



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021–2022

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 68

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2022

- 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 POINT OF ORDER—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning a point of order that was raised by the Manager of Government Business on 23 November 2022, in relation to whether it was appropriate for a Member to participate in debate and speak in favour of an amendment to a motion, when that same Member had previously made a ruling when occupying the Chair.

The Speaker advised that she had no issue with the matter raised, and did not uphold the point of order.

3 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—INQUIRY INTO RACIAL VILIFICATION—REPORT NOTED

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

Education and Community Inclusion—Standing Committee—Report 6—*Inquiry into racial vilification*, dated 23 November 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.

4 SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN IRAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Berry (Deputy Chief Minister) made a ministerial statement concerning support for women in Iran and presented the following paper:

Support for women in Iran—Ministerial statement, 24 November 2022.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—APPROPRIATION BILL 2021-2022 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2021-2022—UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATION 11—DEVELOPMENT OF A DISABILITY HEALTH STRATEGY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement concerning the development of a disability health strategy and presented the following paper:

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Report 3—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022—Update on recommendation 11—Development of a Disability Health Strategy—Ministerial statement, 24 November 2022.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 HEALTH WORKFORCE WELLBEING UPDATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement concerning an update on health workforce wellbeing which includes an update to the Government response to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020: Junior doctors—Burnout and exhaustion and presented the following paper:

Health Workforce Wellbeing Update—Government response to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020—Update—Ministerial statement, 24 November 2022.

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

Question—put and passed.

7 COVID-19 PANDEMIC—SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Davidson (Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services) made a ministerial statement concerning the Government response to resolution of the Assembly of 7 October 2021 on COVID-19 Pandemic—Social and economic recovery and presented the following papers:

ACT COVID-19 Social Recovery Plan 2022-2023, dated November 2022.

COVID-19 Pandemic—Social and Economic Recovery—Government response to resolution of the Assembly of 7 October 2021—Ministerial statement, 24 November 2022.

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

Question—put and passed.

8 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2)

Mr Rattenbury (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety, and for other purposes.

Paper: Mr Rattenbury presented the following paper:

Explanatory statement to the Bill, incorporating a compatibility statement, pursuant to section 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Title read by Clerk.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms Lee—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 MOTION—LEAVE NOT GRANTED

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) sought leave to move a motion concerning the referral of a bill to a Standing Committee.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Suspension of standing orders—Motion to refer a bill: Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent her from moving a motion to refer a bill to a standing committee.

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

10 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2)

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this Assembly calls on the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety to conduct an inquiry into the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), and report back to the Assembly by the final sitting day in March 2023.

Debate adjourned (Mr Braddock) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2022—AMENDMENT TO REPORTING DATE

Mrs Kikkert (Chair), pursuant to notice, moved—

That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts will commence an inquiry into the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022 after the Select Committee on Privileges 2022 has tabled its report and the Committee shall present its report on the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022 three months after the tabling of the Select Committee on Privileges 2022 report.

Question—put and passed.

12 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2)—AMENDMENT TO REPORTING DATE

Mr Cain (Chair), pursuant to notice, moved—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2) within two months following when the Government review of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available.

Question—put and passed.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Mr Cain moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent notice No 3, Assembly Business, being called on and debated forthwith.

Debate ensued.

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

14 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 [NO 2]—AMENDMENT TO REPORTING DATE

Mr Cain (Chair), pursuant to notice, moved—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its report on the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 and the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 [No 2] by 7 February 2023.

Question—put and passed.

15 EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE

Ordered—That Executive business be called on forthwith.

16 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022

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.

Paper: Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) presented a revised explanatory statement to the Bill.

The debate having been closed by the reply of the mover—Mr Davis, by leave, addressed the Assembly.

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

Detail Stage

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole—

Paper: Ms Stephen-Smith presented a supplementary explanatory statement to the Government amendment.

On the motion of Ms Stephen Smith, her amendment No 1 was made (see [Schedule 1](#)).

