LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2016–2017

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 7

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2017

1 The Assembly met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mrs Jones (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, made a statement on behalf of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) concerning the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2017.

3 FUTURE OF EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Berry (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development) made a ministerial statement concerning the future of education and presented the following paper:

Future of Education—Ministerial statement, 16 February 2017.

Ms Berry moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

4 FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017

Mr Ramsay (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about family and personal violence, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Ramsay presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, undated.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Ramsay moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Kikkert) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 CO-OPERATIVES NATIONAL LAW (A.C.T.) BILL 2017

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to apply a national law relating to co-operatives, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Rattenbury presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, undated.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Rattenbury moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Wall) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 STANDING COMMITTEES—REFERENCE—2015-2016 ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

(1) the annual and financial reports for the financial year 2015-2016 and for the calendar years 2015 and 2016 presented to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* stand referred to the standing committees, on presentation, in accordance with the schedule below;

(2) the annual report of ACT Policing stands referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety;

(3) notwithstanding standing order 229, only one standing committee may meet for the consideration of the inquiry into the calendar years 2015 and 2016 and financial year 2015-2016 annual and financial reports at any given time;

(4) standing committees are to report to the Assembly on financial year reports by the last sitting day in May 2017, on calendar year reports for 2015 by the last sitting day in May 2017 and on calendar year reports for 2016 by the last sitting day in August 2017;

(5) if the Assembly is not sitting when a standing committee has completed its inquiry, a committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and

(6) the forgoing provisions of this resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Annual Report (in alphabetical order)	Reporting area	Ministerial Portfolio(s)	Standing Committee
ACT Auditor-General			Public Accounts
ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority		Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
ACT Electoral Commission			Justice and Community Safety
ACT Gambling and Racing Commission		Minister for Regulatory Services	Justice and Community Safety
ACT Human Rights Commission		Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
ACT Insurance Authority		Treasurer	Public Accounts
ACT Long Service Leave Authority		Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
ACT Ombudsman			Public Accounts
ACT Policing		Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Justice and Community Safety
Canberra Institute of Technology		Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Capital Metro Agency (light rail)		Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Government Policy and Strategy; Public Sector Management; Coordinated Communications and community engagement	Chief Minister	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Economic and Financial Management	Treasurer	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Revenue and Government Business Management	Treasurer	Economic Development and Tourism

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Shared Services	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Gaming and Racing	Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Access Canberra—Commissioner for Fair Trading	Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Innovation, Trade and Investment—Innovate Canberra	Minister for Economic Development	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Innovation, Trade and Investment—Skills Canberra	Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Visit Canberra	Minister for Tourism and Major Events	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Property Services	Minister for Economic Development	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Arts Engagement	Minister for the Arts and Community Events	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Access Canberra	Minister for Regulatory Services	Economic Development and Tourism

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Superannuation Provision Account	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Territory Banking Account	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	ACT Executive	Chief Minister	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	ACT Compulsory Third Party Insurance Regulator	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	*Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act 2004*	Minister for Regulatory Services	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	ACT Government Procurement Board	Minister for Economic Development	Economic Development and Tourism
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Lifetime Care and Support Fund	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Office of the Nominal Defendant of the ACT	Treasurer	Public Accounts
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Venues and Events	Minister for Tourism and Major Events	Economic Development and Tourism

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Default Insurance Fund	Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Sport and Recreation Services	Minister for Sport and Recreation	Environment and Transport and City Services
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Environment Protection Authority	Minister for Regulatory Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations	Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Policy, Strategy and Infrastructure Delivery—Urban Renewal	Minister for Urban Renewal	Planning and Urban Renewal
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Policy, Strategy and Infrastructure Delivery—Land Release, Suburban Development	Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	Planning and Urban Renewal
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Architects Board of the ACT	Minister for Planning and Land Management	Planning and Urban Renewal
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Asbestos Response Taskforce—Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme	Minister for Planning and Land Management	Planning and Urban Renewal
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Public Housing Renewal Taskforce and Affordable Housing	Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	Planning and Urban Renewal

