



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021–2022

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 49

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2022

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- 1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and made the following acknowledgement of country in the Ngunnawal language:

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.

Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.

Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnaawalbun yindjumaralidjinyin.

*This is Ngunnawal Country.*

*Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.*

*We always pay respect to Elders, female and male, and Ngunnawal country.*

The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

### 2 ABSENCE OF CLERK

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, due to the absence of the Clerk, the Clerk Assistant will act as Clerk for today.

### 3 PETITIONS—PETITIONS NOTED

The Clerk announced that the following Member had lodged petitions for presentation:

Ms Vassarotti, from 651 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the Government to undertake to improve the local road infrastructure in Narrabundah by slowing traffic at the approaches to the La Perouse Street and Carnegie Crescent intersection, including surrounding streets, and implementing measures to lessen the current high traffic congestion within the area (e-Pet 13-22).

Ms Vassarotti, from 613 residents, requesting that the Assembly call upon the Government to ensure a traffic impact assessment is undertaken in the vicinity of schools on Brigalow Street, Lyneham, including a survey of traffic and impacts on all road users, on-road public transport, pedestrians and cyclists; use this information to develop a safe and appropriate solution to the issues raised, and ensure community consultation, especially with the Lyneham Primary School, families and community (e-Pet 7-22).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, these petitions stand referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services.

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The Speaker proposed—That the petitions so lodged be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**4 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—  
REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-2021—REPORT  
NOTED**

Ms Castley (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Economy and Gender and Economic Equality—Standing Committee—Report 4—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021*, dated 31 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**5 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—  
INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-2021—REPORT NOTED**

Mr Pettersson (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Education and Community Inclusion—Standing Committee—Report 4—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021*, dated May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**6 ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—  
REPORT 3—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-2021—REPORT  
NOTED**

Ms Clay (Deputy Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity—Standing Committee—Report 3—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021*, dated 20 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**7 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-21—REPORT NOTED**

Mr Davis (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Report 6—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*, dated 26 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**8 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-21—REPORT NOTED**

Mr Cain (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 6—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*, dated 19 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**9 PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 10—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-2021—REPORT NOTED**

Ms Clay (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Planning, Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Report 10—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021*, dated 31 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2020-21—REPORT NOTED**

Mrs Kikkert (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 8—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*, dated 18 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**11 FEDERAL ELECTION—IMPACT ON THE A.C.T.—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) made a ministerial statement concerning the impact of the Federal Election on the ACT and presented the following paper:

Federal Election—Impact on the ACT—Ministerial statement, 1 June 2022.

Mr Barr moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Gentleman—Manager of Government Business) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**12 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)—A.C.T. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—UPDATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED**

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement to update the Assembly on the ACT Government response to the COVID-19 emergency and presented the following paper:

Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response—Update—Ministerial statement, 1 June 2022.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

**13 RECONCILIATION WEEK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED**

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) made a ministerial statement concerning Reconciliation Week and presented the following paper:

Reconciliation Week—Ministerial statement, 1 June 2022.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**14 DRIVING CHEAPER, CLEANER VEHICLES FOR AUSTRALIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services) made a ministerial statement concerning driving cheaper, cleaner vehicles for Australia and presented the following paper:

Driving cheaper, cleaner vehicles for Australia—Ministerial statement, 1 June 2022.

Mr Steel moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**15 DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022—CONSULTATION DRAFT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED**

Ms Cheyne (Minister for Human Rights) made a ministerial statement concerning a consultation draft of the Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022 and presented the following papers:

Discrimination Amendment Bill 2022—

Exposure draft.

Consultation draft—Ministerial statement, 1 June 2022.

Ms Cheyne moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Question—put and passed.

## 16 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) informed the Assembly of the absence of Minister Vassarotti and advised the Assembly that questions without notice normally directed to the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services be directed to Minister Berry, and questions without notice normally directed to the Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Heritage, and the Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction be directed to Minister Gentleman.

## 17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

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*Member named and suspended:* The Speaker named Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) for persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

The Speaker, pursuant to standing order 203, proposed—That Ms Lee be suspended from the service of the Assembly.

Question—put and passed.

Ms Lee was therefore suspended at 2.44 pm for three sitting hours in accordance with standing order 204, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

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Questions continued.

## 18 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Allocation of Statutory Functions to Assembly Committees (General) Nomination 2022 (No 2), dated 25 May 2022.

Bills referred to Committees, pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended—Correspondence—

Bill—Inquiry—Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, dated 11 May 2022.

Bill—Not inquired into—Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing, dated 10 May 2022.

Legislation Act—Assembly Committees for Consultation (Appointments to Statutory Provisions) Nomination 2022 (No 2), dated 16 May 2022.

