



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 36

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

- 1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and made the following acknowledgement of country in the Ngunnawal language:

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.

Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.

Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnaawalbun yindjumaralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal Country.

Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.

We always pay respect to Elders, female and male, and Ngunnawal country.

The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSE—PETITIONS AND RESPONSE NOTED

Petitions

The Clerk announced that the following Members had lodged petitions for presentation:

Mrs Jones, from 451 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to create a standard for fully fenced playgrounds incorporating the needs of families of children with autism; construct the playgrounds at Kambah and Throsby with at least 1.6 metre fences and repair all fully fenced playgrounds (e-Pet 30-21).

Ms Clay, from 378 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to invest in additional club-only and community use cricket infrastructure in eastern Belconnen, co-located with the Wests grounds by either repairing existing club-only nets and providing additional community nets at Aranda, Kaleen or Macquarie (e-Pet 46-21).

Ministerial response

The Clerk announced that the following response to a petition had been lodged:

Mr Gentleman (Minister for Planning and Land Management), dated 1 December 2021—Response to e-petition No 24-21 and petition No 29-21, lodged by Mrs Jones on 3 and 4 August 2021, respectively, concerning the Integrated Plan for Red Hill Nature Reserve.

The Speaker proposed—That the petitions and response so lodged be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—INQUIRY INTO THE COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE—REPORT NOTED

Ms Lee (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

COVID-19 2021 Pandemic Response—Select Committee—Report—*Inquiry into the COVID-19 2021 pandemic response*, dated 1 December 2021, together with a copy of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

4 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)—A.C.T. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement to update the Assembly on the ACT Government response to the COVID-19 emergency and presented the following papers:

Status of the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19—Chief Health Officer Report 20—7 November 2021, dated 7 November 2021.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response—Ministerial statement, 2 December 2021.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Question—put and passed.

5 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Davidson (Minister for Disability) made a ministerial statement concerning the International Day of People with Disability and presented the following paper:

International Day of People with Disability—Ministerial statement, Thursday, 2 December 2021.

Ms Davidson moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) and Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*, and for other purposes.

Paper: Ms Stephen-Smith presented the following paper:

Explanatory statement to the Bill, incorporating a compatibility statement, pursuant to section 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Title read by Clerk.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Ms Stephen-Smith, by leave, was granted an extension of time.

Mr Barr, as co-sponsor, spoke to the question.

Debate adjourned (Ms Lee—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health), by leave, moved—That the Public Health Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2) be referred to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing for inquiry and report by 28 February 2022.

Question—put and passed.

8 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPERS

Mr Davis (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing.

Paper: Mr Davis, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following papers:

Health, Ageing and Community Services—Standing Committee (9th Assembly) and Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee (10th Assembly)—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—Period 1 July to 31 December 2020.

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2021.

**9 PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—
CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Ms Clay (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services had considered no statutory appointments during the period 1 January to 30 June 2021.

10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That leave of absence be granted for all Members for the period 3 December 2021 to 7 February 2022.

Question—put and passed.

11 EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE

Ordered—That Executive business be called on forthwith.

12 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—PAID LEAVE

Ms Berry (Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence) and Mr Rattenbury (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) there is zero tolerance for domestic and family violence and that everyone has the right to be safe in their homes, communities, workplaces and online;
 - (b) domestic and family violence is a national and workplace issue;
 - (c) more than one woman is being killed every week on average by a partner or former partner;
 - (d) women are nearly three times more likely to experience partner violence than men; and
 - (e) escaping violent relationships takes time and resources that are not equally available to everyone, especially if you cannot afford to take time off work;
- (2) notes:
 - (a) the *We Won't Wait* campaign is an ongoing national campaign led by Australian unions to include a minimum 10 days paid domestic and family violence leave in the National Employment Standards;
 - (b) the ongoing work of unions to include family and domestic violence leave in both private and public sector enterprise agreements across the country;
 - (c) in 2013, the ACT Government introduced 20 days of paid leave for domestic and family violence purposes as a formal entitlement in ACT Government enterprise agreements; and
 - (d) the Fair Work Commission is currently undertaking a review of the family and domestic violence leave clause in modern awards;

