Market Number Plates	24 October 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2024
Petition 022-23 & 028-23—Scullin’s tree hollows and protect other trees	2 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2024
Petition No 002-24 & 016-24—Richardson Shops	14 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 22 August 2024
Petition No 021-24—Parking at Florey Shops	16 May 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 22 August 2024

**Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 13-21—Traffic management in Gordon	2 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 17-21 & 20-21—Traffic management in Theodore	22 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry
Petition 023-23—Improve public transport outcomes for Belconnen	24 October 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2024

**Petitions referred by leave:**

<b>Petition</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Petition 15-21 & two out-of-order petitions—Melba recreational space	9 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 42-21 & 47-21 and an out-of-order petition—Proposed upgrade of Phillip pool	30 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 21 July 2022
Petition 014-23 & an out-of-order petition—School bus for Lyons Early Childhood School	29 August 2023	Committee resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 December 2023

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Planning and Unit Titles Bill 2020	8 December 2020	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020
Plastic Reduction Bill 2020	8 December 2020	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2020
Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2021	11 February 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 18 February 2021

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Domestic Animals Legislative Amendment Bill 2021	31 March 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 1 April 2021
Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021	13 May 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 20 May 2021
Loose-Fill Asbestos Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	3 June 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 10 June 2021
Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	22 June 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 1 July 2021 and resolved to undertake an inquiry in conjunction with the Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2) 19 August 2021, committee report (Report 7) tabled 30 November 2021
Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	5 August 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry in conjunction with the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2) 19 August 2021), committee report (Report 7) tabled 30 November 2021
City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2021	6 October 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 October 2021
Planning and Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2021	8 October 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 14 October 2021
Public Place Names Amendment Bill 2021	30 November 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2021
Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	1 December 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 December 2021
Domestic Animals Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	10 February 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 February 2022

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Urban Forest Bill 2022	3 August 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 August 2022, committee report (Report 11) tabled 22 November 2022
Planning Bill 2022	21 September 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 21 September 2022, committee report (Report 12) released 23 December 2022
Transport Canberra and City Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	21 September 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 October 2022
Animal Management and Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	11 October 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 October 2022
Electricity Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	11 October 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 October 2022
Professional Engineers Bill 2022	1 December 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 12 December 2022
Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	8 February 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 16 February 2023
Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	22 March 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 April 2023
Planning (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023	27 June 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 6 July 2023
Building (Swimming Pool Safety) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	30 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 September 2023
Circular Economy Bill 2023	30 August 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 7 September 2023
Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	14 September 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 3 October 2023

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Urban Forest (Consequential amendments) Bill 2023	25 October 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 9 November 2023
Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill	29 November 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2024
Property Developers Bill 2023	30 November 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 December 2023, committee report (Report 17) released 5 April 2024
Cemeteries and Crematoria Amendment Bill 2024	20 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 28 March 2024

#### **Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Estimates 2020-21 and Annual Reports 2019-20	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 April 2021 (released) 20 April 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)— ACT Budget  29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 2—Draft Reserve Management Plan: Canberra Nature Park	17 June 2021 (referred)	20 July 2021 (released) 3 August 2021 (tabled)	11 November 2021 (tabled)
Report 3—Draft Land Management Plan: Canberra Urban Lakes and Ponds (Revised Report)	17 June 2021 (referred)	8 September 2021 (released)  16 September 2021 (tabled)	2 December 2021 (tabled)



