



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2024-2025-2026

## Notice Paper

No 63

Friday, 12 June 2026

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Order of the day

- 1 **TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:**  
Resumption of debate (*from 10 June 2026—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Parton—That Ms Castley be discharged from the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services and Mr Cain be appointed in her place. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

#### Notices

- 1 **MS CHEYNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) amends the resolution of the Assembly of 3 December 2024, as amended on 4 February 2025, 26 June 2025, 4 December 2025 and 26 March 2026, that established general purpose standing committees, as follows:
    - (a) omit subparagraph 14(d);
    - (b) after paragraph (17), insert:
 

“(17A) Ms Leanne Castley MLA will chair the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services;”;

- (c) in the last column of the eighth row of the table, which describes the membership of the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services, omit:

“3 Member committee  
 1 Liberal Member  
 1 Labor Member  
 1 Greens Member”

and substitute:

“4 Member committee  
 Ms Leanne Castley MLA  
 1 Liberal Member  
 1 Labor Member  
 1 Greens Member”; and

- (d) the Liberal Member to serve on the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services must be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following conclusion of the debate on this matter;

(2) notes that:

- (a) the arrangement at (1) is intended to preserve continuity in the work of the committee and maintain a proportionate distribution of standing committee chairs having regard to the current composition of the Assembly; and

(b) with regard to select committees:

- (i) the current number is creating considerable pressure on committee resourcing and membership; and
- (ii) all current select committees are due to report before or by 15 September 2026; and

(3) agrees:

- (a) to review standing committees, membership and chairing arrangements in the context of what select committees still exist and/or are proposed in the September sitting period, with the process of review to be determined; and

(b) that the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders. (*Notice given 9 June 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

2 **MR COCKS:** To move—That:

- (1) in accordance with standing order 213A, the Assembly orders the Treasurer to provide the Assembly with a document or documents, drawn from or produced using information held in the ACT Government’s Budget Management System, setting out a complete list of all Budget measures that currently have funding attached to them;

- (2) the document or documents must be provided in an accessible electronic format, including a machine-readable spreadsheet, and must include for each Budget measure:
- (a) the title of the measure;
  - (b) the relevant directorate or agency;
  - (c) whether the measure relates to expenses, capital, revenue, savings, offsets or another category;
  - (d) the Budget, Budget Review, appropriation bill, or other Budget process in which the measure was first introduced;
  - (e) whether the measure is ongoing or non-ongoing;
  - (f) if the measure is non-ongoing, the financial year in which funding for the measure is scheduled to end; and
  - (g) the amount of funding currently allocated to the measure in the current Budget and each year of the forward estimates period; and
- (3) for the purposes of this order:
- (a) “Budget measure” includes any measure, initiative, commitment, revenue measure, capital measure, expense measure, program measure, election commitment or other funded decision recorded in the Budget Management System;
  - (b) “currently have funding attached” means measures for which funding is allocated, reserved, approved, appropriated, transferred, reprofiled or otherwise recorded in the Budget Management System for the current financial year or any year of the forward estimates;
  - (c) “funding” includes controlled recurrent payments, territorial payments, capital injections, capital works funding, expenses on behalf of the Territory, own-source revenue impacts, administered items, savings, offsets and any other financial allocation recorded against a measure; and
  - (d) the list is to be provided at the most disaggregated measure level available in the Budget Management System and must not be provided only as aggregated directorate, portfolio or output-class totals. *(Notice given 9 June 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

### Notice

- \*1 **MS CHEYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about the urban forest and planning, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 11 June 2026.)*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **BETTER REGULATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for City and Government Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Ms Barry).*
  - 2 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027:** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 June 2026—Mr Cocks).*
  - 3 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2026-2027:** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 June 2026—Mr Parton).*
  - 4 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2025—Mr Hanson).*
  - 5 **MAGISTRATES COURT (INDICATIVE SENTENCING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 October 2025—Mr Hanson).*
  - 6 **FAMILY, PERSONAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 December 2025—Ms Castley).*
  - 7 **FIREARMS (PUBLIC SAFETY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 February 2026—Ms Castley).*
  - 8 **FIREARMS (FIREARMS PROHIBITION ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 February 2026—Ms Barry).*
  - 9 **PLANNING (MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2026—Ms Lee).* *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 24 March 2026.)*
  - 10 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Mr Cocks).* *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 6 May 2026.)*
  - 11 **CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 May 2026—Ms Castley).* *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 28 May 2026.)*
  - \*12 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee).*
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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **MR BRADDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977*. (Notice given 5 June 2026.)
- 2 **MR PARTON:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that:
    - (a) retail workers and managers in Tuggeranong have raised serious concerns about crime, retail theft, abuse, intimidation and antisocial behaviour;
    - (b) the primary concern raised by local retailers at a local crime forum was the safety and wellbeing of staff, and not merely the financial cost of theft;
    - (c) workers reported incidents including verbal abuse, threats, physical intimidation, property damage, theft and harassment;
    - (d) retailers advised that much of this behaviour involves repeat offenders and has become more brazen in recent years;
    - (e) retail workers should not be expected to tolerate abuse, threats or intimidation as part of their job;
    - (f) police resources are finite and police cannot attend every incident of retail theft or antisocial behaviour; and
    - (g) an effective response must protect workers and the community while intervening early in the lives of offenders;
  - (2) further notes that:
    - (a) crime in retail precincts is not only a policing issue;
    - (b) repeat offending can involve complex factors including disengagement from school, poor supervision, substance use, mental health issues, family breakdown, peer influence and lack of meaningful structure;
    - (c) a purely reactive approach leaves workers exposed, retailers frustrated, police repeatedly called to the same locations and offenders drifting further into the justice system; and
    - (d) the goal should not be to put more young offenders in handcuffs, but to stop harmful behaviour early, protect victims and ensure young people are actively case-managed; and
  - (3) calls on the Government to:
    - (a) develop and table, by the second sitting week of September 2026, a youth offending pathways and intervention strategy informed by:
      - (i) consulting with retail workers, retailers, shopping centre management, ACT Policing, Canberra PCYC, youth justice, schools, child and family services, health services and relevant community organisations;

