Public Accounts Committee

INQUIRY INTO THE INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONAL SUM

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Public Accounts Committee is calling for submissions to its inquiry into the Indigenous Employment Provisional Sum (IEPS). As set out in the inquiry Terms of Reference, the Committee is to inquire into and report on the Auditor-General's November 2018 Report to the Legislative Assembly at pages 31 to 66 in respect of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, including but not limited to consideration of:

- a) the full extent of overpayments to all IEPS contractors;
- b) options for repayment by contractors of all unrecovered overpayments; and
- c) implementation of the Auditor-General's recommendations by the former Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics and outcomes to date.

A copy of the inquiry Terms of Reference can be found here.

The Committee invites interested people and organisations to make a submission to its inquiry responding to one or more of the above points. Submissions are due by **Monday 30 June 2025** and should be emailed to <u>LA.PAC@nt.gov.au</u>. Information on making a submission is available <u>here</u>.

Please note, the Committee will not be investigating individual allegations of fraud and deceptive behaviour. Such allegations should be directed to the Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (ICAC) or the NT Police – see here for referral pathways.

The Committee will consider your submission and may authorise its publication and make it available on its website. If the submission contains information you do not wish to be made public, please advise the Committee when making your submission. A submission to parliamentary committees is the property of the Committee and should not be made public unless the Committee authorises its publication.

To be kept up to date with what is happening with the inquiry you can subscribe for email updates <u>here</u>. Should you require any further information, please contact the Secretary to the Committee, on 8946 1485 or <u>LA.PAC@nt.gov.au</u>.