



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

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**Inquiry into ACT Government Procurement**

The Committee will inquire into, and report on the following matters:

- (1) the pursuit by ACT Government agencies of the 'Procurement principle—value for money'<sup>1</sup>, having regard to:
  - probity and ethical behaviour
  - management of risk
  - open and effective competition
  - optimising whole-of-life costs
- (2) the integration of sustainability considerations that encompass environmental, economic and social aspects throughout procurement processes
- (3) agency approaches to procurement training and development activities
- (4) the ability of local suppliers to compete for ACT Government procurement opportunities
- (5) the effectiveness of recent reforms
- (6) impact on tendering organisations, in particular, speed, feedback and finalisation, of government discontinuing the tender process, and
- (7) any other relevant matter.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 22A, *Government Procurement Act 2001*

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