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate	Director of Territory Records	Chief Minister	Economic Development and Tourism
Commissioner for Public Administration	State of the Service Report	Chief Minister	Economic Development and Tourism
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Community Sector Reform	Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Community Recovery	Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Service Strategy	Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Multicultural Affairs	Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Women	Minister for Women	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Youth Engagement	Minister for Disability, Children and Youth	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Community Participation—Veterans and Seniors	Minister for Veterans and Seniors	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Disability and Therapy Services	Minister for Disability, Children and Youth	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Social Housing Services	Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Early Interventions Services	Minister for Disability, Children and Youth	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Community Services Directorate	Child and Youth Protection Services	Minister for Disability, Children and Youth	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Cultural Facilities Corporation		Minister for the Arts and Community Events	Economic Development and Tourism

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Director of Public Prosecutions		Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety
Education and Training Directorate		Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Environment	Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Sustainability and Climate Change	Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability	Environment and Transport and City Services
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Heritage	Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Planning	Minister for Planning and Land Management	Planning and Urban Renewal
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Conservator of Flora and Fauna	Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	Report on the Operation and Administration of the *Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act 2012* for 2014-15	Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability	Environment and Transport and City Services
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate	ACT Heritage Council	Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	Land Management—Parks and Conservation; Public Land Management Plans	Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Health Directorate		Minister for Health	Health, Ageing and Community Services
Health Directorate	Mental Health Services, Facilities, Policy and programs	Minister for Mental Health	Health, Ageing, and Community Services

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Health Directorate	Justice Health Services, Facilities, Policy and programs	Minister for Mental Health	Health, Ageing, and Community Services
Icon Water Limited (formerly ACTEW Corporation)		Treasurer	Public Accounts
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission		Treasurer	Public Accounts
Justice and Community Safety Directorate		Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	ACT Emergency Services Agency	Minister for Police and Emergency Services	Justice and Community Safety
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	ACT Corrective Services	Minister for Corrections	Justice and Community Safety
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	Road Safety and Road Transport Regulation	Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
Justice and Community Safety Directorate	Consumer Affairs	Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
Land Development Agency		Minister for Housing and Suburban Development	Planning and Urban Renewal
Legal Aid Commission (ACT)		Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety
Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment		Minister for the Environment and Heritage	Environment and Transport and City Services
Office of the Legislative Assembly			Public Accounts
Public Advocate of the ACT	Matters relating to the Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
Public Advocate of the ACT	Matters relating to the Attorney-General	Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety
Public Trustee and Guardian	Official Visitors	Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety
Public Trustee and Guardian		Attorney-General	Justice and Community Safety

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Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	ACT Veterinary Surgeons Board	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	Information services; Waste and Recycling; Regulatory Services; Capital Linen and Sustainable Transport	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	Land Management—Urban Land Management; Design and Development; Yarralumla Nursery	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	Roads ACT	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	ACTION	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	ACT Public Cemeteries Authority	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate	Animal Welfare Authority	Minister for Transport and City Services	Environment and Transport and City Services
University of Canberra		Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research	Education, Employment and Youth Affairs
Victims Support ACT		Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety	Justice and Community Safety

Question—put and passed.

7 ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE—ESTABLISHMENT

Mr Coe (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

(1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2017-2018, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2017-2018 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;

(2) the Committee be composed of:

(a) two Members to be nominated by the Government;

(b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and

(c) one Member to be nominated by The Greens;

to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 12.15 pm today;

(3) an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;

(4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;

(5) the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 1 August 2017;

(6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and

(7) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Question—put and passed.

8 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—OMNIBUS AMENDMENT BILLS

Ms Lawder, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) omnibus amendment bills are a useful tool to make minor policy, technical and editorial amendments to various pieces of legislation;

(b) these omnibus amendment bills enable legislation to be kept up to date and respond to changing circumstances and/or fix errors; and

(c) these omnibus amendment bills are designed for minor and non-controversial amendments only; and

(2) refers the question of omnibus amendment bills to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to examine the general basis of omnibus amendment bills and provide some guidance or principles to Members as to what constitutes minor or technical changes, as opposed to substantive changes.

