



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023-2024

Notice Paper

No 110

Wednesday, 7 February 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

There are no items of Assembly business programmed for 7 February 2024.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about crime, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 6 February 2024)*
- *2 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002*. *(Notice given 6 February 2024)*
- *3 **MS VASSAROTTI:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the *Biosecurity Act 2023*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 6 February 2024)*

Orders of the day

- 1 **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Special Minister of State): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain).*
- *2 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 February 2024—Ms Castley).*
- 3 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 4 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 5 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 26 October 2023.)*
- 6 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2023—Ms Lee). (Referred to Select Committee on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023 on 31 October 2023.)*
- 7 **PARENTAGE (SURROGACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 31 October 2023.)*
- 8 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 2 November 2023.)*
- 9 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 November 2023—Ms Castley).*
- 10 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 November 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 11 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 November 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 12 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES (INFORMATION SHARING) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mrs Kikkert).*

- 13 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mr Parton). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 30 November 2023.)*
- 14 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 6 February 2024—Mr Gentleman).*
- 15 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 16 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 17 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 18 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 19 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 20 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
 - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;

- (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
 - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
 - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
 - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and
 - (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
 - (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
 - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.
- 22 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *23 **GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES—2024—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2024—Mr Gentleman*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR BRADDOCK:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the Hamas attacks commencing 7 October 2023 involving the targeting and death of Israeli civilians, including women and children, the taking of hostages, and widespread rocket fire into civilian areas;
 - (b) the immense loss of life and human suffering occurring in the Gaza Strip, including that of women and children due to Israeli military action;

- (c) these events occur in the context of ongoing occupation of the Palestinian territories, construction of illegal settlements, and the historic displacement and apartheid treatment of the Palestinian people by the State of Israel;
 - (d) that the International Court of Justice has ruled that all steps to prevent genocide in Gaza must be taken;
 - (e) the impacts of the conflict and the decades of struggle are felt deeply in the ACT community; and
 - (f) as a result, many communities and individuals here in Canberra:
 - (i) are facing an extremely challenging time, concerned about the safety of family, friends, and loved ones; and
 - (ii) have been subject to racist slurs and taunts based on their ethnicity or religious beliefs;
- (2) calls on all Members of this Assembly to:
- (a) voice their support for:
 - (i) an immediate and permanent ceasefire;
 - (ii) a release of all hostages and political prisoners;
 - (iii) all perpetrators to be held accountable for their actions in accordance with international law;
 - (iv) reinstating and enhancing funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency; and
 - (v) ending the illegal occupation of the Palestinian territories and apartheid against the Palestinian population;
 - (b) condemn all forms of racism, including antisemitism and islamophobia, and state these have no place here in the ACT; and
 - (c) voice their support for Canberra's Palestinian and Israeli communities during this challenging time, including people seeking refuge in the ACT;
- (3) further notes:
- (a) the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNOHCHR) maintains a database of companies complicit in the establishment and maintenance of illegal settlements in occupied Palestinian territories;
 - (b) as of 31 December 2023, the ACT Government held investments in the following companies listed in the UNOHCHR database:
 - (i) Airbnb Inc;
 - (ii) Alstom SA;
 - (iii) Bank Hapoalim BM;
 - (iv) Bank Leumi Le-Israel BM;
 - (v) Booking Holdings Inc;

