Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017-2018

Notice Paper

No 68

Wednesday, 22 August 2018

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1  MR WALL: To move—That this Assembly:

(1)  notes:

(a)  the criminal charges laid against the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (CFMMEU) and its ACT Divisional Branch Secretary for alleged cartel conduct in the ACT; and

(b)  the formal affiliation between the CFMMEU and the ACT Labor Party; and

(2)  calls on ACT Labor Members of the Assembly to suspend all affiliations with the CFMMEU. (Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

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

2 **MS ORR**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) in the hierarchy of waste, avoidance is the best form of waste minimisation;

(b) single use plastic generates a significant amount of waste per year;

(c) that the waste generated from single use plastic is slow to degrade and often harmful to the environment;

(d) recyclable plastic often ends up in the general waste stream and options for the recycling of single use soft plastics are limited;

(e) the ACT banned single use plastic bags on 1 November 2011, and a review in 2014 reported that 65 percent of Canberra grocery shoppers supported the ban;

(f) a further review of the ACT’s plastic bag ban was commissioned in January 2018;

(g) the Government’s commitment to reducing waste as articulated through the Waste Feasibility Study and its Roadmap; and

(h) public support for initiatives such as the single use plastic bag ban, the “Straws Suck” campaign and the container deposit scheme demonstrate a willingness for behavioural change that lead to a reduction in the generation and increase in recycling of single use plastic waste; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) update the Assembly on the status of the latest review into the ACT’s plastic bag ban by the last sitting week of 2018; and

(b) investigate further opportunities that will reduce the use of single use plastic throughout the ACT, so that less waste is generated. *(Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

3 **MISS C. BURCH**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) young Canberrans commute to and from places of employment late in the evening and early in the morning, particularly those who are shift-workers and those employed in the hospitality and trades industries;

(b) there are few other safe transport options available at these times of day, and a curfew on P-plater drivers may prevent many young Canberrans from working;

(c) an exemption process would be costly, bureaucratic, and confusing, and would place an unfair burden on responsible P-platers;
(d) the ACT Government advocates assigning a designated driver when heading out for an event or a night on the town. P-plater drivers are often relied upon as designated drivers right across Canberra;

(e) peer passenger restrictions would prevent P-platers from acting as designated drivers, and would place an unfair burden on many families;

(f) the “What We Heard” survey reported that 50 percent of respondents either disagreed or strongly disagreed with restrictions on first year P-platers from driving between midnight and 5 am;

(g) accident statistics show that over 66 percent of P-plater deaths on ACT roads took place outside of the proposed curfew hours. In 2016, only 2 percent of all crashes, and 20 percent of fatal crashes occurred between the hours of midnight and 5 am; and

(2) calls on the Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety to categorically rule out:

(a) the implementation of a 12 am-5 am curfew for P-plater drivers, as this would significantly impact the ability of young Canberrans to participate in employment, and is not supported by accident statistics; and

(b) the implementation of passenger restrictions for P-plater drivers. (Notice given 13 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

4 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) suburban shops play an essential role in local Canberra communities offering a wide range of food, beverages, dining options and community health services;

(b) local shop owners are small business operators who work long hours to ensure quality service, flexibility of opening hours and choice for local residents;

(c) a large number of shopping areas are poorly lit, run down, the target of graffiti vandals and lacking basic and regular maintenance;

(d) many local shops lack appropriate parking spaces and policing of parking infringements; and

(e) too few local shops have appropriately maintained and working toilets, sufficient seating and shade areas; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to establish and publish a schedule of regular maintenance of local shops and report on the budget allocation for such maintenance by the end of the sitting period in October 2018. (Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MR PETTERSSON: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the strong and inclusive budget management of this Government including:

(a) a balanced budget with a modest surplus of $36 million this year and a positive position across the forward estimates;
(b) the forward projections for strong and sustained economic growth, off the back of the fastest growth for any State or Territory in recent years;
(c) over 10 000 new jobs being created in 2017, with 80 percent of these new jobs being full time;
(d) unemployment at 3.6 percent in July 2018 – the lowest of any State or Territory; and
(e) a strong focus on diversifying business and continuing tax reform to reduce stamp duty and help first home buyers;

(2) further notes the strong expenditure growth for growing services for our growing city, including:

(a) $5 billion over four years for education to deliver more schools and more school places, including a new primary school in Molonglo, an upgrade to Campbell Primary and more places for students at Amaroo, Neville Bonner and Gold Creek Schools;
(b) $7.8 billion over four years for health including 4 000 more elective surgeries, progressing the development of Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency and expanding Hospital in the Home to 3 000 more patients each year;
(c) over $150 million each year on public transport to help deliver Canberrans to work on time and take more cars off the road;
(d) duplication of William Slim Drive from Ginninderra Drive to the Barton Highway and planning and design on the extension of John Gorton Drive and a bridge across the Molonglo River;
(e) delivering the Family Safety Hub, and investing $6.5 million for more places for women seeking safe and secure refuge as well as $1.7 million for the Canberra Rape Crisis Centre and Domestic Violence Crisis Service to ensure women in crisis get the help they need, when they need it; and
(f) improved connectivity and active travel routes, with $10.5 million for the Belconnen Bikeway and $4 million to improve paths around the Tuggeranong Town Centre; and

