



Matters of public importance

A summary of proceedings in the ACT Legislative Assembly during the sitting week 10 to 12 June 2026



New Member sworn in

- Ms Rebecca Vassarotti MLA was introduced, made the required affirmations and took her seat as a Member for Kurrajong (*on 10 June*)



Motion of Thanks

- The Speaker moved a motion of thanks to Mr Tom Duncan upon his upcoming retirement as the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory (*debated and agreed to on 12 June*)

The full text of statements can be found on the [Hansard](#) site once finalised or viewed from [Assembly on Demand](#)

Government business



Bills presented: 4

- Appropriation Bill 2026-2027 presented by the Treasurer (*on 10 June*)
Referred to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027
- Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026-2027 presented by the Treasurer (*on 10 June*)
Referred to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027
- Emergencies Amendment Bill 2026 presented by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (*on 11 June*)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs
- Urban Forest and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 presented by the Minister for City and Government Services (*on 12 June*)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services

All bills presented to the Assembly can be accessed at www.legislation.act.gov.au and a brief summary of each bill can be found in the [Summary of Bills](#) on the Assembly website once finalised



Bills debated: 2

- Appropriation Bill 2026-2027 (*debated and adjourned on 12 June*)
- Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 (*debated and passed on 11 June*)

The full text of debate on bills can be found on the [Hansard](#) site once finalised or viewed from [Assembly on Demand](#)



Ministerial statements made or presented: 13

- Budget investments presented by the Attorney-General (*on 11 June*)
- Budget investments made by the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water (*on 12 June*)
- Budget investments presented by the Minister for Education and Early Childhood (*on 11 June*)

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- **Budget investments** presented by the Minister for Health (*on 11 June*)
 - **Budget investments** made by the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (*on 12 June*)
 - **Budget investments** made by the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations (*on 12 June*)
 - **Enterprise bargaining** made by the Minister for Education and Early Childhood (*on 10 June*)
 - **First anniversary of the minimum age of criminal responsibility** made by the Minister for Children, Youth and Families (*on 10 June*)
 - **Health data and processes** made by the Minister for Health (*on 10 June*)
 - **Infrastructure pipeline** made by the Chief Minister (*on 11 June*)
 - **Missing middle housing** made by the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development (*on 11 June*)
 - **Tax reform and housing affordability** made by the Chief Minister (*on 10 June*)
 - **Wellbeing framework** made by the Chief Minister (*on 12 June*)

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Private members' business



Bills introduced: 2

- **Electoral (Gambling Industry) Amendment Bill 2026** presented by Mr Emerson (*on 11 June*)
Referred to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders
- **Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Bill 2026** presented by Mr Braddock (*on 12 June*)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services

Motions debated: 6



On Wednesday

- **Wildlife conservation support** moved by Ms Tough (*debated and agreed to*)
- **Proposed changes to the NDIS** moved by Miss Nuttall (*debated, amended and agreed to*)



On Thursday

- **Sportsground management and maintenance** moved by Mr Milligan (*debated and agreed to*)
- **Molonglo Valley playing fields** moved by Ms Carrick (*debated and agreed to*)



On Friday

- **Youth justice strategic plan** moved by Mr Parton (*debated, amended and agreed to*)
- **Public library opening hours** moved by Mr Cain (*debated, amended and agreed to*)

The full text of debate on these items is available on the [Hansard](#) site once finalised and can be viewed on our [broadcast](#) site. The terms of the motions, and any amendments moved to those motions, can be found in the [Minutes of Proceedings](#)

Assembly business



Motions debated: 13

- **ACT Public Service workforce redundancies**—Order for the production of documents moved by Mr Parton (*debated, amended and agreed to on 11 June*)
- **Budget initiatives**—Order for the production of documents moved by Mr Cocks (*debated, amended and agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Censure**—Of the Minister for Minister for Education and Early childhood and Minister for Homes, Homelessness and new Suburbs moved by Mr Parton and Ms Clay (*debated and agreed to on 11 June*)
- **North Canberra Hospital redevelopment**—Order for the production of documents moved by Mr Parton (*debated, amended and agreed to on 10 June*)
- **Resolution of establishment of standing committees**—amendments to the membership of the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services moved by Ms Cheyne (*debated, amended and agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Bill 2026**—Amendment to the reporting date of the bill should a committee choose to inquire moved by Mr Braddock (*agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure**—Amendment of the resolution of establishment to allow Ms Castley to attend and participate (without voting) at meetings of the committee moved by Ms Castley (*agreed to on 10 June*)
- **Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders**—Amendment to the reporting date of the inquiry into the Electoral (Gambling Industry) Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Ms Lee (*agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Legal Affairs**—Amendment to the reporting date of the inquiry into the Bail Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Ms Barry (*agreed to on 11 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Legal Affairs**—Amendment to the reporting date of the inquiry into the Crimes (Coercive Control) Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Ms Barry (*agreed to on 11 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Legal Affairs**—Amendment to the reporting date of the inquiry into the Emergencies Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Ms Barry (*agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Transport and City Services**—Referral of the inquiry into the Urban Forest and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Mr Cocks (*agreed to on 12 June*)
- **Standing Committee on Transport and City Services**—Amendment to the reporting date of the inquiry into the Urban Forest and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 moved by Ms Clay (*debated, amended and agreed to on 12 June*)

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Members' 90 second statements made



On Wednesday: 4

- Canberra Region Tourism Advising Forum (Mr Barr)
- Mrs Vicki Dunne OAM (Mr Parton)
- Thank a First Responder Day (Mr Cain)
- Thank a First Responder Day (Dr Paterson)



