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# Legislation (Legislative Assembly Committees) Amendment Bill 2022

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### A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation in relation to committees of the Legislative Assembly

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Legislation (Legislative Assembly Committees)*
- 3 *Amendment Act 2022.*
- 4 **2 Commencement**
- 5 This Act commences on the 7th day after its notification day.
- 6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
- 7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8 **3 Legislation amended—sch 1**
- 9 This Act amends the legislation mentioned in schedule 1.

## **Schedule 1      Legislation amended**

(see s 3)

### **Part 1.1              ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2008**

#### **[1.1]      Section 51 (2)**

*omit*

relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

#### **[1.2]      Section 51 (3)**

*substitute*

(3) In this section:

***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for subsection (2).

### **Part 1.2              Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004**

#### **[1.3]      Section 9 (1) (a)**

*substitute*

(a) give the relevant Assembly committee a copy of the proposed annual report direction; and

- 1    **[1.4]        New section 9 (3)**
- 2                    *insert*
- 3                (3) In this section:
- 4                    *relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the
- 5                    Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for
- 6                    subsection (1) (a).

7    **Part 1.3                      Architects Act 2004**

- 8    **[1.5]        Section 70 (2), notes 1 and 2**
- 9                    *substitute*
- 10                *Note*        For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

- 11   **[1.6]        Section 73 (5)**
- 12                    *omit*
- 13                    to the relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly
- 14                    *substitute*
- 15                    the relevant Assembly committee

- 16   **[1.7]        Section 73 (6), new definition of *relevant Assembly***
- 17                    ***committee***
- 18                    *insert*
- 19                    *relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the
- 20                    Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for
- 21                    subsection (5).

- 22   **[1.8]        Section 73 (6), definition of *relevant committee***
- 23                    *omit*

## Part 1.4 Auditor-General Act 1996

### [1.9] Section 8 (3) (b) etc

*omit*

public accounts committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

*in*

- section 8 (3) (b)
- section 8A (1)
- sections 9BA and 9BB
- section 13 (1) (b) and (2) (a)
- section 13C
- section 18 (2) (b)
- section 19 (4)
- sections 24 to 26
- section 38 (2)

### [1.10] Dictionary, definition of *public accounts committee*

*omit*

### [1.11] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly committee*

*insert*

***relevant Assembly committee*** means the standing committee of the Legislative Assembly whose responsibilities include the examination of matters relating to the Auditor-General.

## Part 1.5 Education Act 2004

### [1.12] Section 20A (3)

*omit*

appropriate standing committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

### [1.13] Section 20A (4)

*substitute*

(4) In this section:

***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for subsection (3).

### [1.14] Section 77, notes 1 to 3

*substitute*

*Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

## Part 1.6 Electoral Act 1992

### [1.15] Dictionary, definition of ***relevant Assembly committee***

*omit*

committee of the Legislative Assembly

*substitute*

standing committee of the Legislative Assembly



**Part 1.7                      Emergencies Act 2004**

**[1.16]      Section 11 (3)**

*omit*

appropriate Legislative Assembly committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

**[1.17]      Section 11 (7)**

*omit*

**[1.18]      Section 135 (3)**

*omit*

relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

**[1.19]      Section 135 (4)**

*omit*

**[1.20]      Section 142 (2), notes 1 to 3**

*substitute*

*Note*      For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

- 1 **[1.21] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***  
2 ***committee***
- 3 *insert*
- 4 *relevant Assembly committee*, for a provision, means a standing  
5 committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the  
6 Speaker for the provision.

7 **Part 1.8 Financial Management Act 1996**

- 8 **[1.22] Section 18 (1) (b)**
- 9 *omit*
- 10 appropriate Assembly committee
- 11 *substitute*
- 12 relevant Assembly committee

- 13 **[1.23] Section 20 (a)**
- 14 *omit*
- 15 an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly
- 16 *substitute*
- 17 the relevant Assembly committee

- 18 **[1.24] Section 20AB (a)**
- 19 *omit*
- 20 appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly
- 21 *substitute*
- 22 relevant Assembly committee

1 **[1.25] Section 78 (2), notes 1 to 3**

2 *substitute*

3 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

4 **[1.26] Section 79 (1), notes 1 to 3**

5 *substitute*

6 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

7 **[1.27] Section 89 (3)**

8 *omit*

9 relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

10 *substitute*

11 relevant Assembly committee

12 **[1.28] Section 89 (4)**

13 *omit*

14 **[1.29] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***  
15 ***committee***

16 *insert*

17 ***relevant Assembly committee***, for a provision, means a standing  
18 committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the  
19 Speaker for the provision.