- (ii) identifying practical points of early intervention, including schools, police contact, retail precincts, youth services, family services and community organisations; and
  - (iii) ensuring repeat young offenders are subject to timely multi-agency case conferencing, involving police, youth justice, education, child and family services, health services, parents or carers and youth outreach providers where appropriate; and
- (b) report back to the Assembly on implementation, referral pathways, program uptake and early outcomes by the first sitting week of 2027. *(Notice given 9 June 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

3 **MR CAIN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) the Minister for City and Government Services announced last Friday significant changes to public library opening hours across Canberra;
  - (b) the changes include the removal of Sunday and night time opening hours across the library network and the reduction of evening opening hours on weekdays;
  - (c) libraries at Kippax, Civic and Erindale will lose all weekend access under the new arrangements;
  - (d) public libraries provide important access to literacy, study spaces, internet services, community connection, children’s activities and safe public spaces for many Canberrans;
  - (e) weekend and after-hours access is particularly important for working families, students, seniors and residents who cannot access library services during standard business hours;
  - (f) many Canberrans already face increasing cost of living pressures and rely on libraries as one of the few remaining free and accessible public community services; and
  - (g) reductions in access to public libraries risk disproportionately impacting outer suburban communities and vulnerable Canberrans;
- (2) further notes that:
- (a) the Government has framed these changes as a “redistributing” of opening hours despite the overall reduction in total accessible hours across parts of the network;
  - (b) no clear public evidence has yet been provided demonstrating that the changes reflect community demand rather than operational cost-cutting;
  - (c) ACT libraries are among the Territory’s most valued public services and should be strengthened, not scaled back; and
  - (d) the changes were announced without a clear commitment that overall staffing levels, service delivery and community programming will be maintained or expanded; and

- (3) calls on the Government to:
- (a) immediately reverse the decision to abolish Sunday library opening hours across Canberra;
  - (b) guarantee that every library branch retains some form of weekend access for local communities;
  - (c) restore evening opening hours to ensure working families, students and commuters can continue to access library services outside standard business hours; and
  - (d) rule out any reduction in frontline library staffing, community programs, literacy services or public access as part of these changes. *(Notice given 9 June 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

### Orders of the day

- 1 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Mr Braddock):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 December 2025—Mr Barr)*.
- 2 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Mr Cocks):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2026—Mr Pettersson)*.
- \*3 **ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Mr Emerson):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

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### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

### Orders of the day

#### 24 June 2026

- 2 **ACT AMBULANCE STATION CLOSURES—DOCUMENTS—ORDER TO TABLE:** Documents to be presented in accordance with standing order 213A, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 25 March 2026.

#### 13 July 2026

- 3 **ANIMAL WELFARE MANAGEMENT DATA—DOCUMENTS—ORDER TO TABLE:** Documents to be presented in accordance with standing order 213A, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 May 2026.

**17 July 2026**

- 4 **NORTH CANBERRRA HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—DOCUMENTS—ORDER TO TABLE:** Documents to be presented in accordance with standing order 213A, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 June 2026.
- \*5 **ACT PUBLIC SERVICE WORKFORCE REDUNDANCIES—DOCUMENTS—ORDER TO TABLE:** Documents to be presented in accordance with standing order 213A, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 June 2026.

**28 August 2026**

- 6 **FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report with full findings, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 December 2025.
- 7 **ESTIMATES 2026-2027—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report into the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2026-2027, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026-2027 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2026-2027 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 February 2026.

**15 September 2026**

- 8 **PRIVILEGES 2026—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report into whether, in relation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Administration's inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process, Dr McNeill is in contempt of the Assembly by giving false and misleading evidence to the Committee, failing to produce documents and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 6 May 2026.

**First sitting day of February 2027**

- 9 **SOCIAL POLICY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 December 2025.

