



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023-2024

Notice Paper

No 126

Thursday, 27 June 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

There are no items of Assembly business programmed for 27 June 2024.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

*1 **MR BARR, MR RATTENBURY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) we face a climate emergency and cannot delay efforts to reduce emissions;
 - (b) the most cost effective and efficient way to cut emissions and provide reliable and affordable electricity in Australia is by delivering renewable energy with storage;
 - (c) Australia is fortunate to have more than enough renewable energy resources to power our country with zero emissions electricity, offering us an enviable opportunity to position Australia as a renewable energy superpower;

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
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- (d) the ACT is powered by 100 percent renewable electricity, has banned new gas connections, and will phase out fossil gas use by 2045;
 - (e) the ACT Government does not support the use of nuclear power generation in Australia and would strongly oppose any plans to introduce nuclear power generation;
 - (f) building nuclear power in Australia would be financially irresponsible and would push up power prices for all Australians, while creating toxic waste and polluting ecosystems for generations to come;
 - (g) nuclear power is not a viable or credible option for Australia, and is an outdated and unnecessarily risky option that we simply do not need;
 - (h) modular nuclear reactors were identified by the 2023-24 CSIRO GenCost report as the most expensive option for new electricity generation in Australia, while solar and wind were the least expensive;
 - (i) nuclear power generation is slow to build and would not be built in time to help achieve Australia's net zero emissions by 2050 target;
 - (j) nuclear power and the uranium mining needed to support it create toxic waste that is hazardous to humans and ecosystems for many thousands of years; and
 - (k) due to the status of territories under the Australian Constitution, there is a greater legal risk of nuclear generation or waste deposit sites being imposed upon them, as sites in states are ruled out; and
- (2) expresses a commitment to:
- (a) powering Australia with 100 percent renewable energy as soon as possible;
 - (b) maintaining the ACT's 100 percent renewable electricity supply as electricity demand increases into the future; and
 - (c) ensuring the ACT and Australia remain free of nuclear power generation and nuclear waste. (*Notice given 26 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2023—Mr Parton*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2024-2025:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2024—Ms Lee*).
- 3 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2024-2025:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2024—Ms Lee*).

- 4 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee)*.
- 5 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 6 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 7 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Education and Youth Affairs):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 April 2024—Ms Lee)*.
- 8 **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 April 2024—Ms Lawder)*.
- 9 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 15 May 2024—Mr Cain)*.
- 10 **MONITORING OF PLACES OF DETENTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2024—Ms Castley)*.
- 11 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2024—Mr Cain)*.
- 12 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2024—Ms Castley)*.
- 13 **CONTROLLED SPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Sport and Recreation):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2024—Mr Milligan)*.
- 14 **GAMING MACHINE (COMPULSORY SURRENDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Gaming):* Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2024—Mr Gentleman)*.
- *15 **INTEGRITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2024—Ms Lee)*.
- 16 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 17 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 18 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 19 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 20 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 22 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
 - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;
 - (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
 - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
 - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
 - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and
 - (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
 - (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and

- (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.

