



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

SENTENCING AMENDMENT (MURDER) BILL 2026

The Legislative Scrutiny Committee invites submissions to its inquiry into the Sentencing Amendment (Murder) 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 **Monday, 16 February 2026**.

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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