



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (EVERY CHILD MATTERS) BILL 2026**

The Legislative Scrutiny Committee invites submissions to its inquiry into the Care and Protection of Children Legislation Amendment (Every Child Matters) Bill 2026. The Committee encourages all interested people and organisations to provide their comments and feedback on the Bill.

The Committee is to inquire into and report on:

- (i) whether the Assembly should pass the Bill;
- (ii) whether the Assembly should amend the Bill;
- (iii) whether the Bill has sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individuals; and
- (iv) whether the Bill has sufficient regard to the institution of Parliament.

Submissions to the Committee are due by close of business **Friday 22 May 2026**. Please note that the Committee may not accept your submission if it does not directly address the content of the Bill. Information on making a submission can be found [here](#).

The Committee's full terms of reference, copies of the Bill, associated explanatory statement and other reference material is available [here](#).

Send submissions to the Secretary, Legislative Scrutiny Committee, GPO Box 3721, DARWIN NT 0801 or by email to LSC@nt.gov.au.

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