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

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

17 FOSSIL EMBLEM FOR THE A.C.T.

Mr Barr (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly adopt the *Batocara mitchelli* as the fossil emblem for the ACT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

18 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

19 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II—Motion of condolence—Response from the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, dated 7 November 2022.

Inspector of Correctional Services Act, pursuant to subsection 30(2)—Report of a Review of a Correctional Centre by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Healthy Prison Review of the Alexander Maconochie Centre 2022, dated 23 November 2022.

20 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

ACT Drug and Alcohol Sentencing List: Process and Outcome Evaluation Final Report—Government response, dated November 2022.

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to section 13—Annual Reports—2021-2022—Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate—Corrigendum, dated November 2022.

Carbon Footprint Calculator for ACT Business—Assembly Resolution of 22 March 2022—Government response, dated November 2022.

Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to section 39—Copy of notice provided to the Ombudsman—Community Services Directorate—Freedom of Information request—Decision not made in time (FOI-CYF-22/42), dated 1 November 2022.

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 9—*Inquiry into Community Corrections*—Government response, dated November 2022.

Planning and Development Act, pursuant to subsection 242(2)—Statement of Leases Granted—1 July to 30 September 2022, dated November 2022.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 6—*Inquiry into the Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)*—Government responses—

Interim, dated 24 June 2022.

Update, dated 11 November 2022.

21 A.C.T. DRUG AND ALCOHOL SENTENCING LIST: PROCESS AND OUTCOME EVALUATION FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

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

ACT Drug and Alcohol Sentencing List: Process and Outcome Evaluation Final Report—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

22 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—INQUIRY INTO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—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:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 9—*Inquiry into Community Corrections*—Government response.

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

23 GRASS CLIPPINGS—IMPACT ON A.C.T. WATERWAYS

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

(1) notes:

- (a) Lake Tuggeranong is often rendered unsafe for swimming and other primary contact due to algal blooms. Between 2007 and 2017, the lake was closed for an average of 93 days per year;

- (b) the Tuggeranong community has been calling for better, safer lake amenity since Lake Tuggeranong was first established in 1987;
 - (c) phosphorus from grass clippings and leaves entering ACT waterways is a substantial contributor to the blue-green algae population in Lake Tuggeranong;
 - (d) according to work undertaken by the University of Canberra, sediment in Lake Tuggeranong released 111 kilograms and 113 kilograms of phosphorus in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons respectively;
 - (e) modelling from the University of Canberra suggests that approximately 80-100 kilograms of phosphorus is sufficient to maintain current algal bloom outbreak conditions in Lake Tuggeranong;
 - (f) the *State of the Lakes and Waterways in the ACT* report, prepared by the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment in May 2022, identified a range of impacts on the lake's water quality, including nutrients, sediment, animal faeces, litter, urban development and organic waste from across the catchment area;
 - (g) the importance of ensuring that the grass clippings from household and government mowing do not enter the storm water system and the lake, preventing any possible contribution to water quality problems; and
 - (h) after substantial rainfall over the past few months, Transport Canberra and City Services staff have been working around the clock to keep ACT public spaces mowed;
- (2) further notes:
- (a) the ACT Greens made a \$30 million election commitment to invest in the ACT's healthy waterways;
 - (b) ACT Labor made an election commitment to continue delivery of a ten-year plan for Lake Tuggeranong and to improve urban lakes and waterways;
 - (c) the ACT Government has undertaken a comprehensive series of reforms to address blue-green algae and water quality in Lake Tuggeranong and other catchments. Initiatives completed in the \$6.5 million Stage 1 of the ACT Government's Healthy Waterways package included:
 - (i) 19 water quality assets, including wetlands, rain gardens and waterway restoration; and
 - (ii) two research projects exploring the link between pollution in stormwater and Lake Tuggeranong, and the occurrence of algal blooms in the lake;
 - (d) Stage 2 of the ACT Government's Healthy Waterways program included an additional \$14 million through to June 2023, and has committed to:
 - (i) 11 new water quality assets across Tuggeranong and Belconnen;
 - (ii) an expansion of the Leaf Collective;