- (vi) Expedia Group Inc;
- (vii) Israel Discount Bank Ltd;
- (viii) Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd; and
- (ix) Motorola Solutions Inc; and
- (c) that the ACT Government's Responsible Investment Policy of March 2023, and its Environment, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) controversy assessment exclusions should preclude companies listed in paragraph (3)(b) 11 as they are complicit in the human rights violations by the State of Israel against the Palestinian people;
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to report back to the Assembly by August 2024, on divestments that have or may be undertaken, to ensure that company ESG controversy assessment exclusions fully consider companies involved in illegal settlements in Palestinian territories; and
- (5) requests that the Speaker convey to the Israeli Embassy and Palestinian General Delegation a copy of this motion on behalf of the Assembly.
(Notice given 5 February 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) recent analysis by Numbeo, the world's largest cost of living database, has confirmed that Canberra has the highest cost of living in Australia;
 - (b) the cost for Canberrans to visit their general practitioner is the second highest in the country;
 - (c) Canberra remains the second most expensive city in which to rent;
 - (d) Canberra has the highest vehicle registration costs in the country;
 - (e) Canberra is the most expensive state or territory in the country for children's sport, including swimming lessons; and
 - (f) Canberra remains the second most expensive city in Australia to buy a house;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) that Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data shows that while living costs for all household types are increasing, it is employee households (households earning wages) that have recorded the largest annual increase in living costs of all household types, with a 9.0 percent increase;
 - (b) community groups such as the ACT Council of Social Services are seeing, largely for the first time, a significant increase in people on incomes – i.e. wage earners, accessing their services; and
 - (c) the latest ABS figures show retail spending in the ACT fell 3.8 percent in December, well above the national rate of 2.7 percent, demonstrating that Canberrans are really feeling the pinch; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Labor-Greens Government to:
 - (a) explain to the people of Canberra why cost of living in the ACT is so high under their Government; and
 - (b) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in March on measures to alleviate cost of living pressures for all Canberrans. *(Notice given 5 February 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- 3 **MS ORR:** To present a Bill for an Act to promote disability inclusion, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 2 February 2024)*
- 4 **MS CLAY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997*. *(Notice given 5 February 2024)*
- 5 **MR PARTON:** To move—That the Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) on 7 December 2023, the ACT Labor-Greens Government released their costings and the timeframe for the delivery of light rail stage 2A which included the total cost for stage 2A at \$577 million;
 - (b) the ACT Labor-Greens costings of \$577 million does not include the total cost of the work for stage 2A, specifically the cost to raise London Circuit, upgrades to the depot and purchasing more light rail vehicles;
 - (c) when including the cost for these elements of light rail stage 2A, the total cost of stage 2A balloons out to over \$800 million for an extension of just 1.7 km;
 - (d) the original timeframe for the light rail stage 2A when announced was 2024; and
 - (e) the revised timeframe is now early 2028, four years longer than first announced;
 - (2) further notes that this demonstrates that the ACT Labor-Greens Government have not been upfront with ACT taxpayers over the true cost and timeframe of light rail stage 2A; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to table in the Legislative Assembly by the last sitting week:
 - (a) in June 2024, the full costings, including all the enabling work, of light rail stage 2A; and
 - (b) in August 2024, the full costings and timeframe for light rail stage 2B and be upfront with Canberrans on the true cost of this major infrastructure project ahead of the 2024 ACT election. *(Notice given 5 February 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

6 **MR PARTON:** To move—That the Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) increasing public transport patronage should be one of the key jobs of the Minister for Transport;
 - (b) pursuing policies to reduce car use and prioritise public transport are a means to tackle congestion, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions and to create a more liveable city;
 - (c) faster public transport travel times are an enormous factor in convincing people to take public transport over the private motor vehicle;
 - (d) should stage 2B of the tram ever be completed, the travel time between Woden and Civic will be up to 15 minutes slower than the current rapid bus run, with the addition of bus to tram transfer time at Woden interchange;
 - (e) the completion of stage 2B would necessitate the cancellation of the R4 and R5 bus routes, at least between Woden and Civic, because the much quicker bus routes would be a more attractive travel option than the tram;
 - (f) public transport travel times for most southside journeys are likely to increase should stage 2B ever be completed; and
 - (g) Canberra had one of the highest percentages of public transport usage nationally in the 1980s by simply running a better-connected bus network; and
- (2) calls on the Government as a matter of urgency to:
 - (a) publicly admit that the R4 and R5 services will not continue if stage 2B of the tram is ever completed;
 - (b) publicly admit that most public transport travel times from the south will increase if stage 2B of the tram is ever completed; and
 - (c) examine ways to decrease travel times in our public transport network and report the findings back to the Assembly at the end of July 2024. *(Notice given 5 February 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day

- 1 **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).*
- 2 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*

- 3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** *(Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)*
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel).*
- *5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr).*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

Four months following when the Government review of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available

- 1 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

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- 2 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023, and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 31 October 2023.

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- 3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.
- 4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Parentage (Surrogacy) Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.
- 5 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Sexual, Family and Personal Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.

30 March 2024

- 6 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:**
Presentation of report on the Property Developers Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2023.
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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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Unanswered question

1527.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

28 February 2024

Police presence at Kippax shops—Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 021-23 and Pet 030-23).

7 May 2024

Access roads to connect Tralee to the Monaro Highway—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 031-23).

Use of good character references in child sexual abuse processes—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 027-23). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 6 February 2024.*)

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, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Milligan (*Chair*), Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Miss Nuttall.

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

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

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

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

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

Select

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023: *(Formed 31 October 2023)*: Ms Orr (*Chair*), Mr Braddock, Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Dr Paterson.

Dissolved

COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT: *(Formed 9 February 2023)*: Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021)*: Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021): Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. (Presented 30 November 2021)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022): Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. (Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

ESTIMATES 2023-2024: *(Formed 15 May 2023): Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 29 August 2023)*

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 December 2022)*
