



Business of the Assembly

2008

6th Assembly

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**THE PERIOD OF SITTINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
FROM 12 FEBRUARY TO 28 AUGUST 2008**

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(for the period 12 February to 28 August 2008)

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BILLS—PROGRESS DETAILS

Before the Assembly	PMB * ++	Introduced
Agents Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	13.02.08
Animal Welfare Amendment Bill 2007	PMB	2.05.07
Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Amendment Bill 2005	PMB	14.12.05
Anzac Day Bill 2008	PMB	7.05.08
Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2007	PMB	5.12.07
Civil Partnerships Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	2.07.08
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Amendment Bill 2008		3.04.08
Climate Change (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Targets) Bill 2008	PMB	2.07.08
Court Procedures (Protection of Public Participation) Amendment Bill 2005	PMB	29.06.05
Courts (Judicial Appointments) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	13.02.08
Crimes Amendment Bill 2006	PMB	22.11.06
Education (Parental Control) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	2.07.08
Fair Work Contracts Bill 2004		9.12.04
Financial Management Amendment Bill 2007 (No. 2)	PMB	2.05.07
Government Transparency Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [No. 2]	PMB	5.12.07
Long Service Leave (Private Sector) Bill 2007	PMB	5.12.07
Projects of Territory Importance Bill 2008	PMB	7.05.08
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2006		8.06.06
Public Sector Management Amendment Bill 2005	PMB	16.03.05
Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2007	PMB	21.11.07
Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		3.07.08
Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) (Random Drug Testing) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	9.04.08
Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08
Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	PMB	21.11.07
Waste Minimisation (Container Recovery) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	7.05.08

Bills Passed	PMB * ++	Introduced	Passed	Act No	LR
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Bill 2008	*	10.04.08	6.05.08	A2008-12	14.05.08
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Bill 2008	*	8.05.08	20.08.08	A2008-35	4.09.08
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	*	3.07.08	20.08.08	A2008-36	4.09.08
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2)	*	7.08.08	20.08.08	A2008-37	4.09.08
Appropriation Bill 2008-2009	++	6.05.08	28.06.08	A2008-18	1.07.08
Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008		8.05.08	1.07.08	A2008-20	17.07.08
Children and Young People Bill 2008	*	6.03.08	1.07.08	A2008-19	17.07.08

Bills Passed	PMB * ++	Introduced	Passed	Act No	LR
Civil Partnerships Bill 2006 [Act Citation: <i>Civil Partnerships Act 2008</i>]	*	12.12.06	9.05.08	A2008-14	15.05.08
Corrections Management Amendment Bill 2008		21.08.08	27.08.08	A2008-49	15.09.08
Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08	21.08.08	A2008-42	8.09.08
Crimes (Controlled Operations) Bill 2008		3.07.08	7.08.08	A2008-32	18.08.08
Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Bill 2008	*	10.04.08	3.07.08	A2008-23	10.07.08
Crimes Amendment Bill 2008	*	12.02.08	1.04.08	A2008-6	15.04.08
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	*	7.08.08	26.08.08	A2008-44	9.09.08
Domestic Violence and Protection Orders Bill 2008		7.08.08	26.08.08	A2008-46	10.09.08
Duties (Landholders) Amendment Bill 2008		8.05.08	7.08.08	A2008-31	18.08.08
Duties Amendment Bill 2008	*	6.05.08	26.06.08	A2008-17	30.06.08
Duties Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2)		7.08.08	19.08.08	A2008-34	2.09.08
Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 2008</i>]	*	23.08.07	9.05.08	A2008-13	20.05.08
Electricity Feed-in (Renewable Energy Premium) Bill 2008	PMB *	9.04.08	2.07.08	A2008-21	9.07.08
Firearms Amendment Bill 2008	*	10.04.08	3.07.08	A2008-25	15.07.08
Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Gene Technology Amendment Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	8.04.08	A2008-10	21.04.08
Guardianship and Management of Property Amendment Bill 2008		7.08.08	26.08.08	A2008-47	11.09.08
Housing Assistance Amendment Bill 2008	*	8.05.08	19.08.08	A2008-33	2.09.08
Human Cloning and Embryo Research Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Human Cloning and Embryo Research Amendment Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	8.04.08	A2008-8	17.04.08
Human Rights Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Human Rights Amendment Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	4.03.08	A2008-3	17.03.08
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 (No. 2) [Act Citation: <i>Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2008</i>]	*	6.12.07	3.04.08	A2008-7	16.04.08
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 [Act Citation: <i>Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2008 (No. 2)</i>]	*	6.03.08	3.07.08	A2008-22	8.07.08
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2) [Act Citation: <i>Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2008 (No. 3)</i>]		3.07.08	5.08.08	A2008-29	13.08.08
Land Rent Bill 2008		8.05.08	25.06.08	A2008-16	30.06.08

