



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Inquiry into the Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

December 2019

The Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) was introduced into the Legislative Assembly by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, the Hon Natasha Fyles MLA, on 16 October 2019. The Assembly subsequently referred the Bill to the Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2020.¹

On Wednesday 27 November 2019 the Assembly dissolved the Economic Policy and Social Policy Scrutiny Committees and established the Legislation Scrutiny Committee and referred outstanding Bill inquiries to the new Committee.²

The Committee has considered the Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. The Committee called for submissions on 18 October 2019 to be received by 13 November 2019. No submissions were received and the Committee has no matters to bring to the attention of the Assembly. The Committee recommends that the Assembly pass the Bill.

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Ms Ngaree Ah Kit MLA
Chair

¹ Hon Natasha Fyles MLA, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, *Draft - Daily Hansard – Day 2 – 16 October 2019*, p.3, <https://www.territorystories.nt.gov.au/jspui/handle/10070/754880>.

² Hon Natasha Fyles MLA, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, *Draft – Daily Hansard - Day 2 – 27 November 2019*, p. 94, <https://www.territorystories.nt.gov.au/jspui/handle/10070/755087>