



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Associated Minutes of Proceedings

Inquiry into the Liquor Amendment Bill 2026

August 2026





LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

15th Assembly

Legislative Scrutiny Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 46

12.00 pm, Thursday 23 July 2026

Litchfield Room

- Present:** Mr Clinton Howe MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Drysdale
Justine Davis MLA, Member for Johnston
Mr Dheran Young MLA, Member for Daly
- Apologies:** Mrs Oly Carlson MLA, Chair, Member for Wanguri
Mrs Laurie Zio MLA, Member for Fannie Bay
- Substitution:** Mr Andrew Mackay MLA, Member for Goyder, for Mrs Laurie Zio MLA,
Member for Fannie Bay
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Katie Helme, Committee Secretary
Dr Will Dreyer, Senior Research Officer
Georgia Eagleton, Senior Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Justine Davis moved and Mr Howe seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 45 of 7 July 2026 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BILL REFERRALS

Mr Howe moved and Justine Davis seconded that:

The Committee adopt the proposed Bill inquiry plan.

Question put and passed.

3. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 11.00 am, Friday 7 August 2026

Meeting closed at 12.12 pm.

Mrs Oly Carlson MLA
Chair



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Meeting No. 47

11.00 am, Friday 7 August 2026
Litchfield Room

- Present:** Mrs Oly Carlson MLA, Chair, Member for Wanguri
Justine Davis MLA, Member for Johnston
Mr Dheran Young MLA, Member for Daly
Mrs Laurie Zio MLA, Member for Fannie Bay
- Apologies:** Mr Clinton Howe MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Drysdale
- Substitution:** Mr Brian O’Gallagher MLA, Member for Karama, for Mr Clinton Howe
MLA, Member for Drysdale
- Secretariat:** Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Katie Helme, Committee Secretary
Georgia Eagleton, Senior Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Justine Davis moved and Mr Young seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 46 of 23 July 2026 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Justine Davis moved and Mrs Zio seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of all submissions regarding the Education Standards and Registration Board Bill 2026 (Serial 69), redacting personal information in submissions such as signatures, personal addresses and phone numbers prior to publication.

Question put and passed.

Mr O’Gallagher moved and Mrs Zio seconded that:

The Committee authorise publication of all submissions regarding the Liquor Amendment Bill 2026 (Serial 71), redacting personal information in submissions such as signatures, personal addresses and phone numbers prior to publication.

3. BILL REFERRAL: EDUCATION STANDARDS AND REGISTRATION BOARD BILL 2026

Mrs Carlson moved and Mr O’Gallagher seconded that:

The Committee direct the Secretariat to draft the report as discussed during the meeting.

Question put and passed.

4. BILL REFERRAL: LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2026

Mr O’Gallagher moved and Mrs Carlson seconded that:

The Committee direct the Secretariat to draft the report as discussed during the meeting.

Question put and passed.

5. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Monday 17 August 2026

Meeting closed at 1.25 pm.


Mrs Oly Carlson MLA
Chair



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 48

12.00 pm, Monday 17 August 2026

Litchfield Room

- Present:** Mrs Oly Carlson MLA, Chair, Member for Wanguri
Mr Clinton Howe MLA, Deputy Chair, Member for Drysdale
Justine Davis MLA, Member for Johnston
Mrs Laurie Zio MLA, Member for Fannie Bay
- Apologies:** Mr Dheran Young MLA, Member for Daly
- Secretariat:** Candice Maclean, Executive Director Parliamentary Support
Julia Knight, Committee Secretary
Katie Helme, Committee Secretary
Dr Will Dreyer, Senior Research Officer
Georgia Eagleton, Senior Research Officer

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Justine Davis moved and Mrs Zio seconded that:

The Minutes of Meeting No. 47 of 7 August 2026 be confirmed.

Question put and passed.

2. BILL REFERRAL: EDUCATION STANDARDS AND REGISTRATION BOARD BILL 2026

Mrs Zio moved and Mrs Carlson seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report, *Inquiry into the Education Standards and Registration Board Bill 2026* as amended, to be tabled out of session with the Speaker on Thursday 20 August 2026 pursuant to SO200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 25 August 2026.

Question put and passed.

3. BILL REFERRAL: LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2026

Mrs Zio moved and Justine Davis seconded that:

The Committee adopt the Chair's draft report, *Inquiry into the Liquor Amendment Bill 2026* as amended, to be tabled out of session with the Speaker on Thursday 20 August 2026 pursuant to SO200(4) for subsequent tabling in the Assembly on Tuesday 25 August 2026.

Question put and passed.

4. NEXT MEETING

Deliberative Meeting: 12.00 pm, Thursday 27 August 2026 – TBC

Meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

Mrs Oly Carlson MLA
Chair