Bills Passed	PMB * ++	Introduced	Passed	Act No	LR
Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	7.08.08	21.08.08	A2008-38	3.09.08
Long Service Leave Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08	21.08.08	A2008-43	9.09.08
Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	5.08.08	A2008-26	14.08.08
National Gas (ACT) Bill 2008	*	8.05.08	25.06.08	A2008-15	30.06.08
Parental Leave Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08	5.08.08	A2008-27	12.08.08
Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	4.03.08	A2008-2	17.03.08
Planning and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2008		14.02.08	6.03.08	A2008-4	18.03.08
Protection of Public Participation Bill 2008	PMB *	9.04.08	27.08.08	A2008-48	11.09.08
Regulatory Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Regulatory Services Legislation Amendment Act 2008</i>]	*	22.11.07	1.04.08	A2008-5	15.04.08
Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB *	20.08.08	21.08.08	A2008-39	22.08.08
Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Act 2008</i>]	*	22.11.07	12.02.08	A2008-1	26.02.08
Sexual and Violent Offences Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	*	3.07.08	21.08.08	A2008-41	8.09.08
Standard Time and Summer Time Amendment Bill 2008		14.02.08	3.07.08	A2008-24	8.07.08
Statute Law Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08	5.08.08	A2008-28	12.08.08
Superannuation (Legislative Assembly Members) Amendment Bill 2008		7.08.08	21.08.08	A2008-40	3.09.08
Tobacco Amendment Bill 2008	*	6.03.08	27.08.08	A2008-50	15.09.08
Unit Titles Amendment Bill 2007 [Act Citation: <i>Unit Titles Amendment Act 2008</i>]		6.12.07	8.04.08	A2008-9	17.04.08
Unit Titles Amendment Bill 2008 [Act Citation: <i>Unit Titles Amendment Act 2008 No. 2</i>]	*	7.08.08	26.08.08	A2008-45	10.09.08
Water Resources (Validation of Fees) Bill 2008		8.04.08	10.04.08	A2008-11	14.04.08
Work Safety Bill 2008	*	19.08.08	28.08.08	A2008-51	16.09.08
Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2008		26.06.08	5.08.08	A2008-30	13.08.08

Referred to Committee	PMB *	Introduced	Date of Referral	Date
Appropriation Bill 2008-2009		6.05.08	8.05.08	26.06.08

Agreement in Principle Negatived	PMB * ++	Introduced	Date Negatived
Crimes (Street Offences) Amendment Bill 2007	PMB	29.08.07	1.04.08
Criminal Code (Drug Equipment) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	20.08.08	27.08.08
Rates (Fire and Emergency Services Levy Repeal) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	2.04.08	6.08.08
Utilities (Network Facilities Tax) Repeal Bill 2008	PMB	5.03.08	9.04.08

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth Assembly

STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Standing Orders

Committee Members: The Speaker (Mr Wayne Berry)
 Ms Karin MacDonald
 Mrs Jacqui Burke (appointed 20 October 2005; discharged
 6 June 2006; vice Mr Brendan Smyth, 13 to 18 November
 2007; reappointed 12 February 2008)
 Mr Richard Mulcahy (appointed 12 February 2008)

Past Members: Ms Mary Porter (vice Ms MacDonald 23 May and 15 August
 2006; 29 June to 27 July 2007; 20 September to 2 October
 2007; 5 to 10 August 2008)
 Dr Deb Foskey (discharged 12 February 2008)
 Mrs Vicki Dunne (discharged 20 October 2005; reappointed
 6 June 2006; discharged 14 November 2006)
 Mr Brendan Smyth (appointed 14 November 2006,
 discharged 12 February 2008)
 Mr Bill Stefaniak (vice Mrs Dunne 7 May to 18 June 2005)

Reports presented:

- Report 3—Application for Citizen's Right of Reply: President, Curfew 4 Canberra Inc (*tabled 8 May 2008*).
- Report 4—Review of Code of Conduct for Members (*tabled 5 August 2008*).

