



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

15th Assembly

Public Accounts Committee

INQUIRY INTO THE ACACIA DIGITAL PATIENT RECORD SYSTEM

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Public Accounts Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into the Acacia Digital Patient Record system. As set out in the inquiry referral from the Treasurer, the Hon Bill Yan MLA, the Committee is to investigate and assess the following:

- The difference between the initial project Budget and the cost of procuring, implementing and managing the Acacia system to date;
- A timeline of each of these cost revisions with an explanation for each revision;
- Any issues that were raised during implementation of the system, when the responsible Minister was notified of these issues, how long it took for these issues to be resolved, if they were resolved at all, and their cost;
- The impact to the health system, and the cost, of any rollbacks/suspensions of using the software in hospitals that occurred during implementation;
- The current status of implementation against the original staged project plan and the outstanding steps, and their cost, required for project completion.

A copy of the inquiry referral can be found [here](#).

The Committee invites interested people and organisations to make a submission to its inquiry responding to one or more of the above points. Submissions are due by **Wednesday 30 April 2025** and should be emailed to LA.PAC@nt.gov.au. Information on making a submission is available [here](#).

The Committee will consider your submission and may authorise its publication and make it available on its website. If the submission contains information you do not wish to be made public, please advise the Committee when making your submission.

A submission to parliamentary committees is the property of the Committee and should not be made public unless the Committee authorises its publication.

To be kept up to date with what is happening with the inquiry you can subscribe for email updates [here](#).

Should you require any further information, please contact the Secretary to the Committee, Julia Knight on 8901 4149 / 0408 379 857 or via email: julia.knight@nt.gov.au.