



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

15<sup>th</sup> Assembly

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

# Inquiry into the Review of Historical Regulations CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee is calling for submissions to its Inquiry into the Review of Historical Regulations. As set out in the terms of reference, the Committee is required to undertake a review of Northern Territory (NT) regulations made prior to the year 1990, with the aim of encouraging proactive management by agencies while minimising the need for additional resource or staffing, including recommendations for:

- the repeal of redundant regulations and remaking of outdated legislation; and
- improving agency stewardship of their historical regulations.

A copy of the terms of reference can be found [here](#).

The Committee invites interested people and organisations to make a submission to its Inquiry. In particular, the Committee welcomes submissions in relation to the following:

1. The adequacy of the existing framework for reviewing historical subordinate legislation in the NT, including:
  - a. agency review processes;
  - b. the role of the Office of Parliamentary Counsel; and
  - c. parliamentary oversight mechanisms.
2. How the existing framework could be amended to improve agency stewardship, including:
  - a. the effectiveness of existing review mechanisms in other Australasian jurisdictions and their applicability to the NT; and
  - b. options for encouraging proactive management by agencies without the need for additional resourcing and staffing.

Submissions are due by **27 March 2026** and should be emailed to [LA.Committees@nt.gov.au](mailto:LA.Committees@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.

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 Committee Secretary, on 8999 7733 or [Katie.Helme@nt.gov.au](mailto:Katie.Helme@nt.gov.au).