Statement made pursuant to Standing Order 246A: Review of the Code of Conduct for Members (*8 May 2008*).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Mary Porter (Chair, elected 9 December 2004)
Mr Mick Gentleman (Deputy Chair, elected 9 December 2004)
Mr Steve Pratt (appointed 12 February 2008)

Past Member: Mrs Vicki Dunne (discharged 12 February 2008)

Reports presented:

- Report 6—Restorative Justice Principles in Youth Settings—Final Report (*tabled 10 April 2008; Government response tabled 26 August 2008*).
- Report 7—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007 (*tabled 3 July 2008*).
- Report 8—Vocational Education and Training to Address Skills Shortages (*tabled 26 August 2008*).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DISABILITY

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Karin MacDonald (Chair, elected 9 December 2004)
Ms Mary Porter (Deputy Chair, elected 9 December 2004)
Mrs Jacqui Burke

Reports presented:

- Report 5—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007 (*tabled 4 March 2008*).
- Report 6—The use of crystal methamphetamine 'ice' in the ACT (*tabled 8 May 2008; Government response tabled 28 August 2008*).
- Report 7—Health science in the ACT (*tabled 19 August 2008*).
- Report 8—The early intervention and care of vulnerable infants (*tabled 28 August 2008*).
- Report 9—Closure of the Wanniasa Medical Centre (*tabled 26 August 2008*).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Bill Stefaniak (Chair, elected 8 December 2004; discharged 19 September 2006; reappointed and elected Chair 12 February 2008)
Ms Karin MacDonald (Deputy Chair, elected 8 December 2004)
Dr Deb Foskey

Past Member: Mr Zed Seselja (appointed 19 September 2006, elected Chair 22 September 2006; discharged 12 February 2008)

Reports presented:

- Report 7—Strict and Absolute Liability Offences (*tabled 12 February 2008*).
- Report 8—ACT Fire and Emergency Services Arrangements (*tabled 26 August 2008*).

Statement (pursuant to standing order 246A): Inquiry into Annual Reports 2006-2007 (*25 June 2008*).

Scrutiny reports presented:

No. 50 (*released 4 February 2008, tabled 12 February 2008*)
No. 51 (*released 3 March 2008, tabled 4 March 2008*)
No. 52 (*released 31 March 2008, tabled 1 April 2008*)
No. 53 (*released 7 April 2008, tabled 8 April 2008*)
No. 54 (*released 5 May 2008, tabled 6 May 2008*)
No. 55 (*released 10 June 2008, tabled 25 June 2008*)
No. 56 (*released 23 June 2008, tabled 25 June 2008*)
No. 57 (*released 28 July 2008, tabled 5 August 2008*)
No. 58 (*released 18 August 2008, tabled 19 August 2008*)
No. 59 (*released 25 August 2008, tabled 26 August 2008*)

Statement made pursuant to Standing Order 246A: Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2008 (*21 August 2008*).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Mick Gentleman (Chair, elected 9 December 2004)
Ms Mary Porter (appointed 12 February 2008; Deputy Chair, elected 19 February 2008)
Mrs Vicki Dunne (appointed 12 February 2008)

Past Members: Mr Zed Seselja (Deputy Chair, elected 9 December 2004; discharged 12 February 2008)

Reports presented:

- Report 32—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 285—Symonston Block 17 Section 102 Extension of Broadacre 10E Area Specific Policy (*tabled 12 February 2008; Government response tabled 1 April 2008*).
- Report 33—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007 (*tabled 6 May 2008*).
- Report 34—Inquiry into the Namadgi National Park Draft Plan of Management (*tabled 5 August 2008*).
- Report 35—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 261—Part Blocks 2 and 3 and Block 5, Section 75 Watson (*released 15 August 2008, tabled 19 August 2008*).
- Report 36—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 281—Molonglo and North Weston (*referred pursuant to section 73 of the Planning and Development Act 2007*) (*released 18 August 2008, tabled 19 August 2008; Government response tabled 19 August 2008*).

Statement made pursuant to standing order 246A: No further inquiry into water use and management (*5 August 2008*).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Formation: 7 December 2004

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Dr Deb Foskey (Deputy Chair, elected 9 December 2004; Chair, elected 15 June 2007)
Ms Karin MacDonald (Deputy Chair, elected 15 June 2007)
Mr Brendan Smyth (appointed 12 February 2008)

Past Members: Mr Richard Mulcahy (Chair, elected 9 December 2004 until 15 June 2007; discharged 12 February 2008)

Auditor-General's Reports (referred upon tabling in the Assembly):

- 1/2008—Chris21 Human Resource Management System—Procurement and Implementation (*tabled 26 June 2008*).
- 2/2008—Management of Calvary Hospital Agreements (*tabled 26 June 2008*).
- 3/2008—Records Management in ACT Government Agencies (*tabled 26 June 2008*).
- 4/2008—Maintenance of Public Housing (*tabled 7 August 2008*).

Reports presented:

- Report 13—Inquiry into Land Valuation in the Australian Capital Territory (*tabled 8 April 2008; Government response tabled 7 August 2008*).
- Report 14—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007 (*tabled 3 July 2008; Speaker's response tabled 28 August 2008*).
- Report 15—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 4 of 2005: Courts Administration (*tabled 5 August 2008*).
- Report 16—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 5 of 2006: Rhodium Asset Solutions Limited (*tabled 21 August 2008*).
- Report 17—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2006: Regulation of Charitable Collections and Incorporated Associations (*tabled 21 August 2008*).
- Report 18—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 4 of 2007: Regulation of ACT Liquor Licences (*tabled 28 August 2008*).

