

# Justice and Community Safety Directorate

## Director of Public Prosecutions

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The ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is the independent prosecuting authority for the ACT. The office is responsible for the prosecution of all offences committed in the ACT.

A separate body - the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions - prosecutes offences committed against Commonwealth criminal laws.

The Director of Public Prosecutions acts independently of the government in decision-making on criminal prosecutions.

The DPP does not investigate crime - that is the role of investigating agencies such as the ACT Policing.

Visit the DPP's [website](#).