



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017

## Notice Paper

No 23

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Notices

- 1 **MR STEEL:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) supports a fully integrated transport network for our growing city that:
    - (a) provides Canberrans with convenient and reliable options to leave the car at home;
    - (b) supports social inclusion, drives economic development, benefits our environment and reduces congestion;
    - (c) encourages an active and healthy community by providing opportunities to incorporate walking and cycling into the daily commute; and
    - (d) ensures Canberra remains one of the most liveable cities in the world, as it grows to half a million people over the next two decades;

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time*



- (2) notes that the ACT Government is building a fully integrated transport network by:
  - (a) expanding the active travel network including off-road shared paths, on-road cycle lanes and bike parks, augmented by additional park and pedal locations;
  - (b) building a rapid bus network connecting major group centres, supplemented with more Park and Ride facilities, such as a new park and ride being built at Wanniasa;
  - (c) expanding Canberra's community bus network to cover all regions of our city;
  - (d) implementing an integrated ticket system across all Transport Canberra services;
  - (e) introducing new technology and transport innovations such as electric buses and conducting an Autonomous Vehicle trial; and
  - (f) delivering a city-wide light rail network to provide a mass transit system fit for a growing city;
- (3) notes that, in the 2017-2018 Budget, the ACT Government is:
  - (a) continuing construction of Stage 1 of light rail from Gungahlin to the City;
  - (b) investing in the design and procurement of Stage 2 of light rail from the City to Woden;
  - (c) introducing new Rapid Bus Routes, particularly the expansion of the Blue Rapid to Lanyon and the introduction of the Black Rapid and Green Rapid services;
  - (d) procuring an integrated bus and light rail ticketing system;
  - (e) investing in the Community Transport Coordination Centre, incorporating the Flexible Bus Service and special needs transport;
  - (f) providing ongoing funding for the 182 Weston line bus service and continuation of the Free City Loop bus service; and
  - (g) building a range of new bus stops throughout Canberra, particularly in Gundaroo, and on Athllon Drive in Kambah and Wanniasa;
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to deliver Stage 2 of the city-wide light rail network to Woden; and
- (5) calls on all Members of the Assembly to support a city-wide light rail network for Canberra. (*Notice given 14 August 2017; amended 15 August 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

## Orders of the day

- 1 **CRIMES (INTIMATE IMAGE ABUSE) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** *(Mr Hanson)*  
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 June 2017—Mr Ramsay)*.

## Notices—continued

- 2 **MS LAWDER:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that the ACT Government:
    - (a) has shown an inconsistent and contemptuous approach to the governance of the ACT;
    - (b) is failing to provide the people of the ACT with transparent and consistent decision making;
    - (c) has made numerous decisions which are detrimental to public safety, including the:
      - (i) mismanagement of the accommodation at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, providing dedicated accommodation for only 29 women despite having had 45 women in the prison this year;
      - (ii) failure to provide an environment in the dysfunctional Bimberi Centre for the staff and the detainees which is safe, with an assault taking place on average every six weeks; and
      - (iii) ACT Policing contracts have failed to keep pace with community expectations, as funding over the past five years is below the consumer price index;
    - (d) has driven up the cost of living and has shown a disregard for community consultation, including the:
      - (i) burden of rates, land tax, and other ACT Government charges rising far above the consumer price index, which puts households under increasing financial pressure and particularly targets low income and fixed income households;
      - (ii) failure to engage in any form of meaningful conversation with the community about its decision to take Community Facility Zoned land away from the broader community in order to build public housing on land which the Government does not pay for, but which the community is permanently deprived of; and
      - (iii) disregard for businesses and residents operating and living near the light rail route who are severely impacted by the construction of light rail; and