- (iii) collaboration with public and private landowners to reduce fertiliser use in catchment areas;
 - (iv) extension of the University of Canberra’s research in the Lake Tuggeranong Catchment; and
 - (v) support for the development of new modelling and reporting tools;
- (e) in November 2021, the ACT Legislative Assembly resolved to continually update and modify standard operating procedures to minimise grass clippings from entering stormwater drains and waterways; and
- (f) the ACT Government is currently developing an Urban Open Space Management Plan which will explore opportunities for better mowing practices, care of urban open space and implementing rewilding initiatives; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) consider and explore options to improve the collection of grass clippings from its mowing program to protect ACT waterways. These options could include:
 - (i) trialling a dedicated street sweeping program in line with the most intensive mowing and leaf litter seasons;
 - (ii) training for ACT Government mowing technicians; and
 - (iii) trialling a post-mowing program to collect grass clippings and other organic matter for proper composting;
 - (b) consult on the Urban Open Space Management Plan through YourSay, and publish the plan upon completion; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in September 2023, in line with the commencement of the 2023-24 mowing program.

Debate ensued.

Ms Lawder, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

- (1) Omit paragraphs (2)(a) to (2)(f), substitute:
- “(a) the issue of grass clippings entering our lakes and waterways has been raised on a number of occasions to the relevant Minister and there has been no evidence of any action being taken as a result;
 - (b) the Labor Greens Government has invested in a number of water quality assets without supporting evidence that these assets are improving the health of our lakes and waterways;
 - (c) the Labor Greens Government fails to maintain their water assets, as evidenced by the current decaying floating wetlands spreading debris through Lake Tuggeranong;
 - (d) the Labor Greens Government fails to measure the impacts of their water assets to see if any improvements have occurred as a result of their installation;

- (e) since 2014-15, the Labor Greens Government has failed to publish a comprehensive annual water quality report despite numerous recommendations for them to do so; and
 - (f) the Labor Greens Government has failed to implement clear, realistic water quality targets to measure the results of their water quality efforts; and”
- (2) Omit all text after paragraph (3)(a), substitute:
- “(b) introduce clear, realistic water quality targets to measure the results of their water quality efforts;
 - (c) introduce and publish the maintenance schedule of water quality assets to ensure they are properly maintained;
 - (d) commit to publish a comprehensive annual water quality report;
 - (e) consult on the Urban Open Space Management Plan through YourSay, and publish the plan upon completion; and
 - (f) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in September 2023, in line with the commencement of the 2023-24 mowing program.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 8	NOES, 15	
Mr Cain	Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman
Ms Castley	Ms Berry	Dr Paterson
Mr Cocks	Mr Braddock	Mr Pettersson
Mr Hanson	Ms Burch	Mr Rattenbury
Mrs Kikkert	Ms Cheyne	Mr Steel
Ms Lawder	Ms Clay	Ms Stephen-Smith
Mr Milligan	Ms Davidson	Ms Vassarotti
Mr Parton	Mr Davis	

And so it was negatived.

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

24 LIGHT RAIL STAGE 2

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

- (1) notes the ACT Government has:
 - (a) already committed to building Stage 2 of the tram to Woden and has already begun associated works;
 - (b) not yet made public an estimate of how much the Stage 2 tram project will cost and has not made public an estimate of when the tram will arrive in Woden; and

