Orders of the day


EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR GENTLEMAN: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Lands Acquisition Act 1994. (Notice given 7 June 2017).

*2 MR RATTENBURY: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about light rail, and for other purposes. (Notice given 7 June 2017).

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

1. **MS BURCH:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 213A, and in relation to the order to table the AECOM Risk Assessment Report on the Performance of Infrastructure at the Canberra Hospital:

   (1) the correspondence from the Chief Minister to the Independent Legal Arbiter be provided to Mrs Dunne and Mr Rattenbury for response;
   
   (2) any response from Mrs Dunne or Mr Rattenbury be provided to the Independent Legal Arbiter through the Clerk’s Office by 5pm Friday, 9 June 2017;
   
   (3) a copy of any response to the Independent Legal Arbiter to also be provided to the Chief Minister, Mrs Dunne and Mr Rattenbury; and
   
   (4) the Independent Legal Arbiter is to complete his report by 5pm Monday, 19 June 2017. (Notice given 6 June 2017; amended 7 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued

2. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—REVIEW—MOTION THAT THE REPORT BE ADOPTED:** Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2017—Ms Cheyne) on the motion of Mr Wall—That the report be adopted.

3. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS REFERRAL PROCESS—MOTION THAT THE REPORT BE ADOPTED:** Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Cheyne—That the report be adopted.

4. **CODE OF CONDUCT—REAFFIRMATION BY MEMBERS:** Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2017—Ms Cheyne) on the motion of Ms Burch—That we, the Members of the Ninth Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having adopted a code of conduct for Members, reaffirm our commitment to the principles, obligations and aspirations of the code.

5. **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.

6 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.

1 August 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 October 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, as amended 6 June 2017.

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 RATTEBURY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) 27 May 2017 marked the 50 year anniversary of the 1967 referendum which required that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people be counted in the census and gave the Commonwealth Parliament powers to make laws with respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;

(b) 3 June 2017 marked 25 years since the historic Mabo High Court decision which ended the false doctrine of Terra Nullius and recognised the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples over their lands;

(c) on 26 May 2017, delegates to the 2017 First Nations National Constitutional Convention released the Uluru Statement from the Heart, calling for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Australian Constitution and a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about Australian history;

(d) the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body has been established by the ACT Government as an innovative and unique model underpinning Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community development and self-determination in the ACT;

(e) the theme for National Reconciliation Week, which ran from 27 May – 3 June 2017, was “Let’s Take the Next Steps”; and

(f) NAIDOC Week (2 – 9 July 2017) will celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, with a focus on the importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages;

(2) acknowledges and respects the continuing culture and contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to the life of this region;

(3) affirms its commitment to the principles in the Statement of Commitment to Reconciliation and Wellbeing of Communities from the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Agreement 2015-2018, including:

(a) supporting the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to freely determine their political status and to freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development in line with the right to self-determination;
(b) recognising the ongoing effects of trans-generational trauma, caused by past government policies, on members of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community; and

(c) acknowledging and valuing local knowledge, expertise and contributions from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, elders groups, service providers and the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body in order to meet the diverse needs of the community in a holistic and culturally appropriate way;

(4) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) continue to work in partnership with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to achieve improved and equitable outcomes through strong connections to culture, supporting people through the justice system, expanding outreach and other health programs, and improving career opportunities;

(b) support efforts to progress the national conversation to reach a sincere and meaningful reconciliation with First Australians; and

(c) remain engaged with Commonwealth discussions regarding meaningful constitutional reform; and

(5) calls on the Assembly to write to the Prime Minister and Commonwealth Minister for Indigenous Affairs to express the Assembly’s support for continuing and prioritising the national conversation about reconciliation and constitutional reform with First Australians. (Notice given 7 June 2017. 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 UTILITIES (STREETLIGHT NETWORK) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017: 
   (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2017—Mr Coe).


4 Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018: 
   (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 June 2017—Mr Coe).
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

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 this sitting week—standing order 125A).

2 MS ORR: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the importance of school education as a pathway to employment, inclusion and lifelong learning for Canberrans;

(b) the contribution of school leaders, teachers and educators to the lives of young Canberrans and the broader community;

(c) the ACT Government’s record of investment in ACT education, continuing through major initiatives in the 2017 Budget;

(d) the importance of funding schools on a needs basis and supporting equity among schools and students;

(e) that quality learning environments are central to effective teaching and learning; and

(f) the need for all schools to be safe, supportive and inclusive; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) deliver the education commitments it has made to the Canberra community through the election campaign and the Parliamentary Agreement;

(b) continue to implement and actively advocate for needs based school funding in line with the National Education Reform Agreement;

(c) support the ongoing development and empowerment of school leaders, teachers and educators to deliver the best quality education to our students;

(d) support greater use of schools by sporting, community and multicultural groups to grow their place as community hubs; and

(e) ensure that ACT schools are Safe Schools where support, awareness and inclusion for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families are provided. (Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).
Orders of the day

*1 CRIMES (INTIMATE IMAGE ABUSE) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Mr Hanson)
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2017—Mr Ramsay).


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)

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).
8 August 2017

Arts funding—Minister for the Arts and Community Events—Petitions lodged by Ms Cheyne (Pet 4-17 and Pet 7-17).

9 August 2017

Public housing development—Wright—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 8-17).

Public housing development—Mawson—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 9-17).

Public housing development—Holder—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 10-17).

Public housing development—Darwinia Community Park, Chapman—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 11-17).

Revenge porn—Criminalisation—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 5-17).

10 August 2017

Giralang Community Precinct—Revitalisation—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 12-17).

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.

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