- (e) gives preferential treatment to causes that align with the Labor Party, including:
  - (i) the decision by the Chief Minister and his cabinet colleagues to no longer deal with Clubs ACT;
  - (ii) the fact that the Labor Club did not pay any lease variation charge for its 35 unit development in Braddon; and
  - (iii) within one week of Andrew Barr becoming Chief Minister, the ACT Government purchased the CFMEU headquarters in Dickson for \$3 900 000, and is now leasing it back to the CFMEU for \$1 per year; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to explain why:
  - (a) there are such serious shortcomings with crime prevention and rehabilitation;
  - (b) so many Canberrans cannot keep pace with the cost of living and are being left out of the conversation about our city's future; and
  - (c) cronyism has become a defining attribute of government in the ACT. *(Notice given 14 August 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*
- 3 **MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes:
    - (a) the importance of school education as a pathway to employment, inclusion and lifelong learning for Canberrans;
    - (b) the contribution of school leaders, teachers and educators to the lives of young Canberrans and the broader community;
    - (c) the ACT Government's record of investment in ACT education, continuing through major initiatives in the 2017 Budget;
    - (d) the importance of funding schools on a needs basis and supporting equity among schools and students;
    - (e) that quality learning environments are central to effective teaching and learning; and
    - (f) the need for all schools to be safe, supportive and inclusive; and
  - (2) calls on the Government to:
    - (a) deliver the education commitments it has made to the Canberra community through the election campaign and the Parliamentary Agreement;
    - (b) continue to implement and actively advocate for needs based school funding in line with the National Education Reform Agreement;

- (c) support the ongoing development and empowerment of school leaders, teachers and educators to deliver the best quality education to our students;
- (d) support greater use of schools by sporting, community and multicultural groups to grow their place as community hubs; and
- (e) ensure that ACT schools are Safe Schools where support, awareness and inclusion for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families are provided. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

4 **MRS JONES:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) was officially opened in 2008, with operations beginning in 2009;
- (b) at the commencement of operations, the AMC had a total capacity of 300 and operational capacity of 270, including dedicated accommodation for 25 women detainees;
- (c) in 2015-16 the AMC underwent an expansion project which increased:
  - (i) total capacity by 169; and
  - (ii) the dedicated women's accommodation by 4;
- (d) the AMC after the 2015-16 expansion has dedicated accommodation for 29 women;
- (e) data provided by the Australia Bureau of Statistics shows that, in the March 2017 quarter, the imprisonment rate of women in the ACT is 19.9 per 100 000 adults, up from 12.0 in 2014, an increase of 65.8 percent;
- (f) Justice and Community Safety Annual Reports show that from 2009-10 to 2015-16, the average daily prisoner population has increased among:
  - (i) sentenced non-indigenous women from 6.48 to 9.1, an increase of 40.4 percent;
  - (ii) sentenced indigenous women from 0.91 to 3.6, an increase of 295.6 percent;
  - (iii) unsentenced non-indigenous women from 6.64 to 7, an increase of 5.4 percent; and
  - (iv) unsentenced indigenous women from 1.06 to 3.2, an increase of 201.8 percent;

- (g) the Minister for Corrections updated the Assembly on 3 August 2017, advising that:
  - (i) the AMC has in 2017 held, on at least one occasion, 45 women at once;
  - (ii) the increase in women detainee population was a development for which the Minister for Corrections did not plan;
  - (iii) ACT Corrective Services is considering short and medium term options for women’s accommodation in the AMC; and
  - (iv) ACT Corrective Services is undertaking a feasibility study into the future needs of the ACT’s prison population of which the needs of women detainees is the top priority; and
- (h) the Minister for Corrections told the Chamber on 3 August 2017 that the use of the management unit to accommodate women detainees was “not for an indefinite period”; and
- (2) calls on the Government to report back to the Assembly by the first sitting of November 2017 with:
  - (a) an explanation of how the Minister for Corrections did not plan for the current level of population growth in women detainees;
  - (b) the details of the statistical modelling methodology used to forecast the likely increase in prisoners in the AMC prior to the expansion of 2015-16;
  - (c) details of the feasibility study into the needs of the ACT’s prison population, including the terms of reference, estimated completion date of the feasibility study and all options being considered for the women detainee accommodation and the estimated costs of such options;
  - (d) an exact date of when the AMC will no longer accommodate women detainees in the management unit; and
  - (e) a detailed plan of the specific steps, if any, that the ACT Government and ACT Corrective Services would take in the event that 50, 55, and 60 women were to be incarcerated at any given time during the next quarter. (*Notice given 14 August 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