23 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the ACT Small Business Strategy 2023-2026 was launched in July 2023, and one of its included priority areas is “futureproofing small business”;
 - (b) that the Australian Bureau of Statistics has reported a continued decline in the net movement of surviving businesses, with the September 2023 quarter showing net movement of two, December 2023 negative 33 and the most recent March 2024 quarter negative 58 surviving businesses; and
 - (c) the Australian Securities and Investments Commission insolvency figures for May 2024 increased to 30 from 11 the previous year;
 - (2) further notes that:
 - (a) interest rate increases have flowed through the economy, hitting consumer confidence and discretionary spending and this has impacted on the business sector and particularly small business;
 - (b) input costs including labour, energy and insurance have greatly increased and these disproportionately impact on small business;
 - (c) the Government has not provided an update to the ACT Small Business Strategy even though there is a decline in business survivability, and business conditions have deteriorated since the strategy was launched last year; and
 - (d) when the ACT Small Business Strategy was launched, one of the action items was to “commission research to better understand the survival rates of business in Canberra including the success factors and the range of reasons businesses close”, to provide an evidence base for government decision-making to help improve business survival rates; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) ask the Minister for Business to apologise for failing local businesses; and
 - (b) establish a small business ministerial advisory council to give the local business community a seat at the table. (*Notice given 24 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 MR PETTERSSON: To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the:
 - (a) *Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Act 2019* came into effect on 31 January 2020, thereby legalising the personal possession of small quantities of cannabis in the ACT; and
 - (b) legalisation of cannabis possession in the ACT was an Australian first and began a new chapter of drug law reform led by the evidence-based principles of harm minimisation;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) ACT Government research undertaken in 2018 showed that 54 percent of Canberrans supported the personal use of cannabis being made legal, with only 27 percent opposed; and
 - (b) in 2022, polling by Uniting NSW.ACT found that 82.3 percent of residents across the ACT support non-pecuniary responses to cannabis use, and 87.2 percent of residents across the ACT support non-criminal responses to cannabis use; and
- (3) calls on all parties to publicly affirm their support in the Chamber for the *Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Act 2019* and rule out a politically motivated “review” or repeal of personal cannabis use laws. (*Notice given 24 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel*).
- 2 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mrs Kikkert*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
- 3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** (*Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr*).
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel*).

- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024:** *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan)*.
- 7 **CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Castley):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2024—Mr Rattenbury)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Order of the day

16 August 2024

- 1 **ESTIMATES 2024-2025—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2024-2025, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2024-2025 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2024-2025 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 April 2024. *(Formed on 6 May 2024)*

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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Unanswered questions

1744, 1842, 1851, 1858, 1863, 1869, 1873, 1874, 1881, 1884, 1890, 1892, 1897, 1898, 1908-1910, 1917, 1921, 1929, 1932, 1935, 1943, 1944, 1959-1965, 1967-1974, 1976-1994, 1996-2030.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

8 July 2024

Crime in Watson—Minister for Police and Crime Prevention—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 006-24 and Pet 012-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 9 April 2024.)*

Calwell shopping centre—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 007-24 and Pet 013-24)

13 August 2024

Increase Police in the Woden Town Centre—Minister for Police and Crime Prevention—Petitions lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 029-23 and Pet 018-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 14 May 2024.)*

Richardson shops—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Ms Burch (e-Pet 002-24 and Pet 016-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 14 May 2024.)*

Public housing maintenance—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 010-24)

Erskine Street neighbourhood playground—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 017-24)

14 August 2024

Footpath between Fullagar Crescent and Higgins shops—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 019-24).

Richardson shops—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Ms Burch (Pet 020-24).

15 August 2024

Maribyrnong Primary School—Improve active travel—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 008-24).

Florey shops parking—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 021-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 16 May 2024.)*

3 September 2024

Long term car park—Kippax—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 009-24 and Pet 023-24).

24 September 2024

Duplication of Dalrymple Street, Red Hill/Narrabundah—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 011-24).

Gordon Playing Fields—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petitions lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 014-24 and Pet 025-24).

25 September 2024

Phillip Avenue light rail stop—CCTV and secure bike parking—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Stephen-Smith (e-Pet 022-24).

Newberry Crescent Neighbourhood Playground, Page—Improvements—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 026-24).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth 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 3 November 2020*): The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Mr Milligan (*Chair*), Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Mr Pettersson (*Chair*), Ms Lawder, Miss Nuttall.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Dr Paterson (*Chair*), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Ms Clay (*Chair*) Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Mr Cain (*Chair*), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cocks (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Select

ESTIMATES 2024-2025: *(Formed 6 May 2024):* Ms Lawder (Chair), Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

Dissolved

COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT: *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

ESTIMATES 2023-2024: *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 29 August 2023)*

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023: *(Formed 31 October 2023):* Ms Orr (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 19 March 2024)*
