



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Legislative Scrutiny Committee

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# Associated Minutes of Proceedings

## Inquiry into the Tourism NT Amendment (Integration of NTMEC) Bill 2025

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October 2025





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15th Assembly

## Legislative Scrutiny Committee

### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting No. 25

12.00 pm, Thursday 16 October 2025

Litchfield Room

<b>Present:</b>	Mrs Oly Carlson MLA, Chair, Member for Wanguri Mr Andrew Mackay MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Goyder Justine Davis MLA, Member for Johnston Mr Clinton Howe MLA, Member for Drysdale
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mr Chanston Paech MLA, Member for Gwoja
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Ms Julia Knight, Committee Secretary Mr Will Dreyer, Senior Research Officer

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#### 1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr Mackay moved and Justine Davis seconded that:

The Minutes of meeting No. 24 of 6 October 2025 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

#### 2. CONSIDERATION OF CHAIR'S DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

Mr Mackay moved and Justine Davis seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft *annual Report 2024-25* as amended, for tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 21 October 2025.

Question put and passed.

#### 3. BILL REFERRALS

The Committee considered the proposed Bill inquiry plan for the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 and the Tourism NT Amendment (Integration of NTMEC) Bill 2025 and agreed to:

- Call for submissions to be received by Friday 24 October 2025
- Advise the committee secretariat of any additional key stakeholders by close of business Thursday, 16 October 2025.
- Defer discussion of whether to hold public briefings to its next meeting scheduled for 22 October 2025.

#### 4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Thursday 23 October 2025

Meeting closed at 12.19 pm.

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**Mrs Oly Carlson MLA**  
Chair



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

15th Assembly

## Legislative Scrutiny Committee

### DRAFT MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting No. 27

2.00 pm, Thursday 30 October 2025

Litchfield Room

- Present:** Mrs Oly Carlson MLA, Chair, Member for Wanguri  
Mr Andrew Mackay MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Goyder  
Justine Davis MLA, Member for Johnston  
Mr Clinton Howe MLA, Member for Drysdale  
Mr Chanston Paech MLA, Member for Gwoja
- Secretariat:** Ms Julia Knight, Committee Secretary  
Ms Katie Helme, Committee Secretary  
Dr Will Dreyer, Senior Research Officer  
Mr Caelan Ikin, Administration/Research Officer

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#### 1. PUBLIC BRIEFING: BUILDING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIDELITY FUND) BILL 2025

The Committee heard from the following witnesses:

##### Department of Lands, Planning and Environment

Mr Mark Meldrum: Executive Director, Building Advisory Services

Ms Dawna Turner: Director, Land Services Reform

The witnesses withdrew.

#### 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Justine Davis moved and Mrs Oly Carlson seconded that:

The Minutes of meeting No. 26 of 23 October 2025 be confirmed

Question put and passed.

#### 3. CORRESPONDENCE

Noted

#### 4. BILL REFERRALS

Mr Mackay moved and Justine Davis seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of the submissions received to its inquiries into the Tourism NT Amendment (Integration of NTMEC) Bill 2025 and the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025, redacting personal information in all submissions such as signatures, personal addresses and phone numbers prior to publication.

Question put and passed.

Mr Mackay moved and Mr Paech seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft 'No Issues Report' *Inquiry into the Tourism NT Amendment (Integration of NTMEC) Bill 2025* to be tabled out of session with the Speaker on Friday 31 October 2025 pursuant to Standing Order 200(4), for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 25 November 2025.

Question put and passed.

The Committee further agreed to hold a public hearing on the Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 on Monday 10 November 2025 from 9.00 am to

12.00 pm inviting all those that made submissions, representatives from the Department of Education and representatives from Aboriginal Independent Community Schools.

**5. NEXT MEETING**

Public Hearing and Deliberative: 9.00 am – 12.30 pm, Monday 10 November 2025.

Meeting closed at 2.55 pm

**Mrs Oly Carlson MLA**  
**Chair**