Statements made pursuant to Standing Order 246A

- Review of Auditor-General's Performance Audit Report No 4 of 2007: Regulation of ACT Liquor Licences; and no further inquiries into the following Auditor-General's Reports:
 - No 9/2006—Sale of Block 8, Section 48, Fyshwick.
 - No 3/2007—Collection of fees and fines (*1 April 2008*).
- Reportable contracts under section 39 of the *Government Procurement Act 2001* (*25 June 2008*).
- Request for a copy of the Strategic and Functional Review of the ACT Public Sector and Services (*5 August 2008*).
- Status of inquiries into Auditor-General's reports (*28 August 2008*).

SELECT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2008-2009 (DISSOLVED)

Formation: 10 April 2008

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Mary Porter (Chair, elected 15 April 2008)
Mrs Vicki Dunne (Deputy Chair, elected 15 April 2008)
Mr Mick Gentleman
Ms Karin MacDonald
Mr Brendan Smyth

Terms of Reference: To examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2008-2009 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2008-2009 Budget.

Report presented: Appropriation Bill 2008-2009 (*released 17 June 2008, tabled 26 June 2008; Government response tabled 26 June 2008*).

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES (DISSOLVED)

Formation: 1 July 2008

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Richard Mulcahy (Chair, elected 3 July 2008)
Mr Mick Gentleman (Deputy Chair, elected 3 July 2008)
Mrs Vicki Dunne

Terms of Reference:

- (1) To inquire into and report on the actions of Mr Stefaniak as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs in relation to a letter written to Mr Corbell on 16 June 2008 as part of the Committee's inquiry into ACT fire and emergency services arrangements.
- (2) The Committee is to consider:
 - (a) whether Mr Stefaniak acted without the authority of the Committee when he made the requests to Mr Corbell for certain documents as outlined in his letter of 16 June 2008;
 - (b) how Mr Corbell became aware of the fact that the Committee had not authorised the letter; and
 - (c) whether this constitutes a breach of privilege by Mr Stefaniak.

Report presented: Examination of alleged misuse of position by a Committee Chair and unauthorised dissemination of committee proceedings (*tabled 26 August 2008*).

MOTIONS

Principal

Acting Speaker—Appointment (*Ms Gallagher, 3 July*); motion agreed to.

Day and hour of next meeting (*Mr Corbell, 28 August*); motion agreed to.

Discharge of order of the day (*Mr Gentleman, 28 August*); motion agreed to.

Ethics and Integrity Adviser for Members—

Appointment (*Mr Berry, 10 April*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

Amendment to resolution (*Mr Berry, 21 August*); motion agreed to.

Indigenous Australians—Reaffirmation of apology (*Mr Stanhope, 14 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Members—Leave of absence—

All Members—(*Mr Corbell, 28 August*); motion agreed to.

Mr Hargreaves—(*Mr Corbell, 17 June*); motion agreed to.

Ms MacDonald—(*Mr Corbell, 5 August*); motion agreed to.

Mr Stanhope—(*Ms Gallagher, 3 July*); motion agreed to.

Mr Stefaniak—(*Mrs Burke, 19 August*); motion agreed to.

Order to table document (*Mr Stanhope, 28 August*); motion agreed to.

Planning and Development Act—Territory Plan—Approval (*Mr Barr, 6 March*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Sitting pattern 2008—Amendment to resolution (*Mr Corbell, 17 June*); motion agreed to.

Private Members' business

Abortion—Law reform (*Mr Gentleman, 27 August*); debate ensued; amendment moved; debate adjourned. Debate resumed; amendment negatived; motion agreed to.

Adjournment of debate and reference of Bill to Commonwealth (*Mr Smyth, 3 April*); debate ensued; closure moved and agreed to; motion negatived.

Asbestos-related disease and injury (*Ms MacDonald, 5 March*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 34. Debate adjourned (*20 August*).

Canberra's hospitals—Timetable for overhaul (*Mr Mulcahy, 5 March*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Class sizes and teacher recruitment—Government schools (*Mr Seselja, 6 August*); amendments moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendments agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Climate change (*from 22 November 2006*); debate resumed (*13 February*); amendment negatived; amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 34.

Economic base of the ACT (*Mr Smyth, 9 April*); debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 34.