<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 4—DV 365 - Housing Choices - Co-Housing and Boarding Houses	1 March 2021 (referred)—pursuant to Section 73(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2007—resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 March 2021	10 September 2021 (released) 16 September 2021 (tabled)	8 February 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into Draft Variation 364: Gungahlin Town Centre	11 March 2021 (referred)—pursuant to Section 73(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2007—resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 April 2021	30 September 2021 (released) 6 October 2021 (tabled)	8 February 2022 (tabled)
Report 6—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	12 November 2021 (released) 23 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)
Report 7—Inquiry into Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	Bill presented and referred 22 June 2021—resolved to undertake an inquiry 1 July 2021 Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 presented and referred 5 August 2021—resolved to undertake a cognate inquiry for the two bills 12 August 2021	30 November 2021 (tabled)	24 March 2022 (tabled)
Report 8—Inquiry into Giralang shops—Interim Report	10 February 2021 (referred—Petition 4-21)—resolved to undertake an inquiry 3 March 2021	14 December 2021 (released) and 8 February 2022 (tabled)—Interim Report	7 April 2022 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 9—Inquiry into impact of revised speed limits In Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21	30 September 2021 (Petition 31-21 and 38-21 referred)	21 January 2022 (released) 8 February 2022 (tabled)	5 May 2022 (tabled)
Report 10—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	31 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	16 September 2022 (released) 20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 11—Inquiry into Urban Forest Bill 2022	Bill presented and referred 3 August 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 11 August 2022	22 November 2022 (tabled)	21 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 12—Inquiry into Planning Bill 2022	Bill presented and referred 21 September 2022—resolved to undertake an inquiry 21 September 2022	22 December 2022 (released) 8 February 2023 (tabled)	24 April 2023 (released) 9 May 2023 (tabled)
Report 13—Inquiry into Giralang shops—Final Report	10 February 2021 (referred—Petition 4-21)—resolved to undertake an inquiry 3 March 2021	14 December 2021 (released) and 8 February 2022 (tabled)—Interim Report (Report 8)	7 April 2022 (tabled)—Interim Report
		21 March 2023 (tabled)—Final Report	17 July 2023 (released)—Final Report
Report 14—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-22	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	21 March 2023 (tabled)	26 July 2023 (released)
Report 15—Inquiry into electric vehicle (EV) adoption in the ACT	26 May 2022 (self-referred)	14 September 2023 (tabled)	18 December 2023 (released)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 16—Inquiry into the Territory Plan and other associated documents	14 September 2023	13 March 2024 (released) 21 March 2024 (tabled)	8 July 2024 (released)
Report 17—Inquiry into Property Developers Bill 2023	Bill presented and referred 30 November 2023, resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 December 2023	5 April 2024 (released) 9 April 2024 (tabled)	25 June 2024 (tabled)
Report 18—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	9 April 2024 (tabled)	6 August 2024 (released)

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Petition 4-21—to conduct an inquiry into development of the Giralang Shops	30 March 2021
Draft Variation No 365—to conduct an inquiry into the matters	30 March 2021
Inquiry into Giralang Shops	3 August 2021
Petition 8-21—not to inquire further into the matters	16 September 2021
Petitions 10-21, 11-21 & 14-21—not to inquire further into the matters	6 October 2021
Petitions 32-21 & 38-21—to conduct an inquiry into the matters	6 October 2021
Petitions 5-21, 17-21, 19-21 & 20-21—not to inquire further into the matters	11 November 2021
Petitions 16-21 & 22-21—not to inquire further into the matters	23 November 2021
Considered Draft Variation No 369 to the Territory Plan—Living Infrastructure in Residential Zones—to inquire into the impact of changes made by the Draft Variation 12 to 18 months after it has been implemented	23 November 2021

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	2 December 2021
Public Place Names Amendment Bill 2021—not to inquire further into the matters	8 February 2022
Petitions 13-21, 24-21, 21-21 & 40-21—not to inquire further into the matters	8 February 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	22 March 2022
Inquiry into electric vehicle adoption in the ACT—resolved to conduct an inquiry into the matters	2 June 2022
Petition 24-21—Federal Golf Course Development—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in the petition	2 June 2022
Inquiry into Giralang Shops—intends to complete a final report by the end of the year	2 June 2022
To consider further research before deciding whether to inquire into Canberra’s rental housing market and the impact of short-term holiday letting	2 June 2022
Noting that the Minister for Planning and Land Management had recently announced community consultation on a revision of the Planning and Development Act, the committee would be ready to contribute to the consultation at a later stage of the process	2 June 2022
Petition 28-21 concerning Draft Variation No 375—Manor House, Griffith, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	4 August 2022
Petition 49-21 concerning Moncrief drying pad—not to inquire further into the matters raised in the petition	4 August 2022
Inquiry into electric vehicle adoption in the ACT—Extend the deadline for submissions	4 August 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	4 August 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—9th Assembly and 10th Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	4 August 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	4 August 2022
Petition 35-21 concerning public space advertising, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	4 August 2022
Petition 15-21 and two out of order petitions concerning an upgrade to recreational space next to Melba High School on Conley Drive, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	4 August 2022
Petitions 23-21 and 48-21 concerning a multi-purpose sports stadium in Woden, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	4 August 2022
Petitions 42-21 and 47-21 concerning Phillip pool, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	4 August 2022
Petitions 26-21 and 43-21 concerning lighting of the Waramanga playing fields, and the Government response—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	4 August 2022
The impact of short-term holiday letting Committee—resolved not to inquire further into the impact of short-term holiday letting	21 September 2022
Transport Canberra and City Services Amendment Bill 2022—resolved not to conduct an inquiry into the matters	11 October 2022
Animal Management and Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	22 November 2022
Electricity Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	22 November 2022
Petition 07-22—Brigalow Street, Lyneham and Petition 13-22—Narrabundah—Improvement of local road infrastructure—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	22 November 2022

