

## Review of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012 (ACT)

## Terms of Reference

Section 48 of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* (ACT) (PID ACT) requires the responsible Minister, in consultation with the Speaker, to review the operation of the PID Act at the same time the Minister reviews the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* (ACT) (IC Act) under section 303 of the IC Act.

Noting that on 3 April 2019 the Legislative Assembly called for a comprehensive review of the PID Act, which was delivered on 30 September 2019, the recommendations of the PID Act remain relatively recent in implementation.

- 1. The reviewer is to review and inquire into:
  - a. The operation of the PID Act in relation to other reporting mechanisms for maladministration, and dangerous conduct threatening public health, or safety, or the environment in the Australian Capital Territory,
  - b. Whether the recommendations of the 2019 PID Act review as agreed by Government were met, and
  - c. Any other matter the reviewer considers pertinent.
- 2. The reviewer is to provide a report on the outcomes of the inquiry, including recommendations for the ACT Government to consider, to the Chief Minister as the responsible Minister.