Federal funding cuts in the ACT (*Mr Seselja, 5 March*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Gas fired power station—Proposed development (*Dr Foskey, 7 May*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment to amendment negated; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Health services in the ACT (*Mrs Burke, 20 August*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

International Year of Languages (*Ms Porter, 13 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Language programs in ACT schools (*Dr Foskey, 13 February*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed order to table document—
 (*Mrs Dunne, 28 August*); debate ensued; motion negated.
 (*Mrs Dunne, 28 August*); motion negated.

Social inclusion for the ACT's ageing population (*Ms Porter, 6 August*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 34.

Stamp duty—First homebuyers (*Mr Seselja, 7 May*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 34.

Strategic and Functional Review of the ACT Public Sector and Services—Paper—
 Proposed order to table (*Dr Foskey, 7 August*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. (*28 August*); debate resumed; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 77.

Towards 2020 school renewal program (*Mr Seselja, 2 April*); amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with SO74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; amendment moved; question divided (preamble agreed to; paragraphs 8(a) and (b) negated; paragraph 8(c) agreed to); motion, as amended, agreed to.

Violence at Canberra nightspots (*Mr Seselja, 13 February*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Waste management and the State of the Environment Report (*Dr Foskey, 20 August*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Youth Week (*Ms Porter, 9 April*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Want of Confidence/Censure/Grave Concern

Chief Minister—Proposed motion of no confidence (*Mr Seselja, 25 June*); debate ensued; amendments moved; amendment to amendment moved and negated; question divided; amendments negated; motion negated.

Closure

Adjournment of debate and reference of Bill to Commonwealth (*Ms MacDonald, 3 April*); motion agreed to.

Consideration of Private Members' business (*Mr Corbell, 27 August*); motion agreed to.

Estimates 2008-2009—Select Committee—Establishment—

Amendment to proposed amendments (*Mr Corbell, 10 April*); motion agreed to.

Amendments (*Mr Corbell, 10 April*); motion agreed to.

Suspension of standing orders—

Member to move amendment (*Mr Corbell, 10 April*); motion agreed to.

Statement by Member (*Mr Gentleman, 5 August*); motion agreed to.

Assembly business

Administration and Procedure—Standing Committee

Membership—

(*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

(*Mr Corbell, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

(*Mr Corbell, 5 August*); motion agreed to.

Proposed reference—Standing order 156 (*Mr Smyth, 28 August*), debate resumed; motion negatived.

Education, Training and Young People—Standing Committee

Membership (*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Proposed reference—Children and Young People Bill 2008 (*Mrs Dunne, 8 May*); debate ensued; amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 77.

Estimates 2008-2009—Select Committee

Establishment (*Mr Seselja, 10 April*); amendments moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment to amendments moved; closure agreed to; amendment to amendments negatived; amendments withdrawn; amendments moved; closure agreed to; amendments agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Membership (*Mr Corbell, 10 April*); motion agreed to.

Reference—Appropriation Bill 2008-2009 (*Mr Stanhope, 8 May*); motion agreed to.

Health and Disability—Standing Committee

Publication of Report—Report 5—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007 (*Ms MacDonald, 4 March*); motion agreed to.

Reference—Closure of Wanniasa Medical Centre (*Mrs Burke, 7 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Legal Affairs—Standing Committee

Membership (*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Publication of Report—Report 7—Strict and Absolute Liability Offences (*Mr Seselja, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Planning and Development Act—Planning and Development Regulation 2008—Subordinate Law SL2008-2—Motion to disallow (*Dr Foskey, 10 April*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Planning and Environment—Standing Committee

Membership (*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Inquiry—Water use and management—Amendment to resolution (*Mr Gentleman, 4 March*); motion agreed to.

Publication of Report—Report 32—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 285—Block 17 Section 102 Symonston Extension of Broadacre 10E Area Specific Policy (*Mr Gentleman, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Proposed reference—Tharwa Bridge (*Mr Pratt, 14 February*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Privileges—Select Committee—

Establishment (*Mr Corbell, 1 July*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Membership (*Mr Corbell, 1 July*); motion agreed to.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee

Membership (*Mr Corbell, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Publication of Report—Report 13—Inquiry into Land Valuation in the Australian Capital Territory (*Dr Foskey, 8 April 2008*); motion agreed to.

Standing Committees

Membership (*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); motion agreed to.