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointment 10th Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2022	7 February 2023
Professional Engineers Bill 2022—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	7 February 2023
Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	30 March 2023
Petition 11-22—Protection of Bluett’s Block-Piney Ridge—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	30 March 2023
Petition 16-22—Protect Callum Brae Nature Reserve—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	30 March 2023
Petition 18-22—40km/h Speed Zone for Canberra Avenue—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	30 March 2023
Petitions 020-22 & 036-22—Downer—Appropriate Trees for Bradley Street—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	11 May 2023
Petitions 026-22—Gungahlin Parking and urban open space—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	11 May 2023
Petitions 029-22 & 037-22—Property Developer Licensing—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in these petitions	11 May 2023
Petitions 039-22—Kippax Fair Parking Improvement—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	11 May 2023
Inquiry into medium density housing models and residential zoning—resolved not to start a separate inquiry into this topic	11 May 2023
Unit title Legislation Amendment Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire into the matters	11 May 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
Building (Swimming Pool Safety) Legislation Amendment Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	14 September 2023

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Circular Economy Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	14 September 2023
Petition 002-23—ANU bus route—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	14 September 2023
Petition 003-23—Casey and surround areas—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	14 September 2023
Inquiry into the Territory Plan and other associated documents—resolved to conduct an inquiry into the matters	14 September 2023
Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	26 October 2023
Petition 016-23 & E-Petition 012-23—Ainslie Volcanics—resolved not to inquire further into the matters raised in this petition	26 October 2023
Urban Forest (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	28 November 2023
Property Developers Bill 2023—resolved to conduct an inquiry into the matters and resolved to extend the report date	8 February 2024
Petition 004-23—Stop Private Car Parks on Protected Public Green Open Spaces—resolved not to inquire further into the matters	8 February 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023	11 April 2024
Cemeteries and Crematoria Bill—resolved to not to inquire further into the matters	11 April 2024
Draft major amendment to the Territory Plan, Draft Plan Amendment A East Lake – The Causeway Area	27 June 2024
E-petition 002-24 and Petition 016-24 Richardson Shops and State of the Richardson Shops – resolved not to inquire further into matters raised in this petition	29 August 2024
E-petition 021-24 Parking at Florey Shops – resolved not to inquire further into matters raised in this petition	29 August 2024

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments – 10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly – Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	5 September 2024



## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Formation:	2 December 2020
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Ed Cocks (Chair from 31 January 2024) Mr Michael Pettersson MLA Mr Andrew Braddock MLA
Past Member:	Mr Alistair Coe MLA (Chair from 7 December 2020 to 12 March 2021) Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert (Chair from 17 March 2021 to 13 December 2024)
Secretary:	Ms Sophie Milne—(02) 620 50435

### Resolution of Appointment:

The Assembly resolved to establish a standing committee on Public Accounts on 2 December 2020 (amended on 11 February 2021, 30 March 2021, 22 April 2021, 16 September 2021, 9 November 2021, 10 February 2022, 5 April 2022, 4 August 2022 and 28 November 2023).

The committee is responsible for examining the following areas:

- ACT Auditor-General
- Office of the Legislative Assembly
- Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the ACT and its authorities
- All reports of the Auditor-General which have been presented to the Assembly
- Treasury including taxation and revenue

### Inquiries—Current:

Inquiry	Date referred
Inquiry into Auditor-General's Report: 13/2021 – Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project Procurement	22 December 2021 (referred)—adopted for further inquiry 16 March 2022

### Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:

Petition	Date presented and referred	Status
Petition 24-23—Stop the ACT Government's GP tax	19 March 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 March 2024

**Bills referred pursuant to Resolution of Establishment and standing order 174:**

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Utilities Amendment Bill 2021	20 April 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 5 May 2021
Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021	16 September 2021	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 27 September 2021
Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	1 December 2021	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021, committee report (Report 6) released 25 February 2022
Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022	20 October 2022	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 November 2022, committee report (Report 12) released 1 March 2023
Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2022	1 December 2022	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2022
Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 (No 2)	9 February 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2023, committee report (Report 16) tabled 21 March 2023
Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 (No 2)	9 February 2023	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 15 February 2023, committee report (Report 16) tabled 21 March 2023
Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	28 March 2023 (request to consider)	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 5 April 2023, committee report (Report 18) released 21 June 2023
Health Infrastructure Enabling Bill 2023	11 May 2023	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 May 2023
Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2023	29 August 2023	Bill withdrawn from the Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 170

<b>Referred Bill</b>	<b>Date presented and referred</b>	<b>Status</b>
Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	20 September 2023	Committee resolved not to undertake an inquiry 26 September 2023
Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2023-2024 (No 2)	8 February 2024	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2024, committee report (Report 22) tabled 7 March 2024
Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 (No 2)	8 February 2024	Resolved to undertake an inquiry 14 February 2024, committee report (Report 22) tabled 7 March 2024
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Amendment Bill 2024	9 April 2024	Resolved not to undertake an inquiry 17 April 2024

