

**PASSAGE OF BILLS
NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Minister introduces Bill into Legislative Assembly and tables the explanatory memorandum.
Minister moves first reading and gives a speech explaining the Bill.**

If first reading passed

After the first reading of a Bill, other than an annual appropriation Bill, the second reading of the Bill will be made an order of the day after 28 days have elapsed unless the Minister moves to refer the Bill to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee, or to declare it to be urgent.

If referred

The Committee calls for public submissions on the Bill and, if needed, holds public hearings. This allows anyone to put their views about the Bill on the Assembly's record and Members to consider those views.

Committee Reports

The Committee recommends to the Assembly at its next sitting whether to pass the Bill and whether to make any amendments.

If 28 days Elapses or if Urgent

The Assembly debates the second reading, consideration in detail, and third reading of the Bill and the Bill is passed by the Assembly to become a proposed law.

Assent by Administrator and the proposed law becomes an Act.