



## SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE

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### REPORT NO. 44 – 10 FEBRUARY 2026

#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Hon Bob Nanva MLC, *Chair*

The Hon Chris Rath MLC, *Deputy Chair*

The Hon Mark Banasiak MLC

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The Selection of Bills Committee met on Tuesday 10 February 2026 to consider whether the following bills be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report:

- Constitution (Parliamentary Cooling-Off Period—Referendum) Bill 2026,
- Constitution Amendment (Parliamentary Cooling-Off Period) Bill 2026,
- Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Good Character at Sentencing) Bill 2026,
- Crimes Amendment (Countering Violent Extremism) Bill 2026,
- Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Renewable Energy Infrastructure) Bill 2026,
- Fair Trading and Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2026,
- Library Amendment Bill 2026,
- Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment (Places of Public Worship) Bill 2026,
- Parliamentary Evidence Amendment (Attendance of Witnesses) Bill 2026, and
- Prevention of Antisemitism Bill 2026.

The committee makes the following recommendation:

- (1) That:
  - (a) the provisions of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Amendment (Good Character at Sentencing) Bill 2026 be referred to the Portfolio Committee No. 5 - Justice and Communities for inquiry and report,
  - (b) the bill stand referred to the committee on receipt of the message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the bill, the bill being read a first time and the statement of public interest being tabled, and
  - (c) the committee report by 14 April 2026.
- (2) That the following bills not be referred to a standing committee for inquiry and report this day:
  - (a) Constitution (Parliamentary Cooling-Off Period—Referendum) Bill 2026,
  - (b) Constitution Amendment (Parliamentary Cooling-Off Period) Bill 2026,
  - (c) Crimes Amendment (Countering Violent Extremism) Bill 2026,
  - (d) Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Renewable Energy Infrastructure) Bill 2026,
  - (e) Fair Trading and Building Legislation Amendment Bill 2026,
  - (f) Library Amendment Bill 2026,
  - (g) Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment (Places of Public Worship) Bill 2026,

- (h) Parliamentary Evidence Amendment (Attendance of Witnesses) Bill 2026, and
- (i) Prevention of Antisemitism Bill 2026.

Bob Nanva MLC  
**Chair**  
10 February 2026