



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

15th Assembly

Standing Committee on the ICAC

Terms of Reference

Resolution of the Assembly

On 16 October 2024 the Assembly resolved to appoint a Standing Committee on the ICAC (with terms of reference adopted by the 13th Assembly in February 2020 apart from paragraph (4) relating to membership) and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Standing Orders, the committee is to comprise 3 Government, 1 Opposition and 1 crossbench member to be nominated by the relevant whip or crossbench member to the Speaker in writing.

Standing Committee on the ICAC

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.