**Inquiries—completed—Reports/Government and Speaker’s responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Report 1—Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020; Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	31 March 2021 (tabled)	20 April 2021 (tabled)—ACT Budget  23 April 2021 (tabled)—Speaker’s response to recommendations 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29  29 July 2021 (released) and 3 August 2021 (tabled)—Annual Reports
Report 2—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	6 October 2021 (referred)  11 November 2021 (tabled)	23 November 2021 (tabled)—Government Response  23 November 2021 (tabled)—Speaker’s response to Recommendations 20 and 21

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
			30 November 2021 (tabled)— ACT Ombudsman’s response to Recommendation 19
Report 3—Inquiry into the Auditor-General’s Report No. 1 of 2020 – Shared Services Delivery of HR and Finance Services	21 February 2020 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021	9 December 2021 (released) 8 February 2022 (tabled)	7 April 2022 (tabled)
Report 4—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report: No. 6 of 2020 – Transfer of workers’ compensation arrangements from Comcare	19 June 2020 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021	8 February 2022 (tabled)	24 March 2022 (tabled)
Report 5—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 5 of 2021 – Management of Closed-Circuit Television System	18 June 2021 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 30 June 2021	8 February 2022 (tabled)	9 June 2022 (tabled)
Report 6—Inquiry into Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)	1 December 2021 (referred)— resolved to undertake an inquiry 8 December 2021	25 February 2022 (released) 22 March 2022 (tabled)	24 November 2022 (tabled)— Interim Government response (June 2022) and update Government response
Report 7—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 3 of 2021 – Court Transport Unit Vehicle – Romeo 5	30 March 2021 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 30 June 2021	18 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	15 September 2022 (released) 20 September 2022 (tabled)
Report 8—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	18 May 2022 (released) 1 June 2022 (tabled)	8 June 2022 (tabled)— Speaker’s response to Recommendations 8 and 9  16 September 2022 (released) and 20 September 2022

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
			(tabled)—Government Response
Report 9—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 7 of 2021 – Procurement Exemptions and Value for Money	28 June 2021 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 23 September 2021	15 June 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	13 October 2022 (tabled)
Report 10—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 1 of 2021 – Land Management Agreements	4 February 2021 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021	15 June 2022 (released) 2 August 2022 (tabled)	13 October 2022 (tabled)
Report 11—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report: 4/2020 – Residential Land Supply and Release	26 June 2020 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 28 July 2021	11 October 2022 (tabled)	9 February 2023 (tabled)
Report 12—Inquiry into Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022	20 October 2022 (referred)— resolved to undertake an inquiry 2 November 2022	1 March 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	Speaker’s response—tabled 9 May 2023 Government response—tabled 27 June 2023
Report 13—Inquiry into Annual and Financial reports 2021-2022	Pursuant to Assembly resolution on 2 December 2020	2 March 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	Speaker’s response—tabled 9 May 2023 Government response—29 June 2023 (tabled)
Report 14—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Performance Audit Reports January 2022 – June 2022	30 June 2022 (referred) — adopted for further inquiry	3 March 2023 (released) 21 March 2023 (tabled)	29 June 2023 (tabled)
Report 15—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No. 8 of 2021: Canberra	24 September 2021 (referred)— adopted for further	21 March 2023 (tabled)	29 June 2023 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Light Rail Stage 2A: Economic Analysis	inquiry 14 October 2021		
Report 16—Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 (No 2) and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 (No 2)	9 February 2023 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 15 February 2023	21 March 2023 (tabled)	28 March 2023 (tabled)
Report 17—Inquiry into grants management	14 September 2022 (self-referred)	26 April 2023 (released)  9 May 2023 (tabled)	25 August 2023 (released)  29 August 2023 (tabled)
Report 18—Inquiry into Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023	28 March 2023 (referred)— adopted for further inquiry 5 April 2023	21 June 2023 (released)  27 June 2023 (tabled)	19 October 2023 (released)  24 October 2023 (tabled)
Report 19—Inquiry into responses to Auditor-General recommendations for reports 5/2017, 7/2019 and 6/2020	26 October 2022 (self-referred)	24 October 2023 (tabled)	8 February 2024 (tabled)
Report 20—Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports July – December 2022	16 February 2023	24 October 2023 (tabled)	19 March 2024 (tabled)
Report 21—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023	24 October 2023	7 March 2024 (released)  19 March 2024 (tabled)	Speaker's response to Recommendations 2 and 3 dated 15 March 2024 (tabled 19 March 2024)  Government response – tabled 27 June 2024
Report 22—Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 (No 2) and	15 February 2024	19 March 2024 (tabled)	19 March 2024 (tabled)

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Appropriation (OLA) Bill 2023-2024 (No 2)			
Report 23—Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January – June 2023	16 August 2023	26 June 2024 (tabled)	5 September 2024 (tabled)
Report 24—Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports July – December 2023	15 February 2024	12 September 2024 (released)	