- (c) not produced a business case for Stage 2 of the tram to Woden but will build the tram regardless of what the business case states;
- (2) further recognises:
- (a) building the tram to Woden has already commenced where the component of raising London Circuit will cost \$60 million, with an estimated completion time of July 2024;
 - (b) more than 675 car parks have been removed from Civic as part of the commencement of work associated with building the tram to Woden, but no cost of the tram nor end date has been shared with the public; and
 - (c) Light Rail Stage 1 had a cost estimate, a time of completion and a business case completed long before the first works started; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to make a public statement providing an estimate:
- (a) of which decade, which year and which quarter will the first tram arrive in Woden, by the final sitting day in March 2023;
 - (b) to the nearest \$100 million of how much the tram to Woden will cost, by the final sitting day in March 2023; and
 - (c) of when the business case will be made public, by the final sitting day in March 2023.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services) moved the following amendment: Omit all text after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

- “(1) notes:
- (a) the ACT Government is committed to the delivery of light rail to Woden;
 - (b) the cost and timeframe for constructing light rail to Woden is subject to various federal government approvals, and that publication of estimates would detrimentally impact commercial negotiations;
 - (c) the ACT Government has committed to constructing the first segment of light rail between the City and Commonwealth Park (LRS2a), while obtaining Federal approvals to construct the remaining segment of light rail from Commonwealth Park to Woden (LRS2b); and
 - (d) around 665 of the city's approximately 14,780 public parking spaces will be changed or removed as part of Raising London Circuit (RLC);
- (2) notes the ACT Government is progressing delivery of light rail to Woden and has already achieved the following milestones:
- (a) released the LRS2a business case in August 2019;
 - (b) submitted an EPBC Referral in December 2019, which was then released for public exhibition in August 2020, and received approval in February 2021;
 - (c) obtained Federal Government commitment to contribute a combined total of \$218.4 million funding for LRS2a in February 2021 and October 2022;

- (d) progressed delivery of RLC by signing an Early Utility Works contract in June 2021, receiving Works Approval in March 2022 and signing a Main Works Contract in July 2022;
 - (e) signed a contract in July 2022 for five new light rail vehicles, retrofitting batteries on the existing fleet, and expanding the light rail depot, to enable wire-free operations on light rail stage 2; and
 - (f) commenced construction of RLC in October 2022;
- (3) notes the ACT Government will continue to progress delivery of light rail to Woden with the following current estimates of project milestones:
- (a) lodge Works Approval and Development Application for LRS2a in December 2022, with the aim to receive approvals around Q2, 2023;
 - (b) undertake contract negotiations for delivery of LRS2a Main Works while obtaining Works Approvals, which is expected to be received around Q2, 2023;
 - (c) construction of the depot expansion will commence in 2023;
 - (d) the first new LRV is expected to arrive in 2024, with retrofitting of the existing fleet commencing shortly thereafter;
 - (e) the specific delivery timeframe for LRS2a commencing operations is subject to receiving Works Approval from the National Capital Authority, signing a contract with the ACT Government's delivery partner, and finalising an agreed construction program; and
 - (f) once the National Capital Authority has issued Works Approvals for LRS2a, the ACT Government will shift its focus to progressing Light Rail Stage 2b to deliver light rail to Woden which will include planning, design, and development and subsequent publication of a Business Case;
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) undertake contract negotiations for delivery of LRS2a in 2023;
 - (b) publish estimated costs for Stage 2A and 2B once contracts are signed and the procurement is finalised to ensure the Territory is in the best position to achieve value for money;
 - (c) continue to release Business Cases and Contracts for future stages of Light Rail; and
 - (d) commit to continuing to adequately resource Major Projects Canberra and other Directorates to ensure they have appropriate capacity to deliver infrastructure, such as Light Rail Stage 2B, in a timely manner; and
- (5) calls on all parties to publicly:
- (a) recognise the benefits of extending light rail to Woden;
 - (b) commit to delivering light rail to Woden; and
 - (c) commit to realising the vision of a city wide light rail network.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 15		NOES, 8
Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman	Mr Cain
Ms Berry	Dr Paterson	Ms Castley
Mr Braddock	Mr Pettersson	Mr Cocks
Ms Burch	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Cheyne	Mr Steel	Mrs Kikkert
Ms Clay	Ms Stephen-Smith	Ms Lee
Ms Davidson	Ms Vassarotti	Mr Milligan
Mr Davis		Mr Parton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the ACT Government is committed to the delivery of light rail to Woden;
 - (b) the cost and timeframe for constructing light rail to Woden is subject to various federal government approvals, and that publication of estimates would detrimentally impact commercial negotiations;
 - (c) the ACT Government has committed to constructing the first segment of light rail between the City and Commonwealth Park (LRS2a), while obtaining Federal approvals to construct the remaining segment of light rail from Commonwealth Park to Woden (LRS2b); and
 - (d) around 665 of the city's approximately 14,780 public parking spaces will be changed or removed as part of Raising London Circuit (RLC);
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 - (c) construction of the depot expansion will commence in 2023;
 - (d) the first new LRV is expected to arrive in 2024, with retrofitting of the existing fleet commencing shortly thereafter;
 - (e) the specific delivery timeframe for LRS2a commencing operations is subject to receiving Works Approval from the National Capital Authority, signing a contract with the ACT Government's delivery partner, and finalising an agreed construction program; and
 - (f) once the National Capital Authority has issued Works Approvals for LRS2a, the ACT Government will shift its focus to progressing Light Rail Stage 2b to deliver light rail to Woden which will include planning, design, and development and subsequent publication of a Business Case;
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) undertake contract negotiations for delivery of LRS2a in 2023;
 - (b) publish estimated costs for Stage 2A and 2B once contracts are signed and the procurement is finalised to ensure the Territory is in the best position to achieve value for money;
 - (c) continue to release Business Cases and Contracts for future stages of Light Rail; and
 - (d) commit to continuing to adequately resource Major Projects Canberra and other Directorates to ensure they have appropriate capacity to deliver infrastructure, such as Light Rail Stage 2B, in a timely manner; and
- (5) calls on all parties to publicly:
- (a) recognise the benefits of extending light rail to Woden;
 - (b) commit to delivering light rail to Woden; and
 - (c) commit to realising the vision of a city wide light rail network.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

