



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

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**May 2022**

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Pursuant to Standing Order 201(5) this schedule lists committee reports tabled in the Assembly to which Standing Orders require a Government response and the status of those responses to May 2022.<sup>1</sup>

| Description of Report  | Date Tabled | Date of Government Response | Responded in Period Specified <sup>2</sup> |
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| <b>Legislation Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Return to Work Legislation Amendment Bill 2020                            | 05/05/2020  | 24/06/2020<br>20/10/2020    | Yes  |
| <b>Legislation Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Justice Legislation Amendment (Domestic and Family Violence) Bill 2019    | 18/03/2020  | 25/06/2020                  | Yes  |
| <b>Legislation Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Residential Tenancies Legislation Amendment Bill 2019                     | 17/12/2019  | 18/02/2020                  | Yes  |
| <b>Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2019 | 26/11/2019  | 03/03/2020                  | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Burial and Cremation Bill 2019  | 08/10/2019  |                             | Bill<br>Withdrawn<br>27/11/2019            |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Statute Law Revision and Repeals Bill 2019                                | 01/10/2019  | 15/10/2019                  | Yes  |
| <b>Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>  |             |                             |  |
| Inquiry into the Liquor Bill 2019  | 06/08/2019  | 13/08/2019                  | Yes  |

<sup>1</sup> Introduced 1 December 2015, Standing Order 201 provides that on the tabling of a report from a committee which recommends that action be taken by the Government, the Clerk is to refer the report to the relevant Minister(s). Within six months of the report being tabled, the Minister(s) must report to the Assembly what action, if any, the Government proposes to take in relation to each recommendation of the committee. Clause (5) then provides that the Speaker is to provide a report to the Assembly twice each year on the status of Government responses to committee reports.

<sup>2</sup> As indicated above, pursuant to Standing Order 201(1), the responsible Minister(s) must report to the Assembly within six months of the tabling of a report recommending Government action on what action the Government proposes to take.

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| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Youth Justice and Related Legislation Amendment Bill 2019                          | 16/07/2019         | 03/02/2020                         | No   |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Authorisations) Bill 2019                    | 07/05/2019         | 09/05/2019                         | Yes  |
| <b>Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Liquor Amendment Bill 2018   | 12/03/2019         | 14/03/2019                         | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registration and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 | 27/11/2018         | 20/12/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2018  | 01/05/2018         | 10/05/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Animal Protection Bill 2018  | 01/05/2018         | 30/10/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Economic Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Pastoral Land Legislation Amendment Bill 2017                                      | 13/03/2018         | 16/08/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Domestic and Family Violence Amendment (Information Sharing) Bill 2017             | 13/03/2018         | 12/09/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Criminal Code Amendment (Intimate Images) Bill 2017                                | 13/03/2018         | 22/03/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Public Accounts Committee</b>  |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into Taxi Licencing and Subleasing  | 23/11/2017         | 10/05/2018                         | Yes  |
| <b>Social Policy Scrutiny Committee</b>   |                    |                                    |  |
| Inquiry into the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Bill 2017                              | 21/11/2017         | 21/11/2017                         | Yes  |
| <b>Select Committee on Opening Parliament to the People</b>   |                    |                                    |  |

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| Report on Opening the Parliament to the People                       | 29/03/2017         | 09/05/2017                         | Yes  |
| <b>Public Accounts Committee</b>                                     |                    |                                    |  |
| Report on Repairs and Maintenance of Housing on Town Camps           | 23/05/2016         | No response received               | No   |
| <b>Sessional Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future</b> |                    |                                    |  |
| Electricity Pricing Options  | 03/12/2015         | 19/07/2016                         | No   |