On Thursday: 4

- Attorney-General's correspondence (Mr Cain)
- Attorney-General's correspondence (Ms Cheyne)
- Mr David Pennock AFSM (Ms Tough)
- National Reconciliation Week (Ms Vassarotti)



On Friday: 4

- Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Mr Werner-Gibblings)
- Mt Everest Week (Mr Braddock)
- Radford College art show (Mr Cain)
- Sportsground roundtable (Mr Milligan)

The full text of the statements can be read on the [Hansard](#) site, and the speeches can be viewed on our [broadcast](#) site

Petitions and petition responses presented



Petitions presented: 13

- **ACT school curriculum and WWI** lodged by Mr Braddock (12 June)
- **Canberra Health Services Uniform Policy – Fun Scrubs** lodged by Mr Parton (11 June)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 11 June
- **Cinema in Gungahlin Town Centre** lodged by Mr Braddock (10 June)
- **CIT Plaza access to general traffic** lodged by Ms Carrick (12 June)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 12 June
- **Condition and future of GIO Stadium** lodged by Mr Cain (12 June)
- **Condition of Plimsoll Drive, Casey** lodged by Mr Braddock (10 June)
- **Development of former Braddon Bowls Club site** lodged by Mr Braddock (10 June)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 10 June
- **Inclusion of the Woden Valley Soccer Club in the National Premier League Girls competition in 2027** lodged by Mr Steel (11 June)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 11 June
- **Kaleen Community Hall Carpark maintenance** lodged by Mr Braddock (12 June)
- **Mawson playing field path** lodged by Ms Carrick (10 June)
- **Proposed Mawson community facilities** lodged by Ms Carrick (10 June)
- **Senior fitness programs at CIT Bruce** lodged by Mr Cain (10 June)
Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 10 June
- **Senior fitness programs at CIT Bruce** lodged by Mr Cain (12 June)

Petition responses from ministers presented: 1

- **R2 and R3 bus routes for West Belconnen** from the Minister for Transport (10 June)

A copy of the terms of each petition can be found on the [Assembly website](#)

Papers presented



Papers were presented by the Speaker and Ministers on Wednesday and Thursday, including the following papers of interest:

Bimberi Youth Justice Centre—Bimberi Headline Indicators Report—June 2026.

Custodial Inspector Act, pursuant to subsection 30(2)—Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Custodial Inspector—A self-harm incident, involving a use of force at the Alexander Maconochie Centre 24 July 2025, dated June 2026.

Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory—Casual Vacancy—Declaration of the polls—Letter from the Electoral Commissioner, ACT Electoral Commission, to the Clerk, ACT Legislative Assembly, dated 5 June 2026.

Territory-owned Corporations Act, pursuant to subsection 19(3)—Statement of Corporate Intent—Icon Water—Business Strategy 2025 to 2035.

Details of papers presented can be found in the [Minutes of Proceedings](#) and the majority of papers are available from the [Assembly website](#) in due course

Committee business



Committee reports presented: 4

- Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance—Select Committee
[Inquiry into Financial Management and Government Procurement Legislative Compliance](#)
(presented 10 June)
- Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders—Standing Committee
[Inquiry into the operation of the 2024 ACT Election and Electoral Act 1992 – Final report](#)
(presented 10 June)
- Legal Affairs—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)
[Scrutiny Report 20](#) (presented 10 June)
- Social Policy—Standing Committee
[Inquiry into men's suicide rates](#) (presented 10 June)



Committee membership changes

- Economics, Industry and Recreation—Standing Committee
Ms Vassarotti appointed
- Estimates 2026-2027—Select Committee
Ms Castley discharged and Ms Barry appointed
- Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders—Standing Committee
Mr Cocks discharged and Ms Lee appointed
- Legal Affairs—Standing Committee
Ms Vassarotti appointed
- Transport and City Services—Standing Committee
Mr Cain appointed

Further information on committee business can be found on the [Assembly website](#)

Members

Electorate of Brindabella

- Ms Deborah Morris (Canberra Liberals)
- Miss Laura Nuttall (ACT Greens)
- Mr Mark Parton (Canberra Liberals)
- Ms Caitlin Tough (Australian Labor Party)
- Mr Taimus Werner-Gibbings (Australian Labor Party)

Electorate of Ginninderra

- Ms Yvette Berry (Australian Labor Party)
- Mr Peter Cain (Canberra Liberals)
- Ms Tara Cheyne (Australian Labor Party)
- Ms Jo Clay (ACT Greens)
- Ms Chiaka Barry (Canberra Liberals)

Electorate of Kurrajong

- Mr Andrew Barr (Australian Labor Party)
- Mr Thomas Emerson (Independents for Canberra)
- Ms Elizabeth Lee (Canberra Liberals)
- Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith (Australian Labor Party)
- Ms Rebecca Vassarotti (ACT Greens)

Electorate of Murrumbidgee

- Ms Fiona Carrick (Fiona Carrick Independents)
- Mr Ed Cocks (Canberra Liberals)
- Mr Jeremy Hanson CSC (Canberra Liberals)
- Dr Marisa Paterson (Australian Labor Party)
- Mr Chris Steel (Australian Labor Party)

Electorate of Yerrabi

- Mr Andrew Braddock (ACT Greens)
- Ms Leanne Castley (Independent)
- Mr James Milligan (Canberra Liberals)
- Ms Suzanne Orr (Australian Labor Party)
- Mr Michael Pettersson (Australian Labor Party)

The Assembly will meet again on Tuesday, 15 September 2026

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