Establishment—Proposed amendment to resolution (*Mrs Burke, 12 February*); debate ensued; adjourned.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Government responses

Subject	Minister	Date
Education, Training and Young People—Standing Committee—		
Report 5—Inquiry into the Eligible Voting Age	Mr Corbell	12.02.08
Revised	Mr Corbell	14.02.08
Report 6—Restorative Justice Principles in Youth Settings—Final Report	Mr Barr	26.08.08
Estimates 2008-2009—Select Committee—Report—		
Appropriation Bill 2008-2009	Mr Stanhope	26.06.08
Health and Disability—Standing Committee—Report 6—		
The use of crystal methamphetamine ‘ice’ in the ACT	Ms Gallagher	28.08.08
Legal Affairs—Standing Committee—Report 6—		
Police Powers of Crowd Control	Mr Corbell	26.08.08
Planning and Environment—Standing Committee—		
Report 31—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 287—		
Blocks 1 and 2 Section 23 Ngunnawal Gold Creek Homestead	Mr Barr	12.02.08

Subject	Minister	Date
Report 32—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 285— Block 17 Section 102 Symonston Extension of Broadacre 10E Area Specific Policy	Mr Barr	01.04.08
Report 36—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 281— Molonglo and North Weston	Mr Barr	19.08.08
Public Accounts—Standing Committee— Report 11—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 8 of 2004: Waiting Lists for Elective Surgery and Medical Treatment	Ms Gallagher	01.04.08
Report 12—Appropriation Bill 2007-2008 (No. 2)	Mr Stanhope	04.03.08
Report 13—Inquiry into Land Valuation in the Australian Capital Territory	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08

Speaker's response

Subject	Speaker	Date
Public Accounts—Standing Committee— Report 14—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2006-2007	Mr Berry	28.08.08

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

Subject	Date
No. 1/2008—Chris21 Human Resource Management System— Procurement and Implementation	26.06.08
No. 2/2008—Management of Calvary Hospital Agreements	26.06.08
No. 3/2008—Records Management in ACT Government Agencies	26.06.08
No. 4/2008—Maintenance of Public Housing	07.08.08

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Subject	Date
Standing order 156 ¹ —Conflict of interest	21.08.08
Matter of public importance	02.04.08
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Motion not in order	10.04.08

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

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Ethics and Integrity Adviser—Appointment	25.06.08
Leader of the Opposition ² —Consent—Paper	12.02.08
Privilege—Possible breach	17.06.08
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Reflection on the Chair	26.08.08
Standing order 165—Proceeding to another vote	26.08.08
Submissions to the Remuneration Tribunal by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	10.04.08

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

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ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Bill 2008, ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Legislation Amendment Bill 2008, ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2)— Government response to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (performing the duties of a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee)	Mr Corbell	20.08.08
Administrative arrangements—Administrative Arrangements 2007 (No. 2)—Notifiable Instrument NI2007-513 (Special Gazette No. S4, Saturday 22 December, 2007)—Paper	Mr Stanhope	12.02.08

¹ Ruling made by Assistant Speaker

² Statement made by Acting Speaker

Subject	Minister	Date
Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act—Annual Report (Government Agencies) Notice 2008 (No. 1)—Notifiable Instrument NI2008-225, including a copy of the Chief Minister’s 2007-2010 Annual Report Directions, Declaration of Minister for a public authority and Declaration of public authority—Paper	Mr Stanhope	26.06.08
Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General’s Report No. 3/2007—Collection of fees and fines—Government response—Paper	Mr Stanhope	28.08.08
Budget 2007-2008—Mid-year review—Paper	Mr Stanhope	14.02.02
Caring for carers in the ACT—A plan for action 2004-2007—2006-2007 Third and final progress report and Caring for Carers review and future model—Final report and Government response—Papers	Ms Gallagher	03.07.08
Chief Minister—Suspension from service of the Assembly	Mr Stanhope	20.08.08
Children and Young People Bill 2008	Mr Corbell	09.04.08
Commissioner for the Environment Act, pursuant to section 22—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—State of the Environment Report 2007/08—Paper	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08
Crace—Development	Mr Stanhope	04.03.08
Cultural Facilities Corporation Act, pursuant to subsection 15(2)—Cultural Facilities Corporation Quarterly Report 2007-2008—Second quarter (1 October to 31 December 2007)—Paper	Mr Stanhope	08.04.08
Education, Training and Young People—Standing Committee—Report 6—Restorative Justice Principles in Youth Settings—Final Report—Government response—Paper	Mr Barr	26.08.08
Facing up to Racism—A strategic plan addressing racism and unfair discrimination 2004-2008—Report card 2008—Paper	Mr Hargreaves	07.08.08
Financial Management Act—Instruments—Papers—	Mr Stanhope	12.02.08(2)
	Mr Stanhope	14.02.08
	Mr Stanhope	06.03.08
	Mr Stanhope	03.04.08
	Mr Stanhope	01.07.08(2)
	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08
	Mr Stanhope	19.08.08
	Mr Stanhope	28.08.08(2)
Pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Management Report for financial quarter and year-to-date ending 31 December 2007—Paper	Mr Stanhope	14.02.08
Health and Disability—Standing Committee—Report 6—The use of crystal methamphetamine ‘ice’ in the ACT—Government response—Paper	Ms Gallagher	28.08.08

