

Restorative practices inquiry

ACT Law Reform Commission Reference

On 10 February 2016, the ACT Legislative Assembly called on the ACT Government to—

work towards the declaration of Canberra as a restorative city, which will confirm its commitment to exploring and implementing creative solutions to shared problems using restorative process and continue the ACT's vision for safety, more connected communities.

The Legislative Assembly also noted:

the ongoing efforts of the ACT Government to expand restorative justice into the ACT community as a viable alternative to traditional responses to conflict and harmful behaviours.

I, Simon Corbell MLA, ask the ACT Law Reform Advisory Council to inquire into and report on—

- a. what it would mean for Canberra to be a restorative city with a focus on the legal and justice dimensions;
- b. how the ACT should prioritise its efforts in relation to making Canberra a restorative city; and
- c. how the ACT Government can appropriately affirm the community working to establish Canberra as restorative city through the Canberra Restorative Practices Network.