- (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
- (a) include 10 days of paid domestic and family violence leave in the National Employment Standards;
 - (b) continue working with the community and all stakeholders to provide support for all Australian workers to live a life free from violence; and
 - (c) prioritise the actions that delegates of the National Summit on Women's Safety have outlined in their Summit Statement; and
- (4) invites leaders of ACT Labor, ACT Greens and the Canberra Liberals, responsible spokespersons and any other interested Member of the ACT Legislative Assembly to sign a letter to Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Australian Government Minister for Industrial Relations which attaches this motion.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Hanson moved—That leave of absence be granted to Mrs Jones for this sitting for personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Ms Clay moved—That leave of absence be granted to Mr Braddock for this sitting for personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

16 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to section 15—Annual reports 2020-2021—

ACT Electoral Commission, dated 2 November 2021.

ACT Integrity Commission, dated 17 November 2021.

Office of the Legislative Assembly, dated December 2021.

17 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

ACT Carers Strategy 2018-2028—First Action Plan—Final Report, dated December 2021, together with a statement.

ACT Community Language Schools—Independent Review of the Investment—

Report, dated November 2020, prepared by Strategic Development Group [in response to the resolution of the Assembly of 4 August 2021].

Government response, dated December 2021.

ACT Multicultural Framework 2015-2020: Implementation and outcomes (Second Action Plan 2019-2020)—Second Report, dated December 2021, together with a statement.

ACT Road Safety Strategy 2020-25—Road Safety Report Card 2021, dated December 2021.

ACT Volunteering—Update, dated December 2021.

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to section 13—Annual Reports—2020-2021—

ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority, dated 10 November 2021.

ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, dated 3 November 2021.

ACT Health Directorate, dated 9 November 2021.

ACT Human Rights Commission, dated 25 November 2021.

ACT Inspector of Correctional Services, dated November 2021.

ACT Insurance Authority, dated 2 November 2021.

ACT Long Service Leave Authority, dated 12 October 2021.

ACT Policing, dated 21 September 2021, in accordance with the Policing Arrangement between the Commonwealth and Australian Capital Territory Governments.

ACT Policing Special Purposes, dated 21 September 2021.

ACT Public Service—State of the Service Report, dated 24 November 2021.

Canberra Health Services, dated 5 November 2021.

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (3 volumes), dated 11 November 2021.

City Renewal Authority, dated 15 October 2021.

Community Services Directorate, dated 11 November 2021.

Cultural Facilities Corporation, dated 26 November 2021.

Director of Public Prosecutions, dated 25 November 2021.

Education Directorate, dated 16 November 2021.

Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, dated 9 November 2021.

Icon Water Limited, dated 22 September 2021.

Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission—Report 17 of 2021, dated 12 October 2021.

Justice and Community Safety Directorate.

Legal Aid Commission (ACT), dated 12 November 2021.

Major Projects Canberra, dated 20 November 2021.

Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment, dated 6 October 2021.

Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner, dated 8 November 2021.

Public Trustee and Guardian, dated 3 November 2021.

Suburban Land Agency, dated 5 and 9 November 2021.

Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, dated 19 November 2021.

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(1)—Auditor-General's Report No 8/2021—Canberra Light Rail Stage 2a: Economic Analysis—Government response, dated December 2021.

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner—Summary of corruption issues relating to ACT Policing Appointees 2020-2021, dated 8 November 2021.

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the National Boards, reporting on the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme—Annual Report 2020/21.

ChooseCBR Evaluation and Review Report, dated October 2021, prepared by David Butler Consulting.

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act—

Pursuant to subsection 15(3)—Minister's annual report 2020-21.

Pursuant to section 26—*Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010* Review—2021—

Review, dated 30 September 2021, prepared by AITHER.