5 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) ABS statistics show that over 20 percent of Canberrans have some form of disability;
  - (b) the ACT also has a growing ageing population;

- (c) the Territory Plan's *Parking and Vehicular Access Code* of 2014 has a requirement that the ACT provide 3 percent minimum of disability parking spaces; and
  - (d) the 2017-2018 Budget has outlined measures to review and increase penalties for the misuse of mobility permits; and
- (2) calls for the ACT Government to:
- (a) start the promised review of mobility permits within the first quarter of the new financial year in line with the timeframe for introduction of increased penalties;
  - (b) include in that review an assessment of eligibility criteria for mobility permits to ensure informed, appropriate use of disability parking spaces;
  - (c) increase surveillance and enforcement of illegal parking in disability parking spaces in support of the new penalties; and
  - (d) assess whether the minimum disabled parking provisions in the Territory Plan's *Parking and Vehicular Access Code* for all public places for which the Government is responsible, are sufficient for the number of permit holders. (*Notice given 14 August 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

### Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder*).
- 3 **CRIMES (INVASION OF PRIVACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 August 2017—Mr Ramsay*).

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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

### Orders of the day

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018:** (*Treasurer*): Detail stage—Further consideration at detail stage—Schedule 1—Part 1.7, Community Services Directorate (*from 15 August 2017—Mr Gentleman*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2017—Mr Coe*).

- 3 **LANDS ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Minister for Planning and Land Management*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2017—Mr Wall*).
- 4 **GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2017—Mr Parton*).
- 5 **GAMING MACHINE (CASH FACILITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2017—Mr Parton*).
- 6 **ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### Orders of the day

- \*1 **ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 August 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.*)
- 2 **ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 August 2017—Mr Barr*) on the motion of Mr Wall—That the report be noted. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.*)

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### Last sitting day in August 2017

- 3 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the calendar year 2016, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017.

**End of October 2017**

- 4 **INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the most effective and efficient model for an independent integrity commission for the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016, as amended 6 June 2017.

**Last sitting day in 2017**

- 5 **2016 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on a review of the operation of the 2016 ACT election and the Electoral Act and other relevant legislation and policies in regards to election-related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016.

**Last sitting day in March 2018**

- 6 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the 2016 annual report for the Canberra Institute of Technology, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017, as amended 9 May 2017 and 8 June 2017.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at [www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper](http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper).

***Unanswered questions***

273, 358-363, 366-383, 385-415, 417, 419-425, 427-466.

**T Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

### 10 August 2017

Giralang Community Precinct—Revitalisation—Minister for Transport and City Services—  
Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 12-17).

### 1 November 2017

Farrer—Strategic plan to enhance community facilities—Minister for Transport and City  
Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Steel (Pet 13-17 and 16-17).

Billboard advertising in the ACT—Enforcement of rules—Minister for Planning and Land  
Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 14-17 and 17-17).

ACTION bus services between Deakin, Kingston and Manuka—Minister for Transport and City  
Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee—(Pet 15-17).

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## COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

### Standing

Pursuant to standing order

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE:** (*Formed 31 October 2016*): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE:** (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Steel, Mr Wall.

**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Orr (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Doszpot, Mr Parton.

**HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016):* Mr Steel (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016):* Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

**PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016):* Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** *(Formed 13 December 2016):* Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

## **Select**

**2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 15 December 2016):* Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall.

**INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 15 December 2016):* Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

## **Dissolved**

**ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 16 February 2017):* Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 August 2017)*

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