

**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 the Legislation Scrutiny Committee, or to Second Reading Debate after 30 days has elapsed, or to declare it to be urgent.**

**If referred**

**The Committee calls for public submissions on the Bill and, if needed, holds public hearings. 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 30 days Elapses or 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.**