



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

14<sup>th</sup> Assembly

### Standing Committee on the ICAC

#### Terms of Reference

#### Order 4 of Continuing Effect

#### *Establishing an ICAC Standing Committee*

**(Adopted by the Assembly February 2020 – Tabled Paper 1535)**

This Assembly:

- (1) Establishes a Standing Committee on the ICAC and designates it to receive reports and perform other functions in relation to the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (Commissioner) pursuant to Section 5 of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2017 (the Act).
- (2) The functions of the Committee are to:
  - (a) perform the functions of the Assembly Committee under the Act.
  - (b) examine each Annual Report of the Commissioner and the Inspector under section 128 and 137 of the Act.
  - (c) report to the Assembly on matters relating to tabled reports which have been referred to the Legislative Assembly by the Commissioner under section 53 and 54 of the Act.
  - (d) examine trends in similar bodies in Australia and internationally, including trends in the legislation and administration of these bodies, to ensure the NT ICAC remains fit-for-purpose.
- (3) The Committee's functions do not include:
  - (a) investigating a matter relating to particular conduct, or
  - (b) reconsidering a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue investigation of a particular complaint, or
  - (c) reconsidering the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commissioner or the Inspector, in relation to a particular investigation, preliminary inquiries, audit, review, referral, or complaint.
- (4) The membership of the Committee will be two Government Members of which one will be Chair and the other the Deputy Chair of the committee, one Opposition Member and one non-party aligned Member. Membership of the Committee will be subject to conflict of interest considerations to ensure members are free from perceived or actual bias.

#### **Resolution of 20 October 2020 establishing membership for 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

That the following Standing Committees of the Assembly be appointed: ...

Pursuant to the Assembly's resolution of continuing effect of 20 February 2020 a Standing Committee on the ICAC comprising two Government and two non-government Members, to be nominated by the relevant Whip or non-party aligned Member or Territory Alliance Member in writing to the Speaker.