Subject	Minister	Date
Homelessness Strategy—Breaking the Cycle— Third progress report for the period July 2006-June 2007 and Evaluation—Papers	Ms Gallagher	21.08.08
Housing Assistance Act, pursuant to section 31— Housing Assistance (Commonwealth State Housing Agreement) Variation 2008 (No. 1)—Notifiable Instrument NI2008-343—Paper	Mr Hargreaves	28.08.08
Human Rights Audit, pursuant to subsection 41(2)— Operation of ACT Correctional Facilities under Corrections Legislation—Government response— Paper	Mr Corbell	12.02.08
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission— Report 3 of 2008—ACT Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme—Compliance and operation of the scheme for the 2007 compliance year—Paper	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08
Indigenous education—Performance in Indigenous Education—Papers— Annual report 2007	Mr Barr	10.04.08
Interim report—January to June 2008	Mr Barr	28.08.08
Land (Planning and Environment) Act— Approvals—Papers— Variation No. 287 to the Territory Plan—Blocks 1 and 2 Section 23 Ngunnawal—Gold Creek Homestead	Mr Barr	12.02.08
Variation No. 285 to the Territory Plan—Block 17 Section 102 Symonston—Changes to NUZ1 Broadacre Zone Development Table	Mr Barr	01.04.08
Leases granted—Papers—	Mr Barr	12.02.08
	Mr Barr	05.08.08
Legal Affairs—Standing Committee—Report 6—Police Powers of Crowd Control—Government response— Paper	Mr Corbell	26.08.08
Legislation Program 2008—Paper	Mr Stanhope	12.02.08
Murray-Mackie Study—Recommendations—Government response and current progress—Paper	Ms Gallagher	03.04.08
Occupational Health and Safety Act and Dangerous Substances Act—Reports on Review of Acts—Papers	Mr Barr	14.02.08
Planning and Development Act— Approvals—Papers— Variation No. 281 to the Territory Plan—Molonglo and North Weston	Mr Barr	19.08.08
Variation No. 289 to the Territory Plan—Belconnen Town Centre—Changes to the Road Network, Inter-town Public Transport Route and other Zone Changes	Mr Barr	19.08.08

Subject	Minister	Date
Variation No. 293 to the Territory Plan—CZ6 Leisure and Accommodation Zone Amendments to CZ6 Development Tables and CZ6 Development Code to Allow Residential Use on Block 1 Section 34 Narrabundah	Mr Barr	26.06.08
Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2008 (No. 3)—Subordinate Law SL2008-33— Paper	Mr Barr	07.08.08
Subordinate Laws SL2008-2 and SL2008-8— Revised explanatory statements—Papers	Mr Barr	19.08.08
Schedule—Leases granted—Paper	Mr Barr	06.05.08
Planning and Environment—Standing Committee— Government responses—Papers— Report 31—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 287— Blocks 1 and 2 Section 23 Ngunnawal Gold Creek Homestead	Mr Barr	12.02.08
Report 32—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 285— Block 17 Section 102 Symonston Extension of Broadacre 10E Area Specific Policy	Mr Barr	01.04.08
Report 36—Variation to the Territory Plan No. 281— Molonglo and North Weston	Mr Barr	19.08.08
Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 13— Inquiry into Land Valuation in the Australian Capital Territory—Government response—Paper	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08
Public Health Act, pursuant to subsection 10(3)— ACT Chief Health Officer's Report 2008—Paper	Ms Gallagher	26.08.08
Public Sector Management Act—Executive contracts— Papers—	Mr Stanhope	12.02.08
	Mr Stanhope	04.03.08
	Mr Stanhope	01.04.08
	Mr Stanhope	06.05.08
	Mr Stanhope	26.06.08
	Mr Stanhope	07.08.08
	Mr Stanhope	26.08.08
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act, pursuant to section 7—Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Commonwealth Regulations) Endorsement 2008 (No. 1)—Notifiable Instrument NI2008-54—Paper	Mr Stanhope	04.03.08

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

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Crimes Amendment Bill 2008 and Crimes (Street Offences) Amendment Bill 2007—Cognate debate	Dr Foskey	01.04.08
Leadership of the ACT Liberal Party	Mr Seselja	12.02.08
Move to crossbench	Mr Mulcahy	12.02.08
Protection of Public Participation Bill 2008—Explanatory statement—Paper	Dr Foskey	07.05.08
Retirement villages in the ACT—Review—Discussion paper—Paper	Ms Porter	28.08.08
Richard Mulcahy Canberra Party	Mr Mulcahy	27.06.08
Valedictories—	Mr Berry	28.08.08
	Dr Foskey	28.08.08
	Ms MacDonald	28.08.08
	Mr Stefaniak	28.08.08

