



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### PUBLIC BRIEFINGS – BILL INQUIRIES

Litchfield Room, Level 3, Parliament House

9.00 am – 3.00 pm, Tuesday 24 March 2026

TIME	ORGANISATION	INDIVIDUAL(S) PRESENTING
9.00 am	<b><i>Mineral Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2026</i></b> Department of Mining and Energy	Anne Tan: Acting Chief Executive Officer Simone Symonds: Director Mineral Titles, Mining Development Kathleen Davis: Executive Director Mining Division, Department of Lands, Planning and Environment
9.45 am	<b><i>Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026</i></b> Department of Mining and Energy	James Pratt: Senior Executive Director, Energy Development Emily Collard: Director Regulatory Reform, Energy Development Tess Cole-Adams: Executive Director Environment Regulation, Department of Lands, Planning and Environment
10.30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10.45 am	<b><i>Criminal Procedure Legislation Amendment Bill 2026</i></b> Attorney-General's Department	Janet Hanigan: Executive Director, Strategic Policy Coordination Jane Bochman: Senior Policy Lawyer, Legislation and Legal Policy
11.30 am	<b><i>Liquor Legislation Amendment (Fast Track Approvals) Bill 2026</i></b> Department of Tourism and Hospitality	Melissa Garde: Executive Director, Liquor, Racing and Gaming
12.15 pm	<b><i>Racing and Wagering Amendment Bill 2026</i></b> Department of Tourism and Hospitality	Melissa Garde: Executive Director, Liquor, Racing and Gaming Shaun Cox: Senior Policy Officer, Licensing NT
1.00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.30 pm	<b><i>Heritage Amendment Bill 2026</i></b> Department of Lands, Planning and Environment	Joanne Townsend: Chief Executive Officer Lauren Townsend: Acting Executive Director, Environment and Heritage Dr David Steinberg: Director, Heritage Branch
2.15 pm	<b><i>Firearms Amendment Bill 2026</i></b> Northern Territory Police Force	Martin Dole APM: Commissioner Beth Nolan: Acting Executive Director, Police Legal Jess Readman: Acting Director, Police Legal Kiran McLaren: Senior Lawyer
3.00 pm	<b>CLOSE</b>	