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved the following amendment: Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"(1) notes that:

(a) omnibus amendment bills are a useful tool to make policy, technical and editorial amendments to various pieces of legislation; and

(b) omnibus amendment bills enable legislation to be kept up-to-date and respond to changing circumstances and/or fix errors; and

(2) refers the question of omnibus amendment bills to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to examine the general basis and use of omnibus amendment bills.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) omnibus amendment bills are a useful tool to make policy, technical and editorial amendments to various pieces of legislation; and

(b) omnibus amendment bills enable legislation to be kept up-to-date and respond to changing circumstances and/or fix errors; and

(2) refers the question of omnibus amendment bills to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to examine the general basis and use of omnibus amendment bills.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

9 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS—REFERRALS PROCESS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure inquire into and report on strengthening the Commissioner for Standards’ role by streamlining the referrals process for complaints against MLAs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE

Ordered—That Executive Members’ business be called on forthwith.

11 CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

Mr Rattenbury, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the severe consequences that climate change will have in the ACT—including increased heatwaves and bushfires—and the need for urgent action to mitigate climate change;

(b) a vital aspect of climate change mitigation is transitioning away from burning coal and other fossil fuels for electricity generation;

(c) the ACT’s policies promoting renewable energy are a sound and important response to climate change;

(d) renewable energy generation is compatible with energy security in the ACT and Australia, and was not the cause of recent problems with electricity supply; and

(e) investment in renewable energy is economically sound and recent analysis shows that building new coal powered generation in Australia would result in substantially higher electricity prices than using a combination of wind, solar and gas;

(2) reaffirms its commitment to the ACT's climate change mitigation targets of 100 percent electricity generated by renewable sources by 2020; zero net emissions by 2050 at the latest; and 40 percent reduction on 1990 levels of greenhouse gas emissions by 2020; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to prioritise actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change, including investing in renewable energy for electricity generation, and reducing the ACT's use of fossil fuels.

Ms Lee moved the following amendment: Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"(1) notes:

(a) there are consequences that climate change will have in the ACT and there is a need for action to mitigate climate change; and

(b) the ACT's commitment to renewable energy as an important response to climate change;

(2) reaffirms its commitment to the ACT's climate change mitigation targets of 100 percent electricity generated by renewable sources by 2020, zero net emissions by 2050 at the latest, and 40 percent reduction on 1990 levels of greenhouse gas emissions by 2020; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to implement actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change factoring in reliability of electricity supply and affordability of power for all Canberrans.".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 10		NOES, 13	
Mr Coe	Mr Milligan	Mr Barr	Ms Le Couteur
Mrs Dunne	Mr Parton	Ms Berry	Ms Orr
Mr Hanson	Mr Wall	Ms Burch	Mr Pettersson
Mrs Jones		Ms Cheyne	Mr Ramsay
Mrs Kikkert		Ms Cody	Mr Rattenbury
Ms Lawder		Ms Fitzharris	Mr Steel
Ms Lee		Mr Gentleman	

And so it was negatived.

Question—That motion be agreed to—put and passed.

12 ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP

The Speaker, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of today, informed the Assembly she had been notified, in writing, of the nominations of Ms Cody, Mr Coe (Leader of the Opposition), Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson and Mr Wall to be members of the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018.

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Members so nominated be appointed as members of the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018.

Question—put and passed.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—DETERMINATION OF BILL

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Corrections) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent order of the day No 1, Executive business—Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2017, being determined this sitting.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

14 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

15 QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE—ANSWER—STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Fitzharris (Minister for Health), by leave, made a statement regarding an answer to a question without notice yesterday asked by Mrs Dunne.

16 A.C.T. GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING—INDEPENDENT REVIEWER—APPOINTMENT

Mr Barr (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 12 of the *Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Act 2009*, this Assembly approves the appointment of:

(1) Professor Dennis Pearce AO as the Independent Reviewer—ACT Government Campaign Advertising for a period of three years commencing on Monday, 20 March 2017; and

(2) in instances when the Independent Reviewer is unavailable to review proposed government campaign advertising, Mr Derek Volker AO as Alternate Independent Reviewer—ACT Government Campaign Advertising for a period of three years commencing on Monday, 20 March 2017.

