Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017-2018

Notice Paper

No 54

Thursday, 12 April 2018

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:
Presentation of report on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2016-2017 and calendar year 2016, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 26 October 2017; amended 22 March 2018.

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR BARR: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Act 2004, and for other purposes. (Notice given 11 April 2018).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT:
Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Ms Le Couteur) on the motion of Ms Cody—That:

(1) this Assembly notes:
(a) the letter distributed to Canberra residents in the names of Miss C. Burch and Ms Lee titled Inquiry into the methodology for determining rates and land tax for apartments;
(b) the letter calls upon residents of the Australian Capital Territory to make submissions to an inquiry of an Assembly committee via the haveyoursay.net.au website;
(c) the “haveyoursay” website is not operated by the committee secretariat, but by the Liberal Party of Australia ACT Division, with a registrant contact name of Alistair Coe;
(d) the letter and the “haveyoursay” website may combine to create a false impression that they are proceedings of the Assembly or its committees;
(e) submissions made via the “haveyoursay” website will not be covered by privilege. Authors of submissions being sent to the “haveyoursay” website are not being correctly cautioned as to the nature of privilege;
(f) as political parties are not subject to the Privacy Act 1988 (section 6C), there is no law governing how any information collected in the name of the Assembly, but by the website, will be used, or that all submissions made were accurately forwarded to the committee; and
(g) the possibility that submissions to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts were biased, and hence the course of the inquiry has been corrupted;

(2) pursuant to standing order 277, a Select Committee on Privileges be established to examine whether there has been a breach of the standing orders by contempt of the committee individually, or by a conspiracy of Mr Coe, Ms Lee and Ms C. Burch in relation to matters noted and any other relevant matters, including whether the conduct constitutes;
(a) interference with the Assembly;
(b) improper influence of Members in their committee work;
(c) molestation of Ms Lee and Ms C. Burch by Mr Coe as the leader of their party;
(d) false reports of proceedings of a committee;
(e) disobedience and obstruction of orders; and
(f) interference with or molestation of witnesses;

(3) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly by the last sitting week in 2018; and

(4) the Committee shall be composed of:
   (a) two members nominated by the Government; and
   (b) two members nominated by the Opposition; and
   (c) one member nominated by the Crossbench;
   to be notified to the Speaker by 4pm Thursday 12 April 2018.
31 July 2018


September 2018

7 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether the ACT should have a mammal emblem and a recommendation on what that should be, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.

Last sitting day in 2018

8 END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MR RATTENBURY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the:

(a) ACT is making important contributions to national and global efforts to address climate change, including through its target of 100 percent renewable electricity by 2020, and its target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 at the latest;

(b) ACT is on track to achieve the 100 percent renewable electricity target and is currently planning actions to achieve the net zero emissions target; and

(c) ACT’s actions on climate change have resulted in various benefits for ACT residents, including insulation from potential future price rises, and significant new investment and economic opportunities;

(2) supports the continuation of the ACT’s climate change efforts as an important way to reduce national greenhouse gas emissions, support renewable energy technologies, and benefit the ACT’s economy and electricity consumers; and
(3) acknowledges the importance of emission reduction policies that:

(a) provide long term policy certainty in line with Australia’s Paris climate change commitments, including net zero emissions by 2050, with the electricity sector providing a major contribution to this target;

(b) provide a mechanism to recognise additional action by individuals, organisations and sub-national governments—such as the ACT—to reduce electricity emissions;

(c) support retail competition and do not entrench retail market power;

(d) complement the role of electricity wholesale markets as the primary signaller for infrastructure investment;

(e) facilitate flexibility in future market development including through the greater use of demand response and distributed energy systems; and

(f) support the development of a reliable and secure electricity supply system. (Notice given 9 April 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018 (NO 2)**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 15 February 2018—Mr Coe).


3 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall).

4 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (LEASE VARIATION CHARGE DEFERRED PAYMENT SCHEME) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 15 February 2018—Mr Coe).

5 **ROAD TRANSPORT REFORM (LIGHT RAIL) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 March 2018—Ms Lawder).
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MRS JONES: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:
   (a) prescribed, controlled, and hazard reduction burns are essential for the safety of ACT residents and their property;
   (b) the importance of prescribed burns to the Bushfire Operational Plan;
   (c) the 2016-17 Bushfire Operational Plan identified 24 burns, totalling 7379 hectares;
   (d) nine of the 24 burns were completed, totalling only 504 hectares; and
   (e) 93 per cent or 6,875 hectares of area identified for burns were not completed, leaving the ACT in a vulnerable position during the bushfire season; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) ensure all 15 incomplete burns be completed by the end of Spring 2018; and
   (b) update the Assembly upon the completion of each of these 15 burns.

(Notice given 19 March 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
Orders of the day

*1 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay).


3 CRIMES (INVASION OF PRIVACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2017—Mr Ramsay).

4 LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr).

5 HEALTH (IMPROVING ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 March 2018—Ms Fitzharris).

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


T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

14 May 2018
O’Malley—Proposed closure of public carpark—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 3-18).

22 May 2018
Downer Community Centre lease arrangements—Treasurer—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 1-18 and Pet 5-18).

19 June 2018
Mitchell—Light rail stop—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Fitzharris (Pet 6-18).

10 July 2018
Page—Installation of pedestrian crossing and public amenities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 10-18).

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; amended 26 October 2017): 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), Miss C Burch, Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder.

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): Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lawder, Mr Steel.

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 30 November 2017): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 22 March 2018): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr.

Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. (Presented 30 November 2017)

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 16 February 2017): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2017)