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020	30 March 2021
Reportable contracts—Agencies reporting contracts for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021	11 May 2021
Auditor-General's report Nos 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10/2019; 2, 3, 7, 9 & 10/2020 and 2/2021—No further inquiry	11 May 2021
Auditor-General's report Nos 1/2020, 1 & 6/2021—adopted for further inquiries	11 May 2021
Auditor-General's report No 7/2019—referred to Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing	11 May 2021
Auditor-General's reports Nos 3, 5 & 7/2021—adopted for further inquiries	6 October 2021
Auditor-General's report No 4/2021—No further inquiry	6 October 2021
Auditor-General's report No 6/2021—resolved to bring to the attention of the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion for consideration	6 October 2021

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021	24 November 2021
To conduct an inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No 4/2020—Residential Land Supply and Release	8 February 2022
Auditor-General's Report Nos 5/2020 and 10, 11 & 12/2021—No further inquiry	8 February 2022
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021	8 February 2022
To conduct an inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No 13/2021—Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project Procurement	22 March 2022
Auditor-General's Report No 13/2021—Not to conduct public hearings or publish submissions in relation to its inquiry until the Speaker has tabled the ACT Integrity Commission's final investigation report	2 August 2022
Auditor-General's Report Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4/2022—To inquire further into the Auditor-General's reports as part of its inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January to June 2022	2 August 2022
Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022	21 September 2022
Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2022	23 March 2023
Inquiry into the modern slavery amendment Bill 2023—the reporting date extended to 25 June 2023	9 May 2023
Health Infrastructure Enabling Bill 2023—Not to conduct an inquiry into the bill	31 May 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2023	29 August 2023
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 July to 31 December 2023	6 February 2024



<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Reportable Contracts—Agencies reporting contracts for the periods 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	19 March 2024
Reportable Contracts—Agencies reporting contracts for the periods 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024	14 May 2024
Strategic reviews of the ACT Auditor-General – recurring recommendation	26 June 2024
Schedule of statutory appointments—10 <sup>th</sup> Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2024	27 August 2024

**Auditor-General’s reports referred to the Legislative Assembly for the ACT:**

<b>Auditor-General’s Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 5/2019—Management of the System-Wide Data Review implementation program	30 May 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 6/2019—ICT Strategic Planning	21 June 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 7/2019—Referral processes for the support of vulnerable children	27 June 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 8/2019—2018-19 Financial Audits Overview	29 November 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 9/2019—2018-19 Financial Audit - Financial Results and Audit Findings	13 December 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 10/2019—Maintenance of ACT Government School Infrastructure	19 December 2019	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 1/2020—Shared Services delivery of HR and Finance Service	21 February 2020	Adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021  246A statement 11 May 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 3</a> ) released 9 December 2021

<b>Auditor-General's Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 2/2020—2018-19 Financial Audits - Computer Information systems	29 April 2020	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 3/2020—Data Security	19 June 2020	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 4/2020—Residential Land Supply and Release	26 June 2020	Adopted for further inquiry 28 July 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 11</a> ) tabled 11 October 2022
No 5/2020—Management of household waste services	29 June 2020	246A statement 8 February 2022	No further inquiry
No 6/2020—Transfer of worker's compensation arrangements from Comcare	30 June 2020	Adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021  246A statement 11 May 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 4</a> ) tabled 8 February 2022
No 7/2020—Management of care for people living with serious and continuing illness	10 September 2020	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 8/2020—Annual Report 2019-20, including a corrigendum	9 October 2020	Considered as part of Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2019-2020 and ACT Budget 2020-2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 1</a> ) tabled 31 March 2021
No 9/2020—2019-20 Financial Audits Overview	27 November 2020	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 10/2020—2019-20 Financial Audits - Financial Results and Audit Findings	21 December 2020	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 1/2021—Land Management Agreements	4 February 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 5 May 2021  246A statement 11 May 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 10</a> ) released 15 June 2022

<b>Auditor-General's Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 2/2021—Total Facilities Management Contact Implementation	25 March 2021	246A statement 11 May 2021	No further inquiry
No 3/2021—Court Transport Unit Vehicle – Romeo 5  Supplementary Report to Report 3/2021	30 March 2021  31 August 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 30 June 2021  246A statement 6 October 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 7</a> ) released 18 May 2022
No 4/2021—ACT Government's vehicle emissions reduction activities	22 April 2021	246A statement 6 October 2021	No further inquiry
No 5/2021—Management of Closed-Circuit Television Systems	18 June 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 30 June 2021  246A statement 6 October 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 5</a> ) tabled 8 February 2022
No 6/2021—Teaching Quality in ACT Public Schools	23 June 2021	246A statement 6 October 2021	Referred to <a href="#">Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion</a>
No 7/2021—Procurement exemptions and value for money	28 June 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 23 September 2021  246A statement 6 October 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 9</a> ) released 15 June 2022
No 8/2021—Canberra Light Rail Stage 2a: Economic Analysis	24 September 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 14 October 2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 15</a> ) tabled 21 March 2023
No 9/2021—ACT Audit Office Annual Report 2020-21	8 October 2021	Considered as part of Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 8</a> ) released 18 May 2022
No 10/2021—2020-21 Financial Audits Overview	16 November 2021	246A statement 8 February 2022	No further inquiry