Government response, dated December 2021.

Disability Justice Strategy—Second Annual Progress Report, dated September 2021.

Domestic Violence Prevention Council—Progress Report—Delivering the recommendations made by the Council following their Extraordinary Meeting on Children and Young People, dated August 2021.

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 25—Consolidated Annual Financial Statements, including audit opinion—2020-2021 financial year, dated October 2021.

Gene Technology Act, pursuant to subsection 136(2)—Office of the Gene Technology Regulator—Annual report 2020-21, dated 17 September 2021.

Health (National Health Funding Pool and Administration) Act, pursuant to subsection 25(4)—Administrator of the National Health Funding Pool—Annual report 2020-21, dated 23 September 2021.

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Report on Inquiry into the Carers Recognition Bill 2021*—Government response, dated December 2021.

Information Privacy Act, pursuant to subsection 54(3)—Australian Government—Office of the Australian Information Commissioner—Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Capital Territory for the provision of privacy services—Annual report 2020-21, dated 27 July 2021.

Inspector of Correctional Services Act—Report of a Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Use of force to conduct a strip search at the Alexander Maconochie Centre on 11 January 2021 (CIR 01/21)—Government response, dated December 2021.

Light rail vehicle fleet—Safety—Response to the resolution of the Assembly of 10 November 2021, dated December 2021.

Molonglo Group Centre and Surrounds—

Draft Concept Plan, dated December 2021.

Response to the resolution of the Assembly of 8 October 2021 concerning land release, dated December 2021.

National Health Funding Body—Annual Report 2020-21, dated 23 September 2021.

National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner—Annual report 2020-21.

Out-of-home care education—Response to the resolution of the Assembly of 3 June 2021, dated December 2021.

Planning, Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Report 3—*Draft Land Management Plan: Canberra Urban Lakes and Ponds (Revised Report)*—Government response, dated 2 December 2021.

Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act, pursuant to subsection 64U(2)—ACT Container Deposit Scheme—Annual Statutory Report 20/21, dated December 2021.

18 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL—PROGRESS REPORT—DELIVERING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL FOLLOWING THEIR EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Domestic Violence Prevention Council—Progress Report—Delivering the recommendations made by the Council following their Extraordinary Meeting on Children and Young People.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

19 CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION ACT—REVIEW OF ACT 2021 AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPERS NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following papers:

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act, pursuant to section 26—*Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act 2010* Review—2021—

Review.

Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

20 LIGHT RAIL VEHICLE FLEET—RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Light rail vehicle fleet—Safety—Response to the resolution of the Assembly of 10 November 2021.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

21 CHOOSECBR EVALUATION AND REVIEW REPORT—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

ChooseCBR Evaluation and Review Report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

22 A.C.T. COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS—INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE INVESTMENT—REPORT AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPERS NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following papers:

ACT Community Language Schools—Independent Review of the Investment—

Report [in response to the resolution of the Assembly of 4 August 2021].

Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

23 MOLONGLO GROUP CENTRE AND SURROUNDS—DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN AND RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPERS NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following papers:

Molonglo Group Centre and Surrounds—

Draft Concept Plan.

Response to the resolution of the Assembly of 8 October 2021.

Question—put and passed.

24 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021

Mr Davis and Mr Braddock, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*.

Paper: Mr Davis presented an explanatory statement to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Davis moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Ms Clay, by leave, on behalf of Mr Braddock, spoke to the question.