## 19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That leave of absence be granted to Dr Paterson for 1 and 2 June due to personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

## 20 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act—

Pursuant to subsection 30F(3)—2021-22 Capital Works Program—Progress report—Year-to-date performance as at 31 March 2022.

Pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Report—Financial quarter ending 31 March 2022.

### **Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)**

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act and Financial Management Act—ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-41 (LR, 28 April 2022).

Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act—Confiscation of Criminal Assets Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2022-5 (LR, 2 May 2022).

Court Procedures Act—Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2022 (No 2)—Subordinate Law SL2022-6 (LR, 9 May 2022).

Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT)—Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Operating Requirements 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-44 (LR, 18 May 2022).

Official Visitor Act—

Official Visitor (Children and Young People) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-42 (LR, 28 April 2022).

Official Visitor (Children and Young People) Visit and Complaint Guidelines Revocation 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-52 (LR, 16 May 2022).

Public Place Names Act—

Public Place Names (Kenny) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-50 (LR, 16 May 2022).

Public Place Names (Taylor) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-51 (LR, 16 May 2022).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-46 (LR, 12 May 2022).

Road Transport (General) Fees for Publications Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-49 (LR, 12 May 2022).

Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-47 (LR, 12 May 2022).

Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-48 (LR, 12 May 2022).

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-45 (LR, 12 May 2022).

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act—Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-40 (LR, 26 April 2022).

University of Canberra Act—University of Canberra Council Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022—38 (LR, 7 April 2022).

Utilities Act—Utilities (Greenpower obligations) Exemption 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-39 (LR, 26 April 2022).

Veterinary Practice Act—Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-43 (LR, 2 May 2022).

## **21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER**

Mr Braddock moved—That leave of absence be granted to Ms Vassarotti for 2 June due to personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

## **22 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2022—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Report—Financial quarter ending 31 March 2022.

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

## **23 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM—PROGRESS REPORTS—2021-2022—YEAR-TO-DATE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2022—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to subsection 30F(3)—2021-22 Capital Works Program—Progress report—Year-to-date performance as at 31 March 2022.

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

## **24 NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN THE A.C.T.**

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

(1) notes that:

- (a) for several years, critical staff shortages in the ACT school system have been noted by teachers, parents and the Australian Education Union;
- (b) in 2020, ACT Labor promised 400 new teachers to address the shortage, which had reached critical levels;
- (c) the Productivity Commission Report on Government Services shows the ACT Government has, in fact, cut real expenditure per full-time equivalent student in public schools by 3.3 percent during the period 2010-11 to 2019-20;
- (d) recent incidents of violence, bullying and assault, which have led to at least one school being closed by Worksafe ACT and others investigated, have been reported as being “a direct result of the teacher shortage”; and

- (e) despite repeated questioning, the Minister has been unwilling or unable to provide adequate or complete information on the current situation in the ACT or to clearly identify a plan to recruit and retain the teachers needed to address the crisis; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) provide to the Assembly and the community a detailed, comprehensive report that includes:
    - (i) the total number of full-time teachers required in the ACT to meet current needs, and projected future needs up to 2028;
    - (ii) the number of full-time teachers actually in the current system, and how that compares to the required number up to 2028;
    - (iii) how many teachers have left the ACT system, and how that number affects the net number of teachers currently in the system; and
    - (iv) the total of actual recruited teachers in the current year, and how that affects the net number of teachers in the system; and
  - (b) provide a clear plan, with costings and delivery dates, to recruit and retain the teachers to address the crisis in teachers in the ACT, and provide that plan to the Assembly by the first sitting of 2023.

Ms Berry (Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) moved the following amendment: Omit paragraph (1), substitute:

- “(1) notes that:
- (a) for several years, critical staff shortages in the ACT school system have been noted by teachers, parents and the Australian Education Union;
  - (b) in the 2020 election, ACT Labor committed to hire 400 new teachers and school staff for ACT public schools;
  - (c) the Productivity Commission Report on Government Services shows that ACT public schools are the best funded in the country, with the exception of the Northern Territory;
  - (d) recent incidents of violence, bullying and assault, which have led to notices from Worksafe Act, have been reported as being ‘a direct result of the teacher shortage’; and
  - (e) the ACT Government routinely reports on staffing in public schools; and”.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) for several years, critical staff shortages in the ACT school system have been noted by teachers, parents and the Australian Education Union;
  - (b) in the 2020 election, ACT Labor committed to hire 400 new teachers and school staff for ACT public schools;



