



Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017

Notice Paper

No 9

Thursday, 23 March 2017

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MR BARR:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about revenue. (*Notice given 22 March 2017*).
 - *2 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about planning, building and the environment, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 22 March 2017*).
 - *3 **MR RAMSAY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2010* and the *Liquor Regulation 2010*, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 22 March 2017*).
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Mr Hanson*) on the motion of Mr Steel—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) that the employment rate of people with disability in the ACT Public Service is 2.2 percent as at June 2016; and
 - (b) that the Australian Human Rights Commission report, *Willing to Work: National Inquiry into Employment Discrimination Against Older Australians and Australians with Disability* found the ACT to be the only jurisdiction with an increase in the employment of people with disability over the 2013-15 period;
 - (2) further notes that the ACT Government's new Office for Disability and Disability Reference Group has been established to provide strategic policy advice on disability issues; and
 - (3) resolves that the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services shall conduct an inquiry into the employment of people with a disability in the ACT, to report back to the Assembly by the end of 2017 with reference to:
 - (a) the implementation of the ACT Public Service Disability Employment Strategy;
 - (b) the effectiveness of current attraction and retention programs in the ACT Public Service and private enterprise;
 - (c) data collection, monitoring and reporting mechanisms;
 - (d) relevant experiences and learnings from Australian State, Commonwealth and international jurisdictions;
 - (e) the applicability to the ACT Public Service, of recommendations and findings from the report *Employing people with disability in the APS* published by the University of Canberra; and
 - (f) any other relevant matter.
- 2 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO THE VALUE OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Mr Steel—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the Mitchell Institute Report *Preschool – Two Years are Better Than One Developing a universal preschool program for Australian 3 year olds – evidence, policy and implementation*; and

- (2) resolves that the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs conducts an inquiry into the value of universal access to early childhood education, including evidence around the benefits to children of starting preschool at age three.
- 3 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENTS AND CAPACITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Ms Le Couteur*) on the motion of Mr Pettersson—That the matter of enrolments and capacity in Canberra public schools, including Priority Enrolment Areas and other factors affecting demand on schools, and any related matters, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report.
- 4 **PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO GREATER HOUSING AFFORDABILITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Ms Orr—That the matter of the interaction of housing types, market settings and land release with changes in consumer behaviour and the goal of achieving greater housing affordability be referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal for inquiry and report.
- 5 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO EVIDENCE AND BEST PRACTICE AROUND PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Ms Le Couteur*) on the motion of Ms Cody—That the matter of evidence and best practice around prevention and early intervention programs in the prevention of domestic and family violence and any other related matters be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry and report.

Last sitting day in May 2017

- 6 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2015-2016 and calendar year 2015, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017.

1 August 2017

- 7 **ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2017-2018, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2017-2018 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017.

Last sitting day in August 2017

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

End of August 2017

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

Last sitting day in 2017

- 10 **2016 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on a review of the operation of the 2016 ACT election and the Electoral Act and other relevant legislation and policies in regards to election-related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notice**

- 1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
- (a) the important role that community legal centres have within our justice system, by providing crucial advice and representation to vulnerable members of our community;
 - (b) that community legal centres are facing a funding cliff on 1 July 2017, with a cut of 30 percent of funding from the Federal Government, and that this cut will drastically impact on the crucial legal services provided to vulnerable and disadvantaged people provided by community legal centres;
 - (c) that community legal centres have already been severely impacted by cuts to funding from the Federal Government, including the complete loss of funding to Environmental Defenders Offices, and such cuts will only lead to an increased burden on our legal system, leading to increased costs;

- (d) the Productivity Commission recommended in its 2014 *Access to Justice Arrangements* report that funding to community legal centres be increased by \$200 million each year from both Federal and State and Territory Governments;
 - (e) that all levels of Government have a role in providing adequate resources to community legal centres, recognising the valuable services they provide to our community and the efficient and effective operation of our legal system; and
 - (f) the failure of the Federal Attorney-General to meet and consult with community legal centres prior to a decision to cut funding to the sector; and
- (2) calls on the:
- (a) Federal Government to reverse planned cuts to community legal centres to come into effect on 1 July 2017 and provide adequate funding to community legal centres; and
 - (b) Speaker to write to the Federal Attorney-General communicating this motion. (*Notice given 20 March 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Mr Hanson*).
 - 2 **FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2017—Mrs Kikkert*).
 - 3 **ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notice

1 **MR HANSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

- (a) on 14 February 2017, a member of the Labor Party, Ms Bec Cody MLA, used the adjournment debate of the Assembly to attack the RSL over some tiles in the male bathroom, Ms Cody stated “Let me say that again, in 2017 in Australia, in a club that promotes itself as championing our values and respect for our national heritage, men are expected to urinate on Aboriginals”;
- (b) about the Sussex Inlet RSL, Ms Cody said “the Sussex Inlet RSL are a disgrace, they are a disgrace to themselves, a disgrace to the veterans they claim to represent and a disgrace to Australia”;
- (c) about the RSL in general, Ms Cody said that there existed “a long history of disgraceful behaviour by this organisation”;
- (d) about the people within the RSL, Ms Cody said they were “people who either are, or stand by, racists”;
- (e) since Ms Cody’s accusations, it has been exposed that the description Ms Cody made of the tiles’ placement was not true;
- (f) since Ms Cody’s accusations, it was revealed that the links between the club and the RSL management is not true;
- (g) following Ms Cody’s accusations, the RSL stated “It is this type of unfounded criticism of a national body, spoken in generalisations, which has completed over 100 years of assisting the veteran family and community that makes the veterans very angry”; and
- (h) Ms Cody’s accusations have caused enormous hurt and harm by falsely representing facts, and accusing various parties of extreme racism; and

(2) calls upon the Minister for Veterans and Seniors and the Chief Minister to:

- (a) condemn Ms Cody for her inflammatory and untruthful statements;
- (b) apologise to the members of the Sussex Inlet RSL and its management for promoting untrue statements, and accusing them of being racists;
- (c) apologise to the national and state management of the RSL for falsely associating them with the RSL club, and accusing them of being racists; and

- (d) reconfirm the ACT Government’s commitment to our returned service men and women, and the organisations that support them. (*Notice given 20 March 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

Order of the day

- *1 **HEALTH DATA ISSUES—ORDER TO TABLE DOCUMENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 March 2017—Mr Barr*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That, in accordance with standing order 213A(1), the Minister for Health table, by close of business today:
- (1) the letter from the Director-General of the Health Directorate to the Auditor-General about health data issues of 8 September 2016; and
 - (2) any briefing to the former Minister for Health and the Minister for Health about this letter and the associated data issues. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.*)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

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

Unanswered questions

67, 68, 77, 78, 82-85, 87, 92, 94-115, 117-120, 124.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

16 May 2017

Curtin—Draft Master Plan—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 1-17).

Tillyard Drive and Ginninderra Drive—Traffic control measures—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 2-17).

20 June 2017

KFC Restaurant—O’Hanlon Place, Gold Creek Village—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 3-17 and Pet 6-17).

COMMITTEES

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

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Select

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

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

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