The Speaker drew attention to the requirement of subsection 12(4) of the *Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Act 2009* that the motion be passed by a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority of Members.

The Speaker having directed that a vote be taken—

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 23		NOES, 0
Mr Barr	Ms Lawder	
Ms Berry	Ms Le Couteur	
Ms Burch	Ms Lee	
Ms Cheyne	Mr Milligan	
Ms Cody	Ms Orr	
Mr Coe	Mr Parton	
Mrs Dunne	Mr Pettersson	
Ms Fitzharris	Mr Ramsay	
Mr Gentleman	Mr Rattenbury	
Mr Hanson	Mr Steel	
Mrs Jones	Mr Wall	
Mrs Kikkert		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority of Members.

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

18 DISPLAY OF ARTICLES TO ILLUSTRATE SPEECHES—SPEAKER'S RULING

The Speaker made a ruling in relation to the display of a solar panel during debate on a climate change mitigation motion.

19 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 17(4)—Auditor-General's Report No 2/2017—2016 ACT Election, dated 16 February 2017.

20 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:

Remuneration Tribunal Act, pursuant to subsection 12(2)—Determinations, together with statements for:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal—Determination 11 of 2016, dated 1 December 2016.

ACT Magistrates Court Judicial Positions—Determination 9 of 2016, dated 1 December 2016.

ACT Supreme Court Judicial Positions—Determination 8 of 2016, dated 1 December 2016.

Director of Public Prosecutions—Determination 10 of 2016, dated 1 December 2016.

Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly—Determination 7 of 2016, dated November 2016.

Part-time Public Office Holders—Determination 12 of 2016, dated 1 December 2016.

21 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to subsection 30F(3)—2016-17 Capital Works Program—Progress report—Year-to-date 31 December 2016.

22 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Ms Fitzharris (Minister for Transport and City Services) presented the following paper:

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to section 13—Annual Report 2015-2016—Territory and Municipal Services Directorate—Corrigenda.

23 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) presented the following paper:

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act, pursuant to subsection 12(4)—Annual report by independent entity—ACT Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2015-16: with recalculations for 2014-15—Revised, dated 22 December 2016.

24 A.C.T. ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY 2011-2020—ROAD SAFETY REPORT CARD 2017—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety) presented the following paper:

ACT Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020—Road Safety Report Card 2017—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

25 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (EIGHTH ASSEMBLY)—REPORT 7—INQUIRY INTO AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON REHABILITATION OF MALE DETAINEES AT THE AMC—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Corrections) presented the following paper:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee (Eighth Assembly)—Report 7—*Inquiry into Auditor-General's report on rehabilitation of male detainees at the AMC*—Government response—

and moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

26 TREATMENT IN CUSTODY OF STEVEN FREEMAN—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY—PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Corrections) presented the following paper:

Treatment in Custody of Steven Freeman—Government response to the Independent Inquiry—

and moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

27 OFFICIAL VISITOR ACT—OFFICIAL VISITOR FOR DISABILITY SERVICES—ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Disability, Children and Youth) presented the following paper:

Official Visitor Act, pursuant to section 17—Official Visitor for Disability Services—Annual report 2015-16—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

28 DOMESTIC ADOPTION PROCESS IN THE A.C.T.—REVIEW—FINAL REPORT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Disability, Children and Youth) presented the following paper:

Domestic Adoption Process in the ACT—Review—Final report, dated February 2017—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

29 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—ROAD MAINTENANCE

The Assembly was informed that Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Mr Coe (Leader of the Opposition), Mrs Dunne, Mr Hanson, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson, Mr Steel and Mr Wall had proposed that matters of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 79, the Speaker had determined that the matter proposed by Mrs Kikkert be submitted to the Assembly, namely, "The importance of better road maintenance to Canberrans".

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

30 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.34 pm, adjourned until Tuesday, 21 March 2017 at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly