

**PASSAGE OF BILLS
NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Minister introduces Bill into Legislative Assembly with a human rights compatibility statement and explanatory memorandum.
Minister moves first reading and gives a speech explaining the Bill**

If first reading passed

Minister moves to refer the Bill to a Scrutiny Committees or to declare it to be urgent.

If referred

The Committee calls for public submissions on the Bill and, if needed, holds public hearings the next Assembly sittings. This allows anyone to put their views about the Bill on the Assembly's record and Members to consider those views.

Committee Reports

The Committee recommends to the Assembly at its next sitting whether to pass the Bill and whether to make any amendments. If the Minister agrees with any of those amendments, they can ask them to be adopted before the Assembly debates the Bill.

If urgent

The Assembly debates the second reading, consideration in detail, and third reading of the Bill and the Bill is passed by the Assembly to become a proposed law.

Assent by Administrator and the proposed law becomes an Act.