<b>Auditor-General's Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 11/2021—Digital Records Management	18 November 2021	246A statement 8 February 2022	No further inquiry
No 12/2021—2020-21 Financial Audits - Financial Results and Audit Findings	15 December 2021	246A statement 8 February 2022	No further inquiry
No 13/2021—Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project Procurement	22 December 2021	Adopted for further inquiry 16 March 2022  246A statement 22 March 2022  246A statement 2 August 2022	<a href="#">Inquiry on pause</a>
No 1/2022—Management of detainee mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre	2 March 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 30 June 2022  246A statement 2 August 2022	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 14</a> ) released 3 March 2023
No 2/2022—Fraud Prevention	3 March 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 30 June 2022  246A statement made 2 August 2022	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 14</a> ) released 3 March 2023
No 3/2022—ACT Tax Subsidy Scheme	14 June 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 30 June 2022  246A statement 2 August 2022	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 14</a> ) released 3 March 2023
No 4/2022—Governance arrangements for the planning of services for Parkwood, Ginninderry	29 June 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 30 June 2022  246A statement 2 August 2022	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 14</a> ) released 3 March 2023

<b>Auditor-General's Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 5/2022—Procurement and contracting activities for the Acton Waterfront Project	16 September 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 15 February 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 20</a> ) published 24 October 2023
No 6/2022—ACT Audit General's Report—Annual Report 2021-22	12 October 2022	Considered as part of Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 13</a> ) tabled 21 March 2023
No 7/2022—ACT Childhood Healthy Eating and Active Living Programs	9 November 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 15 February 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 20</a> ) published 24 October 2023
No 8/2022—2021-22 Financial Audits Overview	28 November 2022	No further inquiry	No further inquiry
No 9/2022—ACT Emergency Services Agency cleaning services arrangement	14 December 2022	Adopted for further inquiry on 15 February 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 20</a> ) published 24 October 2023
No 10/2022—2021-22 Financial Audits Financial Results and Audit Findings	16 December 2022	No further inquiry	No further inquiry
No 01/2023— Construction occupations licensing	16 March 2023	Adopted for further inquiry on 16 August 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 23</a> ) published 26 June 2024
No 02/2023— Management of Operation Reboot (Outpatients)	14 June 2023	Adopted for further inquiry on 16 August 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 23</a> ) published 26 June 2024
No 03/2023— Financial Management Services for Protected Persons	28 June 2023	Adopted for further inquiry on 16 August 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 23</a> ) published 26 June 2024
No 04/2023—Procurement of a Hybrid Electric Fire Truck	30 June 2023	Adopted for further inquiry on 16 August 2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 23</a> ) published 26 June 2024
No 05/2023—Activities of the Government Procurement Board	20 July 2023	Adopted for further inquiry 21 February 2024	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 24</a> ) published 12 September 2024

<b>Auditor-General's Report</b>	<b>Date released</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
No 06/2023—Implementation of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement	10 August 2023	Adopted for further inquiry 21 February 2024	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 24</a> ) published 12 September 2024
No 07/2023—ACT Audit General's Report – Annual report 2022-2023	9 October 2023	Considered as part of Inquiries into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 21</a> ) released 7 March 2024
No 08/2023—Support for students with disability in ACT public schools	23 October 2023	Adopted for further inquiry 21 February 2024	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 24</a> ) published 12 September 2024
No 09/2023—2022-23 Financial Audits – Overview	29 November 2023	No further inquiry	No further inquiry
No 10/2023—Human Resources Information Management (HRIMS) Program	15 December 2023	Adopted for further inquiry 21 February 2024	Committee report ( <a href="#">Report 24</a> ) published 12 September 2024
No 11/2023—2022-23 Financial Audits—Financial Results and Audit Findings	19 December 2023	No further inquiry	No further inquiry
No 1/2024—Urban Tree Management	23 February 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration
No 2/2024—Management of key contracts under A Step Up For Our Kids	17 April 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration
No 3/2024—Management of the Growing and Renewing Public Housing Program	8 May 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration
No 4/2024—Planning and delivery of services for young people with moderate to severe mental illness	31 May 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration

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No 5/2024—Management and oversight of ACT Policing services	21 June 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration
No 6/2024—Business Transformation Program: ICT renewal activities	2 August 2024		Awaiting Committee consideration