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**INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY COMMITTEES**

*(pursuant to standing order 174)*

**23 June 2026****Referred to Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 24 March 2026**

**PLANNING (MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2026—Ms Lee).*

**26 August 2026****Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 6 May 2026**

**BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—  
Resumption of debate (*from 6 May 2026—Mr Cocks*).

**11 September 2026****Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 28 May 2026**

**CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2026:** (*Minister for the  
Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence*): Agreement in principle—  
Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2026—Ms Castley*).

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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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents](http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents).

***Unanswered questions***

1079, 1081, 1088, 1090, 1093, 1096, 1099, 1100, 1102, 1103, 1108, 1125, 1127,  
1135, 1141, 1167-1181, 1183-1227.

**T Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

*(in accordance with standing order 100)*

**16 June 2026**

South Canberra Veterans Shed facility—Minister for Seniors and Veterans—Petition lodged by Ms Tough (e-Pet 052-25 and Pet 028-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 17 March 2026.)*

Narrabundah Baseball Fields condition—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 012-26).

**17 June 2026**

Inner South Health Centre—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 026-26).

**24 June 2026**

Closure of Kaleen Indoor Sports Centre—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 084-25 and Pet 031-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 25 March 2026.)*

Hawker Tennis Centre—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 008-26 and Pet 030-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 25 March 2026.)*

**25 June 2026**

Firearms reform—Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services—Petition lodged by Mr Milligan (e-Pet 002-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 26 March 2026.)*

**4 August 2026**

Pelvic pain treatments—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Tough (e-Pet 079-25).

Traffic lights corner Drakeford Drive and Noorooma Steet, Isabella Plains—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Tough (e-Pet 064-25).

Support for the Women's Shed Canberra—Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations—Petition lodged by Ms Tough (e-Pet 033-26 and Pet 040-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 5 May 2026.)*

Career guidance for Years 7-10 students—Minister for Education and Early Childhood—Petition lodged by Miss Nuttall (e-Pet 078-26 and Pet 041-26). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 5 May 2026.)*

**5 August 2026**

Consideration of Light Rail 2B extension to Mawson—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 081-25 and Pet 042-26).

**25 August 2026**

Gungahlin United Football Club—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 015-26 and Pet 049-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 26 May 2026.*)

**26 August 2026**

Save our wombats—Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 015-26 and Pet 049-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 27 May 2026.*)

Inner South Health Facility—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 029-26 and Pet 050-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 27 May 2026.*)

Traffic lights at Tyagarah Street, O'Malley—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 023-26 and Pet 051-26).

**27 August 2026**

Reject the Curtin Presbytery development—Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 038-26 and Pet 052-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 28 May 2026.*)

**9 September 2026**

Development of former Braddon Bowls Club site—Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 044-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 10 June 2026.*)

Cinema in Gungahlin Town Centre—Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 016-26).

Mawson playing field path—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 086-25 and Pet 055-26).

Condition of Plimsoll Drive, Casey—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 036-26).

Proposed Mawson community facilities—Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 085-25 and Pet 054-26).

Senior fitness programs at CIT Bruce—Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 045-26 and Pet 053-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 10 June 2026.*)

**10 September 2026**

Canberra Health Services Uniform Policy – Fun Scrubs—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 043-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 11 June 2026.*)

Inclusion of the Woden Valley Soccer Club in the National Premier League Girls competition in 2027—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 047-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 11 June 2026.*)

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**COMMITTEES**

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Eleventh 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 6 November 2024*): The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Cocks, Miss Nuttall, Ms Tough.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY AND RECREATION:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Mr Werner-Gibbings (*Chair*), Ms Carrick, Mr Emerson, Ms Lee, Ms Vassarotti.

**ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Ms Clay (*Chair*), Mr Cain, Ms Carrick, Ms Tough.

**INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Ms Lee (*Chair*), Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Ms Barry (*Chair*), Ms Vassarotti, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Mr Milligan (*Chair*), Ms Carrick, Ms Clay, Ms Tough.

**SOCIAL POLICY:** (*Formed 3 December 2024*): Mr Emerson (*Chair*), Ms Barry, Miss Nuttall, Ms Tough.

**TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES:** (*Formed 26 June 2025*): Ms Castley (*Chair*), Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

## Select

**ESTIMATES 2026-2027:** *(Formed 24 February 2026):* Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Emerson, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

**FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ACT:** *(Formed 4 December 2025):* Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Cocks, Ms Tough.

**PRIVILEGES 2026:** *(Formed 6 May 2026):* Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

## Dissolved

**CARETAKER CONVENTIONS:** *(Formed 5 March 2025):* Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Castley, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 February 2026)*

**ESTIMATES 2025-2026:** *(Formed 15 May 2025):* Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 29 August 2025)*

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE:** *(Formed 26 February 2026):* Ms Carrick *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Ms Morris, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 10 June 2026)*

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2025-2026:** *(Formed 3 September 2025):* Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 15 September 2025)*

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