**Part 1.9                      Government Agencies  
(Campaign Advertising) Act 2009**

**[1.30]      Section 21 (3) to (6)**

*omit*

public accounts committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

**[1.31]      Section 21 (7)**

*substitute*

(7) In this section:

***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the  
Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for this  
section.

**Part 1.10                      Government Agencies (Land  
Acquisition Reporting) Act 2018**

**[1.32]      Section 8 (2)**

*omit*

relevant committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

1 **[1.33] Section 8 (3)**

2 *substitute*

3 (3) In this section:

4 *relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the  
5 Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for  
6 subsection (2).

7 **Part 1.11 Government Procurement**  
8 **Act 2001**

9 **[1.34] Section 12 (1), notes 1 and 2**

10 *substitute*

11 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

12 **[1.35] Section 22ZB (1), notes 1 to 3**

13 *substitute*

14 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

15 **[1.36] Section 39 (1)**

16 *omit*

17 appropriate Legislative Assembly committee

18 *substitute*

19 relevant Assembly committee

20 **[1.37] Section 39 (6), definition of *appropriate Legislative***  
21 ***Assembly committee***

22 *omit*

- 1    **[1.38]      Section 39A (2)**
- 2                      *omit*
- 3                      appropriate Legislative Assembly committee
- 4                      *substitute*
- 5                      relevant Assembly committee
- 6    **[1.39]      Section 39A (3), definition of *appropriate Legislative***  
7                      ***Assembly committee***
- 8                      *omit*
- 9    **[1.40]      Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***  
10                      ***committee***
- 11                      *insert*
- 12                      *relevant Assembly committee*, for a provision, means a standing
- 13                      committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the
- 14                      Speaker for the provision.

15    **Part 1.12                      Human Rights Act 2004**

- 16    **[1.41]      Section 38**
- 17                      *substitute*
- 18    **38              Consideration of bills by relevant Assembly committee**
- 19                      (1) The relevant Assembly committee must report to the Legislative
- 20                      Assembly about human rights issues raised by bills presented to the
- 21                      Assembly.

- 1           (2) In this section:
- 2                 *relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the
- 3                 Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for
- 4                 subsection (1).

## 5           **Part 1.13                   Integrity Commission Act 2018**

### 6           **[1.42]       Dictionary, definition of *relevant Assembly committee***

- 7                 *omit*
- 8                 committee of the Legislative Assembly
- 9                 *substitute*
- 10                standing committee of the Legislative Assembly

## 11          **Part 1.14                   Legislation Act 2001**

### 12          **[1.43]       Division 19.3.1, note**

- 13                *omit*
- 14                Legislative Assembly committee
- 15                *substitute*
- 16                relevant Assembly committee

### 17          **[1.44]       Section 228 heading**

- 18                *substitute*

## 19          **228            Consultation with relevant Assembly committee**

**[1.45] Section 228 (1)**

*substitute*

- (1) Before making an appointment to a statutory position, a Minister must consult the relevant Assembly committee.

**[1.46] New section 228 (5)**

*insert*

- (5) In this section:

*relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for subsection (1).

**Part 1.15 Legislative Assembly (Office of  
the Legislative Assembly)  
Act 2012**

**[1.47] Section 9 (3) (b)**

*omit*

administration and procedure committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

**[1.48] Section 14 heading**

*substitute*

**14 Suspension of clerk—relevant Assembly committee  
notice and meetings**



- 1 **[1.49] Sections 14 and 15**
- 2 *omit*
- 3 administration and procedure committee
- 4 *substitute*
- 5 relevant Assembly committee
- 6 **[1.50] Dictionary, definition of *administration and procedure***
- 7 ***committee***
- 8 *omit*
- 9 **[1.51] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***
- 10 ***committee***
- 11 *insert*
- 12 *relevant Assembly committee* means the standing committee of the
- 13 Legislative Assembly whose responsibilities include the examination
- 14 of matters relating to the internal administration and procedure of the
- 15 Assembly.

## 16 **Part 1.16 Nature Conservation Act 2014**

- 17 **[1.52] Section 36 (1), notes 1 to 3**
- 18 *substitute*
- 19 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

1 **[1.53] Section 181 (2)**

2 *omit*

3 an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly

4 *substitute*

5 the relevant Assembly committee

6 **[1.54] Section 182 (1)**

7 *omit*

8 a committee of the Legislative Assembly

9 *substitute*

10 the relevant Assembly committee

11 **[1.55] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***  
12 ***committee***

13 *insert*

14 ***relevant Assembly committee***, for a provision, means a standing  
15 committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the  
16 Speaker for the provision.

17 **Part 1.17 Ombudsman Act 1989**

18 **[1.56] Dictionary, definition of *relevant Assembly committee***

19 *substitute*

20 ***relevant Assembly committee*** means the standing committee of the  
21 Legislative Assembly whose functions include the examination of  
22 matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration.