(3) calls on this Assembly to support the progressive and principled policies in this year’s budget. (Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MR COE: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the Minister for Police and Emergency Services politicised the public service by using it to craft political spin to downplay negative ambulance data and his mismanagement of ambulance resourcing;

(b) the Minister delayed answering question on notice No 662 for 100 days; and

(c) the data revealed that 41.5 percent of all emergency ambulance shifts were crewed below the minimum crewing level in 2016-17; and

(2) calls on the Minister to:

(a) apologise for using the public service for political spin purposes;

(b) reassure the community that these shifts did not occur during known periods of high demand; and

(c) present to the Assembly by the September 2018 sittings the data which shows on what date and shift type these shifts fell below the minimum crewing level. (Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder).

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

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

4 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 8 May 2018 for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in October 2018).

5 MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Hanson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay).

6 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 June 2018—Mr Barr).
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (LAND ACQUISITION REPORTING) BILL 2018: (Mr Coe)
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 August 2018—Ms Cody).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1  APPROPRIATION BILL 2018-2019: (Treasurer): Further consideration at detail stage—Schedule 1—Part 1.12, City Renewal Authority (from 21 August 2018—Mr Gentleman).


3  VETERINARY PRACTICE BILL 2018: (Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2018—Mrs Dunne).

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

5  BETTING OPERATIONS TAX BILL 2018: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2018—Mr Parton).


7  GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SECURE LOCAL JOBS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2018—Mr Wall). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism on 2 August 2018 for report by no later than the end of September 2018.)

8  CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (CHILD ABUSE CLAIMS AGAINST UNINCORPORATED BODIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2018—Mr Hanson).

9  CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (PRINCIPAL TARGET) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2018—Ms Lawder).
10 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.

11 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

12 FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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**ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**

**Notices**

1 **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That:

   (1) unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting on receipt of a request in writing from an absolute majority of Members, or the Assembly otherwise orders, the Assembly shall meet as follows for 2019:

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November  26  27  28; and

(2) unless the Assembly otherwise orders, the Assembly:

(a) will convene on 10 May 2019 at 10 am for a ceremonial sitting to commemorate the 30th anniversary of self-government for the Australian Capital Territory being 11 May 1989; and

(b) notwithstanding the standing orders, the only business that will be considered by the Assembly at this sitting will be prayers and reflections, followed by consideration of notices and orders of the day that concern the 30th anniversary of self-government, and shall adjourn thereafter. *(Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*

2 **MR COE**: To move—That, in accordance with standing order 213A, this Assembly orders the tabling of the Icon Water contracts with ActewAGL (Corporate Services Agreement and Customer Services and Community Support Agreement). *(Notice given 20 August 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

**Orders of the day**

1 **HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERRAL**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 June 2018—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services inquire into and report on the delivery of high quality maternity services, including, but not limited to, the support of staff in a high-pressure environment, and any related matters.

2 **ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2018-2019 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2018-2019—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 July 2018—Mr Barr)* on the motion of Mr Wall—That the report be noted. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.)*


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*Last sitting day in September 2018*
4 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on papers relating to methodology for determining rates and land tax for strata residences, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 February 2018; amended 10 May 2018.

*No later than the end of September 2018*

5 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Bill 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 August 2018.

*31 October 2018*

6 **INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the establishment of an integrity commission for the ACT, through examination of a draft Government Bill and the Anti-corruption and Integrity Commission Bill 2018, and other related matters pursuant to order of the Assembly of 6 June 2018.

*Last sitting day in October 2018*

7 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 8 May 2018.

*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; amended 2 August 2018.

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**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

*There are no notices or orders of the day*

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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/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Unanswered questions

(Redirected questions—30 days expires 16 September 2018)

1653-80 MR COE: To ask the Chief Minister—

(1) Can the Minister provide a consolidated list of all land acquired by the ACT Government agencies or entities for which you are responsible, except purchases made by Housing ACT, during 2017-2018 to date and include (a) the block identifiers, (b) the type of property of acquisition, (c) the method of acquisition, (d) who approved the acquisition, (e) the date the acquisition was approved and (f) the price paid.

(2) Can the Minister provide a consolidated list of properties acquired by Housing ACT, and the price paid for each acquisition during each financial year from 2017-2018 to date, and include (a) the suburb of the property, (b) the method of acquisition, (c) who approved the acquisition, (d) the date the acquisition was approved and (e) the price paid.

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1565-1591, 1594-1613, 1615-1617, 1619, 1621, 1625-1627, 1629-1652, 1681, 1682.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

30 October 2018

Eating Disorder Health Care Services in the ACT—Minister for Mental Health—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 7-18). (Redirected 1 August 2018)

Sunday/Public holiday Bus Timetables—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 8-18).
13 November 2018

Tuggeranong Town Centre Master Plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms J Burch (Pet 11-18). (Redirected 17 August 2018)

Charnwood Group Centre—Recycling options—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 16-18).

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.

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 6 June 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

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)*

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 22 March 2018)*: Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. *(Presented 31 July 2018)*

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)*

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 12 April 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. *(Presented 31 July 2018)*