## SELECT COMMITTEES

### COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	9 February 2023
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair from 9 February 2023) Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair from 16 February 2023) Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member from 9 February 2023)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

#### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Thursday, 9 February 2023, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) the Assembly establish a Select Committee to conduct expert, stakeholder and community consultation on policy measures to further support low and moderate income Canberra households to manage cost of living pressures.
- (2) the Select Committee will:
  - (a) identify cost of living pressures faced by low and moderate income households that are not currently alleviated by ACT or Commonwealth Government assistance programs;
  - (b) consider advice and ideas from the consultation process on how the ACT Government can further help address cost of living pressures;
  - (c) provide timely recommendations to help inform the considerations of the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet in the Budget process;
  - (d) look beyond the current economic cycle to make longer term recommendations on cost of living trends to inform the development of future budgets; and
  - (e) consider any related matters;
- (3) the committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by ACT Labor;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Canberra Liberals; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (4) the Chair of the committee shall be the ACT Greens Member;
- (5) the Select Committee will vote for the Deputy Chair at its first meeting; and
- (6) the committee will report to the Assembly by Thursday 11 May 2023.



**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government response:**

<b>Inquiry</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Inquiry into Cost of Living Pressures in the ACT	9 February 2023 (referred)	11 May 2023 (tabled)	12 September 2023 (tabled)

## COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	16 September 2021
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Chair from 23 September 2021) Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair from 23 September 2021) Ms Jo Clay MLA (Member from 16 September 2021)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) in response to the August 2021 outbreak of COVID-19 in the ACT, a select committee be appointed to consider and report to the Assembly on any matter relating to the ACT Government's health and financial response and any other matter relating to the COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to the ACT;
- (2) the committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by The Greens;to be notified in writing by each whip to the Speaker by close of business on 16 September 2021;
- (3) an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the committee by the committee;
- (4) in conducting public hearings, the committee shall be mindful of the Public Health Emergency declaration, including that:
  - (a) all efforts are made to minimise the time witnesses are required to be present by scheduling designated hearing times, advising in advance which witnesses the committee wishes to call or topics that will be discussed, and other measures that minimise impact on essential government, non-government, business or other witness's organisational resources;
  - (b) where a public hearing is scheduled requiring government ministers and/or officials, hearings are not held at the same time as National Cabinet, a meeting of the ACT Government Cabinet, or when another committee of the Assembly is holding hearings, or on a sitting day of the Assembly, and:
    - (i) these are to be held no more than once per fortnight for a maximum of two hours, with no directorate/agency or minister to appear for more than an hour; and
    - (ii) the committee must advise of the ministers, directorates and officers required and the committee's intended lines of inquiry no less than one week prior;
  - (c) hearings are held virtually or via secure teleconference until such time as health declarations permit face-to-face hearings;
  - (d) the above provisions only apply during the Public Health Emergency declaration; and
  - (e) the committee members endeavour to seek broad input from a range of community members and organisations into the COVID response;
- (5) for the purposes of this committee's operation, standing order 254D does not apply; and
- (6) the committee deliver its final report no later than the last sitting day of 2021.

**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government response:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Inquiry into the COVID-19 2021 pandemic response	16 September 2021 (referred)	2 December 2021 (tabled)	22 March 2022 (tabled)

**DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (DISSOLVED)**

Formation:	11 February 2021
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair from 15 February 2021) Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair from 15 February 2021) Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Member from 11 February 2021)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

**Resolution of Appointment:**

At its meeting on Thursday, 11 February 2021, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) a Select Committee on the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 be appointed to examine the Bill and any other related matters
- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
  - b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
  - c) one Member to be nominated by The Greens;
 to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 3 pm today;
- (3) the Chair of the committee shall be an Opposition Member;
- (4) the Committee is to report by last sitting day in October 2021; and
- (5) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders or in the resolution of 2 December 2020.

At its meeting on Thursday, 16 September 2021, the Assembly resolved to amend as follows:

In paragraph 4), omitting the words “by the last sitting day in October 2021” and substituting “by 30 November 2021”.

**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government response:**

Report No and Name	Date referred	Committee report released / tabled date	Government response released / tabled date
Inquiry into the Drugs of Dependence Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021	11 February 2021 (referred)	30 November 2021 (tabled)	9 June 2022 (tabled)

**Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

<b>246A statement</b>	<b>Date</b>
Inquiry into broader programs and practices in relation to drug harm reduction	30 March 2021

