



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Public Hearing – Friday 16 February 2024

Responses to Questions Taken on Notice – Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

Question: How many bills has the NT Executive Council actively considered and provided feedback for to the government?

Response: In its current configuration the NT Executive Council on Aboriginal Affairs (NTECAA) has not considered or provided feedback on any NT bills. To date, the NTECAA has focussed on the initial implementation of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap at an NT jurisdictional level. Its discussions have included topic areas that involve legislative reform (e.g. justice). However, it has not considered or provided explicit feedback or commentary on legislation. It is possible that in future the NTECAA could consider and provide feedback on bills, but this has not yet been tested.