



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

Notice Paper

No 18

Wednesday, 23 June 2021

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MS BERRY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Domestic Violence Agencies Act 1986*. (Notice given 22 June 2021).

Orders of the day

- 1 **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.
- 2 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2021—Mr Hanson*).
- 3 **LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2021—Mr Parton*).
- *4 **UPDATE ON THE ACT GOVERNMENT’S WORK TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE CANBERRA JOBS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2021—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MS ORR:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide for the recognition of carers, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 18 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).
- 2 **MS CLAY:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) as we transition off fossil fuel, we generate new waste streams such as general electrical appliances, solar PV panels and inverters and large batteries used to power EVs, buildings and grids;
 - (b) recycling arrangements have not kept pace with the rapid uptake of new technology;
 - (c) recycling costs are modest compared to the original purchase price with the primary cost typically comprising freight, making central and efficient collection essential;
 - (d) previous Assembly motions addressed some of these waste streams but did not result in recycling arrangements in the ACT;
 - (e) previous government responses indicated that there were no recycling providers operating on a commercial scale for these items, but the industry has since matured;
 - (f) the federal government advises that they are considering new national product stewardship schemes and have added large PV energy batteries to the work of the Battery Stewardship Council, but no new schemes have been announced;
 - (g) the Assembly was advised in June 2019 and November 2019 about progress on battery and solar panel recycling and told that recommendations would be made in the near future, but no new schemes have been announced; and
 - (h) the community, businesses and the recycling industry are ready to recycle now;
 - (2) further notes that:
 - (a) recycling operations in Australia that can recover solar, large battery and general electrical appliance waste include Access Recycling, Apple GiveBack, DropZone MRI, E-Cycle Solutions, Electronic Products Stewardship Australasia Sims, Envirostream, Lotus Energy, Mia Energia, Officeworks Bring IT Back, ReclaimPV, Relectrify, Sims E-Recycling, Solar Recovery Corporation, TechCollect, Tech Shed, WV Technologies;
 - (b) many of these recycling operations are looking for local government partners;

- (c) the ACT Government has expertise in setting up recycling arrangements, having built producer responsibility into the ACT Government next generation household battery program and having established television and computer recycling under national product stewardship arrangements; and
 - (d) the Victorian Government is participating in and leading national product stewardship arrangements but is also taking state-based action at the same time, having banned all Ewaste including general electrical appliances, solar panels, solar battery systems and inverters from landfill in July 2019; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) investigate how the ACT can contribute to the establishment of national recycling arrangements for general electrical appliances, solar PV panels and inverters and large batteries that power EVs, buildings and grids;
 - (b) liaise with the Commonwealth to confirm which of these items will be covered by a national product stewardship scheme commencing within the next 12 months;
 - (c) advocate through national channels for collection and national recycling arrangements for any of these items not covered by a national product stewardship scheme commencing in the next 12 months;
 - (d) advocate through national forums including the Environment Ministers Meeting to investigate business models and payment arrangements to cover recycling and freight costs for the local collection and national recycling of these items, including user pays, product stewardship, producer responsibility and government pays;
 - (e) report back to the Assembly by February 2022 on options and a timeline for a recycling scheme to minimise waste going to landfill for the following products:
 - (i) general electrical appliances;
 - (ii) solar PV panels and inverters; and
 - (iii) large batteries used to power EVs, buildings and grids; and
 - (f) consider banning e-waste from ACT Government landfill sites as part of the development of future circular economy legislation (*Notice given 21 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) The ACT Government school system is underperforming across key areas:
 - (i) outcomes for literacy and numeracy in ACT Government schools have been consistently identified as underperforming

- by reports from multiple highly regarded research institutions and other bodies in the ACT; nationally; and internationally;
- (ii) enduring overcrowding and deteriorating infrastructure is widespread in the ACT schools;
- (iii) reports of bullying and violence have compromised school culture;
- (iv) genuine equity for students is not being achieved; and
- (v) governance arrangements across the school system are sub-optimal;
- (b) the hard working and dedicated ACT Government School teachers, support and administrative staff who are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for ACT students but who are let down by a chronically underperforming education system; and
- (c) the “Bringing Out the best in Every Child – an Education Strategy for the ACT” released by the Canberra Liberals and its evaluation and way forward for the issues facing the ACT Government School system; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to establish an independent review into the ACT Government Education system under the Terms of Reference set out in the Canberra Liberals Education Strategy for the ACT and table this review in the Assembly on the last sitting day of 2022 (*Notice given 21 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the importance of Lake Tuggeranong as the primary recreation area for Tuggeranong community since opening in 1987;
 - (b) that residents would like to see improved amenities at the lake with particular consideration to:
 - (i) number of toilets and their amenity;
 - (ii) improved signage;
 - (iii) landscaping and replanting of bushes and grass;
 - (iv) number of tables, bins and barbeques to cater to local demand;
 - (v) recreational facilities for young people; and
 - (vi) path improvements for pedestrians and cyclists; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) consult with the Tuggeranong community to inform improvements and future upgrades;

- (b) consider further upgrades to Lake Tuggeranong in future ACT Budgets; and
- (c) support Tuggeranong Lake Carers to engage in this process. *(Notice given 21 June 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

5 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges that:
 - (a) in 2019, the ACT Assembly declared support for the ACT Strike for Climate demonstrating the government's support for youth-led climate action;
 - (b) the Foundations of the ACT Education Directorate's Future of Education Strategy are to:
 - (i) place students at the centre of their learning;
 - (ii) empower teachers, school leaders and other professionals to meet the learning needs of all students;
 - (iii) build strong communities for learning; and
 - (iv) strengthen systems to focus on equity with quality;
 - (c) civics and citizenship education is a core component of the Australian Curriculum where students develop understanding of the Australian political process and critical engagement with social issues;
- (2) notes:
 - (a) best practice pedagogy requires teachers to provide students with opportunities to lead and direct their learning and create bridges between new knowledge and the outside world;
 - (b) a responsive and relevant education system is underpinned by community involvement and recognises the role of the community, families, and civil society in the education of young people;
 - (c) engaging in peaceful protests and non-violent direct actions is an important form of political expression, essential for a well-functioning democracy; and
 - (d) since October 2018, Australian students have demonstrated their leadership, political understanding, and the use of peaceful protest through the School Strike 4 Climate movement which has seen over 350,000 Australians leave work and school to support action on climate change; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) give effect to an ongoing policy of support for teachers and schools to allow for students to attend organised peaceful protests or demonstrations that accord with standard ACT government policies around the management of peaceful protest;

- (b) consider strengthening support to Elections ACT and the ACT Legislative Assembly education officers to support teachers to offer increased civics and democracy education for ACT school students; and
- (c) provide a copy of this motion to the Education Directorate and instruct them to ensure that, consistent with the Australian Curriculum and the Australian Education Act 2013 (Cth), public schools should provide all students with an understanding of, and ability to participate in, civil society and democratic processes.
(Notice given 21 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).*
- *3 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **ESTIMATES 2021-2022—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT:**
Resumption of debate *(from 3 June 2021—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Hanson—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.

Last sitting day in October 2021

- 2 **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.

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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Unanswered Questions

279, 282-328.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

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).

21 September 2021

Theodore—Proposed improvement to increase safety at the Lawrence Wackett Crescent and Tharwa Drive intersection—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Parton (Pets 17-21 and 20-21).

Bonner Oval—Proposed water bubbler and prioritise other amenities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 7-21).

West Belconnen—Keeping the community greenwaste and landscape supplies open at Parkwood Road—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (Pet 19-21).

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.