25 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2)—REQUEST

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) (see [entry 10](#))—

Debate resumed.

Mr Braddock moved the following amendment: Omit all text after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“request the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety to conduct an inquiry into the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), and report back to the Assembly by 31 January 2023.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 15		NOES, 8
Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman	Mr Cain
Ms Berry	Dr Paterson	Ms Castley
Mr Braddock	Mr Pettersson	Mr Cocks
Ms Burch	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Cheyne	Mr Steel	Mrs Kikkert
Ms Clay	Ms Stephen-Smith	Ms Lawder
Ms Davidson	Ms Vassarotti	Ms Lee
Mr Davis		Mr Milligan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That that motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly request the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety to conduct an inquiry into the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), and report back to the Assembly by 31 January 2023.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

26 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 6.13 pm, adjourned until Tuesday, 29 November 2022 at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except Ms Orr*.

*on leave

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1

HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022

Amendments circulated by the Minister for Health

1

Proposed new clauses 11 and 12
Page 6, line 8—

insert

11 Section 49 (4) (c)

substitute

- (c) with the consent of—
- (i) the person to whom the information relates (the *relevant person*); or
 - (ii) if the relevant person is a child or young person—a person with parental responsibility for the relevant person; or
 - (iii) if the relevant person is a legally incompetent person—a guardian of, or power of attorney for, the relevant person; or
 - (iv) if the relevant person is a deceased person to whom subsection (1) (a) applies—the relevant person’s next of kin or legal personal representative; or

12 New section 49 (5) and (6)

- (5) For subsection (4) (c), the definition of *next of kin* in the dictionary does not apply.
- (6) In this section:
- legally incompetent person* means a person who is subject to—
- (a) an enduring power of attorney that has become operative; or
 - (b) a guardianship order.

person with parental responsibility, for a child or young person, means a parent or someone else with parental responsibility for the child or young person under the *Children and Young People Act 2008*, division 1.3.2.