## ESTIMATES 2022-2023 (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	1 July 2022
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair from 1 July 2022) Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair from 1 July 2022) Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Member from 1 July 2022)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Thursday, 24 March 2022, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2022-2023 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Labor Party;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Liberal Party; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the Greens;to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (3) the Liberal Party Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
- (4) the Committee shall be established from 1 July 2022;
- (5) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
- (6) the Committee is to report by Friday, 30 September 2022 (*amended 15 August 2022 and 21 September 2022*);
- (7) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
- (7A) the Committee is to be dissolved on 31 October 2022 (*amended 21 September 2022*); and
- (8) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government and Speaker’s responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023	2 August 2022 (referred)	30 September 2022 (released) 11 October 2022 (tabled)	11 October 2022 (tabled)—Government response 11 October 2022 (tabled)—Speaker’s response to recommendations 2,3,4 and 136

## ESTIMATES 2023-2024 (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	15 May 2023
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair from 15 May 2023) Ms Jo Clay (Deputy Chair from 18 May 2023) Mr Michael Pettersson (Member from 15 May 2023)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Thursday, 23 March 2023, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2023-2024, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2023-2024 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2023-2024 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Labor Party;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Liberal Party; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the Greens;and to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (3) a Liberal Party member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
- (4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
- (5) the Committee shall be established from 15 May 2023;
- (6) the Committee is to report by Friday, 18 August 2023;
- (7) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
- (8) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.



**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government and Speaker’s responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2023-2024	27 June 2023 (referred)	18 August 2023 (released) 29 August 2023 (tabled)	29 August 2023 (tabled)—Government response 29 August 2023 (tabled)—Speaker’s response

## ESTIMATES 2024-2025

Formation:	6 May 2024
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Chair from 6 May 2024) Ms Suzane Orr MLA (Deputy Chair from 6 May 2024) Miss Laura Nuttall MLA (Member from 6 May 2024)
Secretary:	Dr David Monk—(02) 620 50129

### **Resolution of Appointment:**

At its meeting on Thursday, 11 April 2024, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2024-2025, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2024-2025 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2024-2025 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Labor Party;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Liberal Party; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
- (3) a Liberal Party member shall be elected Chair of the Committee by the Committee;
- (4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
- (5) the Committee is established on Monday, 6 May 2024 and shall report by Friday, 16 August 2024;
- (6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
- (7) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

**Inquiry—completed—Report/Government and Speaker’s responses:**

<b>Report No and Name</b>	<b>Date referred</b>	<b>Committee report released / tabled date</b>	<b>Government response released / tabled date</b>
Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2024-2025 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2024-2025	25 June 2024	16 August 2024 (released) 27 August 2024 (tabled)	27 August 2024 (tabled)—Government response

## PRIVILEGES 2022 (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	15 August 2022
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair elected 16 August 2022) Ms Jo Clay MLA Deputy (Deputy Chair elected 16 August 2022) Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Member from 15 August 2022)
Secretary:	Mr Max Kiermaier—(02) 620 72301

### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Monday, 15 August 2022, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) pursuant to standing order 276, a Select Committee on Privileges 2022 be established to examine whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the actions of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner and any other person, and whether they have improperly interfered with the free exercise of the authority of the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-23 or breached any other privileges of the Assembly;
- (2) the Committee also examine the alleged breach of privilege raised by the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 in relation to a possible interference in the work of the Committee by a Minister (*amended 21 September 2022*);
- (3) the Privileges Committee shall report back to the Assembly by the last sitting in 2022 (*amended 21 September 2022*); and
- (4) the Committee shall be composed of:
  - a) Mr Pettersson MLA;
  - b) Mr Hanson MLA; and
  - c) Ms Clay MLA.

### Inquiry—completed—Report/Government and Speaker’s responses:

Report No and Name	Date referred	Committee report released / tabled date	Government response released / tabled date
Imposition of prohibition notice by WorkSafe ACT	15 August 2022 (referred)	1 December 2022 (tabled)	Government response—tabled 30 March 2023  Speaker’s response—tabled 9 May 2023

## VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023 (DISSOLVED)

Formation:	31 October 2023
Pursuant to:	Resolution
Committee Members:	Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Chair) Ms Leanne Castley MLA (Deputy Chair) Mr Ed Cocks MLA Dr Marisa Paterson MLA Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Member from 30 November 2023)
Past Member:	Mr Jonathan Davis MLA (Member from 31 October 2023 to 12 November 2023)
Secretary:	Ms Kathleen de Kleuver—(02) 620 70524

### Resolution of Appointment:

At its meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 2023, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

- (1) a Select Committee on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023 be appointed to examine the Bill and any other related matters;
- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) two Members to be nominated by ACT Labor;
  - (b) two Members to be nominated by the Canberra Liberals; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;
 to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 3pm today;
- (3) the chair of the Committee shall be an ACT Labor Member;
- (4) the Committee is to report by 29 February 2024; and
- (5) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

### Inquiry—completed—Report/Government response:

Report No and Name	Date referred	Committee report released / tabled date	Government response released / tabled date
Inquiry into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023	31 October 2023 (referred)	29 February 2024 (released) 19 March 2024 (tabled)	14 May 2024 (tabled)