1 **Part 1.18** **Planning and Development**  
2 **Act 2007**

3 **[1.57] Section 69 (2), note**

4 *omit*  
5 a committee of the Legislative Assembly  
6 *substitute*  
7 the relevant Assembly committee

8 **[1.58] Section 73 heading**

9 *substitute*

10 **73** **Consideration of draft plan variations by relevant**  
11 **Assembly committee**

12 **[1.59] Section 73 (2)**

13 *omit*  
14 an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly  
15 *substitute*  
16 the relevant Assembly committee

17 **[1.60] Sections 73A (1) (a) and 74 (1) (a)**

18 *omit*  
19 a committee of the Legislative Assembly  
20 *substitute*  
21 the relevant Assembly committee

1	<b>[1.61]</b>	<b>Section 74 (2) (a)</b>
2		<i>omit</i>
3		of the Legislative Assembly
4	<b>[1.62]</b>	<b>Section 75 (1) (a)</b>
5		<i>omit</i>
6		a committee of the Legislative Assembly
7		<i>substitute</i>
8		the relevant Assembly committee
9	<b>[1.63]</b>	<b>Section 75 (2)</b>
10		<i>omit</i>
11		of the Legislative Assembly
12	<b>[1.64]</b>	<b>Section 76 (3) (a)</b>
13		<i>omit</i>
14		a committee of the Legislative Assembly
15		<i>substitute</i>
16		the relevant Assembly committee
17	<b>[1.65]</b>	<b>Section 325 heading</b>
18		<i>substitute</i>
19	<b>325</b>	<b>Draft land management plan—referral to relevant</b>
20		<b>Assembly committee</b>

1 **[1.66] Section 325 (2)**

2 *omit*

3 an appropriate committee of the Legislative Assembly

4 *substitute*

5 the relevant Assembly committee

6 **[1.67] Section 326 (1)**

7 *omit*

8 a committee of the Legislative Assembly

9 *substitute*

10 the relevant Assembly committee

11 **[1.68] Section 327 (1) (a)**

12 *omit*

13 a Legislative Assembly committee

14 *substitute*

15 the relevant Assembly committee

16 **[1.69] Section 327 (2) and (3) (b) (i)**

17 *omit*

18 Legislative Assembly

1 **[1.70] Dictionary, new definition of *relevant Assembly***  
2 ***committee***

3 *insert*

4 *relevant Assembly committee*, for a provision, means a standing  
5 committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the  
6 Speaker for the provision.

7 **Part 1.19 Public Trustee and Guardian**  
8 **Act 1985**

9 **[1.71] Section 48 (1), notes 1 to 3**

10 *substitute*

11 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

12 **[1.72] Section 53E (3)**

13 *omit*

14 relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

15 *substitute*

16 relevant Assembly committee

17 **[1.73] Section 53E (4)**

18 *substitute*

19 (4) In this section:

20 *relevant Assembly committee* means a standing committee of the  
21 Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for  
22 subsection (3).

## **Part 1.20                      Radiation Protection Act 2006**

### **[1.74]      Section 68 (1), notes 1 to 3**

*substitute*

*Note*      For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

### **[1.75]      Section 78 (3)**

*omit*

relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

### **[1.76]      Section 78 (4)**

*substitute*

(4) In this section:

***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for subsection (3).

## **Part 1.21                      Territory-owned Corporations Act 1990**

### **[1.77]      Section 12 (2) (c)**

*omit*

relevant committee

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

- 1    **[1.78]      Section 12 (4)**
- 2                      *substitute*
- 3                      (4) In this section:
- 4                      ***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the
- 5                      Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for
- 6                      subsection (2) (c).

7    **Part 1.22                      Workers Compensation Act 1951**

- 8    **[1.79]      Schedule 3, section 3.4 (1), notes 1 to 3**
- 9                      *substitute*
- 10                      *Note*      For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

- 11    **[1.80]      Schedule 3, section 3.12 (3)**
- 12                      *omit*
- 13                      relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly
- 14                      *substitute*
- 15                      relevant Assembly committee

- 16    **[1.81]      Schedule 3, section 3.12 (4), definition of *relevant***
- 17                      ***committee***
- 18                      *substitute*
- 19                      ***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the
- 20                      Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for
- 21                      subsection (3).



**Part 1.23                      Work Health and Safety Act 2011**

**[1.82]      Schedule 2, section 2.8 (3)**

*omit*

relevant committee of the Legislative Assembly

*substitute*

relevant Assembly committee

**[1.83]      Schedule 2, section 2.8 (4)**

*substitute*

(4) In this section:

***relevant Assembly committee*** means a standing committee of the  
Legislative Assembly nominated, in writing, by the Speaker for  
subsection (3).

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 10 February 2022.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2022.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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