

Committee of the Whole House

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What is committee of the whole house?

What are its powers?



Amendments

- Rules for lodging
- No limit on number that can be lodged
- Must be relevant, consistent with bill's principles and objectives

Amendments ruled out of order

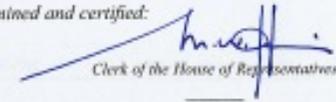
- Outside scope of the bill
- Inconsistent with previous decisions
- Omnibus in nature
- Frivolous, vague, lacking form
- Seek to amend agreements / treaties
- Should be dealt with by private or local legislation



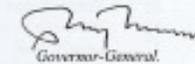
Royal assent

- Signed by the Governor-General
- Becomes law (may come into force at later date)
- Parliamentary Counsel Office prepares statute copy

Examined and certified:


Clerk of the House of Representatives

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second I hereby assent to this Act this 29th day of September 2008


Governor-General

Walking Access Act 2008

Public Act 2008 No 101

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