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

Subject	Proposed by	Date
ACT Government		
Policy—Impact on young families	Mr Stefaniak	06.03.08
Services—Delivery	Mrs Dunne	28.08.08
Affordable housing—Increasing supply	Ms MacDonald	19.08.08
Canberra—		
Planning for the future	Mr Gentleman	04.03.08
Airport development and imposition of a curfew	Dr Foskey	26.08.08
Community consultation—Stanhope Government's performance	Mr Stefaniak	01.07.08
Community safety	Mr Pratt	14.02.08
Gas fired power station and data centre—Failure of Government to release documents	Mr Smyth	02.07.08
Government investment—Importance in building a better city and stronger community	Ms Porter	06.08.08
Gungahlin Drive Extension	Mr Smyth	07.08.08
Housing affordability	Mrs Burke	02.04.08
Infrastructure projects—Stanhope Government's performance	Mrs Dunne	03.07.08
Infrastructure—Planning and delivery	Mr Stefaniak	21.08.08
Investment in quality education	Ms MacDonald	20.08.08
Older Canberrans—Policy development	Mr Gentleman	09.04.08
Participatory budgeting—Benefits	Dr Foskey	07.05.08
Public education—Management	Mr Smyth	01.04.08
Rudd razor gang cuts—Impact on jobs and business in the ACT	Mr Smyth	08.04.08

Subject	Proposed by	Date
Smaller class sizes—Impact on educational performance	Mr Pratt	05.08.08
Stanhope Government's decision-making processes	Mr Pratt	12.02.08
Sustainable environment for the ACT	Mr Gentleman	27.08.08
University of Canberra—Management	Mr Mulcahy	03.04.08

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Subject	Minister	Date
ACT health system	Ms Gallagher	26.06.08
Pathways for homelessness into home ownership	Mr Hargreaves	21.08.08
Public housing—Energy efficiency	Mr Hargreaves	03.04.08
Roadside drug testing	Mr Hargreaves	08.04.08

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Subject	Number of signatures
ACTION bus express route 37—Curtin (<i>Mr Mulcahy, 4 March</i>)	145
Chiropractic services—Provision to low income earners and Commonwealth concession cardholders (<i>Ms Gallagher, 17 June</i>)	1800
Development Application 200812308 (<i>Mr Smyth, 28 August</i>)	214
Fraser—Block 6 Section 39—Request to disallow Development Application 2007059309 (<i>Ms Porter, 10 April</i>)	29
Gas fired power station—"Canberra Technology City"—District of Tuggeranong—Development by ActewAGL— (<i>Mr Pratt, 8 May</i>)	830
(<i>Mr Pratt, 8 May</i>)	695
(<i>Mr Berry, 17 June</i>)	200
(<i>Mr Berry, 17 June</i>)	51
(<i>Mr Stanhope, 25 June</i>)	17
(<i>Mr Pratt, 26 June</i>)	1022
(<i>Mr Pratt, 26 June</i>)	479
(<i>Mr Pratt, 28 August</i>)	439
Griffith Oval (No. 1)—Construction of a fence— (<i>Mr Mulcahy, 5 March</i>)	75
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Subject	Number of signatures
Gungahlin Drive Extension—Expansion— (<i>Mr Mulcahy, 7 August</i>)	40
(<i>Mr Mulcahy, 19 August</i>)	35
(<i>Mr Mulcahy, 26 August</i>)	14
Nicholls shops—Parking difficulties (<i>Mr Stefaniak, 6 August</i>)	633
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ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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LIST OF MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE ROLL
12 FEBRUARY—28 AUGUST 2008
(31 sitting days)

Name	Party	Days Present	Days Absent
Barr, Andrew	ALP	31	-
Berry, Wayne	ALP	31	-
Burke, Jacqui	Liberal	31	-
Corbell, Simon	ALP	31	-
Dunne, Vicki	Liberal	31	-
Foskey, Deb	ACT Greens	31	-
Gallagher, Katy	ALP	31	-
Gentleman, Mick	ALP	31	-
Hargreaves, John	ALP	30	1 ⁽¹⁾
MacDonald, Karin	ALP	28	3 ⁽¹⁾
Mulcahy, Richard	Independent	31	-
Porter, Mary	ALP	31	-
Pratt, Steve	Liberal	31	-
Seselja, Zed	Liberal	31	-
Smyth, Brendan	Liberal	31	-
Stanhope, Jon	ALP	30	1 ⁽¹⁾
Stefaniak, Bill	Liberal	30	1 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Period of leave granted by the Assembly