Debate adjourned (Mr Steel—Minister for Transport and City Services) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

25 MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE DISORDERS—TREATMENT SERVICES

Notice No 2, Private Members' business, having been called on—

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, in the absence of the proposer, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the current mental health system in the ACT is comprised of the following facilities and teams:
 - (i) mental health teams including Adult Community Mental Health teams, and the Older Persons Mental Health Community team;
 - (ii) accommodation and inpatient services, including the Dhulwa Secure Mental Health Unit, Gawanggal Mental Health Unit at Calvary, the Mental Health Short Stay Unit, Adult Mental Health Unit, Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit, the Adult Mental Health Day Service, the Older Persons Mental Health Inpatient Unit, and Ward 2N; and
 - (iii) community-based services, including the Forensic Mental Health Service, the Perinatal Mental Health Consultation Service, the Adult Step Up Step Down Program and the Alcohol and Drug Service Medical Services unit at the Canberra Hospital;

- (b) mental health disorders are prevalent amongst people in the custody of the ACT at the Alexander Maconochie Centre;
 - (c) drug and alcohol rehabilitation services are provided by the community sector and are not co-located with, or delivered in conjunction with, mental health services in the ACT;
 - (d) in 2018, the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Mental Health and Substance Use found that:
 - (i) more than one-third of individuals with an alcohol and other drug use disorder had at least one comorbid mental health disorder, but the rate was even higher among those in alcohol and other drug treatment programs; and
 - (ii) there are a large number of people who present to alcohol and other drug treatment who display symptoms of disorders but do not meet the criteria for a diagnosis of a mental health disorder;
 - (e) the Productivity Commission Inquiry Report on Mental Health of 30 June 2020 found that “[m]any people with mental illness and comorbid physical health problems or substance use disorders do not receive integrated care, leading to poor outcomes, including premature death,” and recommended that “[m]ental health services should be required to ensure treatment is provided for both mental illness and substance use disorder for people with both conditions”; and
 - (f) the Territory has a responsibility to treat people with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders in a holistic and integrated way;
- (2) calls on the Minister for Mental Health to report to this Assembly:
- (a) about how treatment services for people in the ACT with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders will be integrated, including by implementing effective cross-referral and coordination, and when; and
 - (b) on how many:
 - (i) accommodation and inpatient beds and places; and
 - (ii) community-based services;will provide integrated treatment for people in the ACT with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders; and
- (3) resolves that the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021, standing in the name of Mr Pettersson, not be brought on for debate until five (5) sitting days after the Minister for Mental Health has reported back to this Assembly.

Ms Davidson, by leave, moved the following amendments, together:

1. In paragraph (1)(a), omit paragraphs (i) to (iii), substitute:
 - “(i) mental health teams;
 - (ii) accommodation and inpatient services;
 - (iii) community-based services; and
 - (iv) many community service mental health services funded by the ACT Government;”.
2. Omit paragraphs (1)(b) and (c), substitute:
 - “(b) mental health issues are prevalent amongst people in the custody of the ACT at the Alexander Maconochie Centre and, in response, the ACT offers:
 - (i) mental health services provided by Winnunga Nimmityjah, Canberra Health Services Justice Health team, and the ACT Corrective Services Custodial Mental Health team; and
 - (ii) the Detention Exit Community Outreach program, which provides intensive case management and psychosocial support for up to 18 months to support people with mental health issues leaving detention, and access to SMART recovery and alcohol and other drug counselling;
 - (c) a range of alcohol and other drug treatment services are provided in partnership by Canberra Health Service’s Alcohol and Drug Service and the community sector, including withdrawal and rehabilitation, opioid maintenance therapy, counselling and education and awareness services;”.
3. Omit paragraph (1)(f), substitute:
 - “(f) the Territory and Commonwealth Governments have a joint responsibility to treat people with both mental health issues and alcohol and other drug use issues in a wholistic and integrated way; and
 - (g) the ACT Government is committed to addressing the co-occurrence of mental health and alcohol and other drug issues and continues to make investments in this space;”.
4. Omit paragraph (2)(b), substitute:
 - “(b) report back to the Assembly no later than 3 May 2022;”.

Debate continued.