- (c) the Productivity Commission Report on Government Services shows that ACT public schools are the best funded in the country, with the exception of the Northern Territory;
  - (d) recent incidents of violence, bullying and assault, which have led to notices from Worksafe Act, have been reported as being ‘a direct result of the teacher shortage’; and
  - (e) the ACT Government routinely reports on staffing in public schools; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) provide to the Assembly and the community a detailed, comprehensive report that includes:
    - (i) the total number of full-time teachers required in the ACT to meet current needs, and projected future needs up to 2028;
    - (ii) the number of full-time teachers actually in the current system, and how that compares to the required number up to 2028;
    - (iii) how many teachers have left the ACT system, and how that number affects the net number of teachers currently in the system; and
    - (iv) the total of actual recruited teachers in the current year, and how that affects the net number of teachers in the system; and
  - (b) provide a clear plan, with costings and delivery dates, to recruit and retain the teachers to address the crisis in teachers in the ACT, and provide that plan to the Assembly by the first sitting of 2023.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

## **25 ONLINE GAMBLING—PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS**

Notice No 2, Private Members’ business, having being called on—Ms Orr, by leave, in the absence of the proposer, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) Australia has one of the biggest gambling markets in the world per capita – from poker machines to online gambling (including sports betting and horse racing);
  - (b) while the ACT Government has an extensive reform initiative to address harm from poker machines, it has limited levers to address the issue of online gambling and television advertising;
  - (c) the regulation of online gambling and television advertising (including sports betting, special events and horse racing) is the responsibility of the Commonwealth;
  - (d) the majority of online gambling companies are registered in the Northern Territory;
  - (e) the ACT Government is working with the Commonwealth and state and territory governments to provide a harmonised approach to the regulation of online gambling through the National Consumer Protection Framework for Online Wagering;

- (f) to provide a fairer taxation regime based on the location of the consumer rather than the location of the operator, most Australian states have implemented a point of consumption tax;
  - (g) in 2019, the Betting Operations Tax was introduced in the ACT. This is a 15 percent point of consumption tax payable by all betting operators in the ACT;
  - (h) in 2019, 7.7 percent of the ACT's adult population bet on sports and special events within 12 months. Of those people, 38.5 percent were classified as at-risk gamblers, of which 3.2 percent were problem gamblers;
  - (i) the COVID pandemic lockdowns saw prolific advertising by the online gambling industry, with studies finding increases in online gambling and the numbers of Australians who opened a betting account during the pandemic;
  - (j) gambling has become a large part of sport in Australia, largely due to increased and normalised advertising that targets certain groups in the community; and
  - (k) more needs to be done to specifically address the harm that comes from online gambling in the ACT community; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) continue to work with and advocate to the Commonwealth and state and territory governments on the implementation of the National Consumer Protection Framework for Online Wagering;
  - (b) conduct a review of the online gambling and advertising market and the impacts of this on the ACT;
  - (c) investigate ACT revenue sources that can be used for harm minimisation activities for the ACT community that target online gambling;
  - (d) consider ways to raise community awareness (particularly targeting groups in the population susceptible to online gambling harm) around the risks of online gambling; and
  - (e) report back to the Assembly by December 2023.

Debate ensued.

Mr Parton, by leave, moved the following amendments together—

- (1) Insert after paragraph (1) (k):
- “(l) according to a recent article from the ABC there has been \$18 million worth of political donations from the gambling industry across Australia in recent years in the states and territories, with the majority of that money going to ACT Labor; and
  - (m) the ACT Government's most recent Listed Company Shareholdings list from 31 March of this year includes investments with Betmakers Technologies Group which is linked to Sportsbet, Tabcorp, Ladbrokes, Bet 365, Unitbet and William Hill;”.

(2) Add paragraph (3):

“(3) condemns ACT Labor for pocketing millions of dollars directly or indirectly from gambling companies over many years.”.

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

**26 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—INQUIRY INTO THE AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO. 3 OF 2021: COURT TRANSPORT UNIT VEHICLE—ROMEO 5—REPORT NOTED**

Mrs Kikkert (Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 7—*Inquiry into the Auditor-General’s Report No. 3 of 2021: Court Transport Unit Vehicle—Romeo 5*, dated 18 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—  
and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**27 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 16—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 16, dated 19 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

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

**28 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF MR DAVIS MLA—REPORT NOTED**

Ms Burch (Chair) presented the following report:

Administration and Procedure—Standing Committee—Report 7—*Report on the conduct of Mr Davis MLA*, dated 12 May 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**29 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—FUTURE OF THE WORKING WEEK—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Ms Castley (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality had resolved to include the working conditions of casual and contract workers in its inquiry into the future of the working week, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 3 May 2022.

**30 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Mr Cain (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety had resolved to conduct an inquiry into and report on the Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022.

**31 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—RACIAL VILIFICATION—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Mr Pettersson (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion had resolved to extend its closing date for submissions to its inquiry on racial vilification until Friday, 10 June 2022.

**32 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER**

Mr Davis (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing.

*Paper:* Mr Davis, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper: Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—Period 1 July to 31 December 2021.

**33 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 5.06 pm, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

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**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE:** All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except for Dr Paterson\* and Mrs Jones.\*

\*on leave.

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**Tom Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly