



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

## Notice Paper

No 16

Thursday, 3 June 2021

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Notice

- \*1 **MS VASSAROTTI:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about loose-fill asbestos. (*Notice given 2 June 2021*).

### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Notice

- 1 **MR HANSON:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly on 2 December 2020, as amended 30 March 2021, establishing the general purpose standing committees, that:
  - (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2021-2022 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2021-2022, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2021-2022 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;

- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;
- (3) members of the Committee are to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing; an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of Committee by the Committee;
- (4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report by the Committee;
- (5) the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 7 October 2021;
- (6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
- (7) for the purpose of taking evidence the following will constitute a quorum:
  - (a) two members of the Committee; or
  - (b) one member of the Committee and any other non-executive Member of the Assembly;
- (8) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders; and
- (9) with the establishment of the Select Committee on Estimates 2021-2022, the general purpose standing committees will not now inquire into expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2021-2022.  
*(Notice given 1 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day

### Last sitting day in October 2021

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2021.
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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

### Orders of the day

- 1 **COURTS AND OTHER JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 April 2021—Ms Lee*).
- 2 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2021—Mr Hanson*).
- 3 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2021—Mr Parton*).
- \*4 **UPDATE ON ACT INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **DR PATERSON:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that:
    - (a) Canberra was recently named the world's most sustainable city;
    - (b) accolades such as this are the result of policy decisions made by the ACT Government, together with important contributions from the business and not-for-profit sectors, and from individuals and other groups within our community;
    - (c) over the past decade, there has been a significant change to Canberra's brand, image and identity with an improved sense of pride;
    - (d) the exponential growth in tourism, with visitor expenditure growing from \$1.3 billion in December 2009 to \$2.8 billion in December 2019, combined with being ranked third by Lonely Planet's Best in Travel in 2018, are testament to this;
    - (e) despite this, national and international media and other outlets sometimes portray Canberra as being nothing more than the seat of federal politics;
    - (f) the ACT Government's "Brand CBR" and "More Than" campaigns position the city prominently and positively within the local and national psyche;

- (g) Canberra is currently facing a skills shortage and needs to compete with many other cities across Australia to attract people;
  - (h) there is opportunity to leverage additional strategies to continue to develop Canberra's reputation as a progressive, sustainable and contemporary city, offering a great quality of life, such as the global National Park City status;
  - (i) the National Park City Foundation has been established to recognise those cities in which government, business and community work together for improved relationships between people and nature;
  - (j) national park cities:
    - (i) have a vision and framework, developed through collaboration between city partners – government, organisations, businesses, groups and communities;
    - (ii) do not require a fee for application;
    - (iii) sit outside of legislation and do not impose any levels of planning restriction, approval processes or bureaucracy;
    - (iv) encourage reporting by the city to the National Park City Foundation to track progress; and
    - (v) provide international recognition and celebration of initiatives and projects underway, and of the city's future aspiration;
  - (k) to date, London is the only city to be declared a National Park City;
  - (l) Adelaide has commenced the process to become recognised as a National Park City; and
  - (m) Canberra possesses the requisite qualities to become a National Park City; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) explore whether there is benefit for Canberra to apply to become a National Park City through:
    - (i) dialogue with the National Park City Foundation; and
    - (ii) community consultation to identify the level of support from organisations, business and the community;
  - (b) continue to undertake important branding to position Canberra as "more than" meets the eye to attract people to visit, study, work, do business and live; and
  - (c) continue to engage with, and provide content to, local and national media outlets; enabling them to portray Canberra's unique identity and characteristics as a great place to visit, study, work, do business and live. *(Notice given 28 May 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

2 **MRS KIKKERT:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) in general, children and young people in out-of-home care experience poorer educational outcomes in comparison to the general student population, including:
    - (i) lower levels of literacy and numeracy;
    - (ii) poorer school attendance and engagement; and
    - (iii) reduced rates of finishing school and completing year 12;
  - (b) poor educational attainment is more pronounced amongst young people who exit residential care than those exiting home-based care;
  - (c) lower educational outcomes contribute to the fact that 50 per cent of those exiting care end up either homeless, in jail, or as new parents within 12 months;
  - (d) young people in custody likewise often have had poor experiences of education, including issues with poor school attendance and performance;
  - (e) the ACT Government's current out-of-home care strategy includes a joint education and training pathways initiative intended to improve education and training outcomes and identify and reduce barriers to participation in education; and
  - (f) this initiative includes encouraging attendance, addressing absenteeism in collaboration with child protection staff, and developing an individual learning plan for each child;
- (2) also notes that:
  - (a) according to research, protective factors that support children and young people engaging well with education include having carers who support learning, are confident and able to act as mentors and tutors, and know how to establish environments conducive to learning;
  - (b) to succeed at providing these protective factors, carers in many cases benefit from training and instruction; and
  - (c) successful initiatives such as Anglicare Victoria's TEACHaR program provide services such as one-on-one tutoring as well as support for out-of-home care staff to strengthen and enrich the education culture in residential care environments; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) ensure that staff in residential care homes and Bimberi Youth Justice Centre receive ongoing training and support specifically designed to increase their confidence and ability to mentor and tutor residents in literacy and numeracy and to contribute towards building rich learning environments;
  - (b) review Anglicare Victoria's TEACHaR program and explore ways that a similar service could be made available in the ACT; and

- (c) update the Assembly on these efforts by the last sitting day of October 2021. (*Notice given 1 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

## Orders of the day

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Pettersson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith*). (*Referred to Select Committee on Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 on 11 February 2021 for report by last sitting day in October 2021.*)
- 2 **CRIMES (STEALTHING) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Ms Lee*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 April 2021—Ms Berry*).

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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 <https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents>.

### *Unanswered Questions*

194, 220, 227-229, 231-234, 236-239, 241-244, 246-249, 252, 253, 255-274, 276-278.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

### 29 June 2021

Belconnen High School—French—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 2-21).

Kippax Fair—Proposed expansion—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 8-21).

**20 July 2021**

Yerrabi Pond—Proposed upgrade—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 5-21).

Chisholm Village—Proposed development—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Burch (Pet 10-21 and Pet 11-21).

**23 July 2021**

Yerrabi Pond—Proposed upgrade—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 14-21).

**2 September 2021**

Place naming convention and public statues—Increasing the prominence of women—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 6-21).

Southern Gordon—Traffic management plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (Pet 13-21).

Fisher—Proposed footpath development—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 18-21).

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## **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, Mr Hanson, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY:** (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Ms Lawder (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

**EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION:** (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Cain, Mr Davis.

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

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

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Dr Paterson.

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

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

## **Select**

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

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