Amendments agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the current mental health system in the ACT is comprised of the following facilities and teams:

- (i) mental health teams;
 - (ii) accommodation and inpatient services;
 - (iii) community-based services; and;
 - (iv) many community service mental health services funded by the ACT Government;
- (b) mental health issues are prevalent amongst people in the custody of the ACT at the Alexander Maconochie Centre and, in response, the ACT offers:
- (i) mental health services provided by Winnunga Nimmityjah, Canberra Health Services Justice Health team, and the ACT Corrective Services Custodial Mental Health team; and
 - (ii) the Detention Exit Community Outreach program, which provides intensive case management and psychosocial support for up to 18 months to support people with mental health issues leaving detention, and access to SMART recovery and alcohol and other drug counselling;
- (c) a range of alcohol and other drug treatment services are provided in partnership by Canberra Health Service's Alcohol and Drug Service and the community sector, including withdrawal and rehabilitation, opioid maintenance therapy, counselling and education and awareness services;
- (d) in 2018, the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Mental Health and Substance Use found that:
- (i) more than one-third of individuals with an alcohol and other drug use disorder had at least one comorbid mental health disorder, but the rate was even higher among those in alcohol and other drug treatment programs; and
 - (ii) there are a large number of people who present to alcohol and other drug treatment who display symptoms of disorders but do not meet the criteria for a diagnosis of a mental health disorder;
- (e) the Productivity Commission Inquiry Report on Mental Health of 30 June 2020 found that "[m]any people with mental illness and comorbid physical health problems or substance use disorders do not receive integrated care, leading to poor outcomes, including premature death," and recommended that '[m]ental health services should be required to ensure treatment is provided for both mental illness and substance use disorder for people with both conditions';
- (f) the Territory and Commonwealth Governments have a joint responsibility to treat people with both mental health issues and alcohol and other drug use issues in a wholistic and integrated way; and
- (g) the ACT Government is committed to addressing the co-occurrence of mental health and alcohol and other drug issues and continues to make investments in this space;

- (2) calls on the Minister for Mental Health to report to this Assembly:
- (a) about how treatment services for people in the ACT with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders will be integrated, including by implementing effective cross-referral and coordination, and when; and
 - (b) report back to the Assembly no later than 3 May 2022; and
- (3) resolves that the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021, standing in the name of Mr Pettersson, not be brought on for debate until five (5) sitting days after the Minister for Mental Health has reported back to this Assembly.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

26 CARERS RECOGNITION BILL 2021

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

Detail Stage

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole—

Ms Orr was granted leave to move amendments that had not been considered or reported on by the Scrutiny Committee, together.

On the motion of Ms Orr her amendments Nos 1 to 5 (*see* [Schedule 1](#)) were made together.

Paper: Ms Orr presented a supplementary explanatory statement to her amendments.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

Question—That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

27 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Mr Barr (Chief Minister) presented the following paper:

List of individuals and teams who assisted Government—Expression of thanks from the Chief Minister for their contributions during 2021.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.06 pm, adjourned until Tuesday, 8 February 2022 at 10 am, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 11 November 2021.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except Mr Braddock* and Mrs Jones*.

*on leave

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1

CARERS RECOGNITION BILL 2021

Amendments circulated by Ms Orr

1

Clause 11 (2) (b)
Page 11, line 8—

omit clause 11 (2) (b), substitute

- (b) if the agency is a funded support agency—
- (i) include the report in any reporting document required under the agency's arrangement with the public sector support agency that funds the agency; and
 - (ii) make the report publicly available; or
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Dictionary, note 2, proposed new dot points
Page 18, line 11—

insert the following dot points in alphabetical order

- public sector member
 - public service
 - the Territory
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Dictionary, note 2, dot points
Page 18, line 12—

omit the following dot points

- statutory office-holder
 - territory authority
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Dictionary, proposed new definition of *public sector entity*
Page 19, line 12—

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public sector entity means the following:

- (a) the public service;
- (b) an entity that employs public sector members that is—
 - (i) owned or operated by the Territory; or
 - (ii) a territory instrumentality;

(c) an entity prescribed by regulation.

Examples

- 1 Canberra Health Services
- 2 Transport Canberra

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Dictionary, definition of *public sector entity*
Page 19, line 17—

omit
