Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

2024-2025-2026

Notice Paper

No 67

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS LEE**: To move—That, notwithstanding standing order 174(d), the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders shall present its report on the Electoral (Gambling Industry) Amendment Bill 2026 by 27 November 2026. *(Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

*2 **MR CAIN**: To move—That, notwithstanding standing order 174(d), the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Bill 2026 by 6 November 2026. *(Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027**: *(Treasurer)*: Further consideration at detail stage—Schedule 1—Part 1.4—City and Environment Directorate *(from 17 September 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

2 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2026-2027**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

3 **BETTER REGULATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Ms Barry)*.

4 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

5 **MAGISTRATES COURT (INDICATIVE SENTENCING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

6 **FAMILY, PERSONAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 December 2025—Ms Castley)*.

7 **FIREARMS (PUBLIC SAFETY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: (*Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 February 2026—Ms Castley)*.

8 **FIREARMS (FIREARMS PROHIBITION ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 February 2026—Ms Barry)*.

9 **PLANNING (MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2026—Ms Lee)*.

10 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

11 **CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 May 2026—Ms Castley)*.

12 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026.)*

13 **URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

14 **GAMBLING AND RACING CONTROL (GAMBLING EXCLUSION) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Gaming Reform)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Mr Parton)*.

15 **COMPETITION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Ms Lee)*.

*16 **VICTIMS OF CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Human Rights)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Ms Barry)*.

*17 **HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MR PARTON**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) palliative care is an essential component of a compassionate and effective health system, supporting people living with life-limiting illness to maximise their quality of life, maintain dignity and, where possible, receive care in the place of their choosing;

(b) since 2013, Community Options Palliative Care Program has provided a non-clinical service that assists people to navigate the palliative care system, coordinate appropriate supports and remain safely and comfortably at home where that is their preference; and

(c) the Government has not provided ongoing funding for the Community Options Palliative Care Program beyond the 2025-2026 financial year;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the loss of government funding will result in Community Options Palliative Care ceasing operations;

(b) the Community Options Palliative Care Project Evaluation identified significant unmet needs in the ACT palliative care system, including gaps in in-home support, respite, overnight care, allied health and home modifications;

(c) the ACT Government's review of palliative care services in 2023 identified fragmentation across the ACT palliative care system;

(d) palliative care is not solely an acute hospital service and must include accessible, coordinated and appropriately funded services delivered in people's homes and communities; and

(e) children and young people living with life-limiting illness have distinct palliative care needs which require age-appropriate, family-centred and coordinated services, including access to appropriate care in the home and community; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) take immediate steps to ensure that Canberrans with life-limiting illness and their families have ongoing access to a dedicated non-clinical, community-based palliative care service, including individualised case management, care coordination, practical and flexible support;

(b) ensure that this service is appropriately and sustainably funded, with funding arrangements sufficient to maintain the workforce, expertise, service capacity and referral pathways necessary to meet demand;

(c) undertake a comprehensive review of palliative care services in the ACT, including government and non-government providers, navigation pathways, gaps in clinical and non-clinical services, home-based care, community-based care, hospice care and hospital-based services, and ensure the review examines:

(i) the state of palliative care services, including the current and projected demand for palliative care;

(ii) access to respite, personal care, domestic assistance, allied health, bereavement support and other practical supports;

(iii) the extent to which existing services enable people to receive palliative care in their preferred place, including at home; and

(iv) includes a specific and dedicated assessment of paediatric and young people's palliative care;

(d) develop a Territory-wide palliative care action plan addressing identified gaps and setting measurable targets for access, coordination, quality, workforce and outcomes;

(e) ensure the action plan includes specific actions and measurable targets for paediatric and young people's palliative care; and

(f) report on the review and the proposed palliative care action plan to the Assembly by 30 June 2027. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*2 **MR COCKS; MRS MORRIS**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) residents of Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect and surrounding areas have long raised serious concerns about community safety, including home invasions, property crime and police response times;

(b) residents attending recent community safety meetings have reported that they fear for their safety in their community and in their own homes;

(c) in some cases, residents have given up reporting crimes because they do not believe an effective response will follow;

(d) prior to the 2024 election, ACT Labor committed to building the Molonglo Police Station as one part of a community support hub in the Molonglo Town Centre;

(e) Molonglo Valley remains without a local police station; and

(f) the Government has not provided a specific timetable for construction or opening of the promised police station;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) residents have a right to feel safe in their homes and communities; and

(b) community confidence in policing depends on visible police presence, effective responses to reported crime and confidence that concerns raised by residents are taken seriously; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) immediately increase visible police patrols in Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect and surrounding Molonglo Valley suburbs;

(b) urgently deliver the Molonglo Valley police station;

(c) publish a clear delivery timetable, including planning, funding, construction and anticipated opening; and

(d) report to the Assembly on progress against these actions before the 2026-27 Budget Review. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*3 **MR WERNER-GIBBINGS**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) international education is one of the Territory's largest export industries, worth around $1.4 billion a year and accounting for more than half of the Territory's services exports, with international students making up a third of Canberra’s 40,000 tertiary students and contributing significantly to the local economy, workforce and community life;

(b) Canberra welcomes more than 13,500 international students from over 100 countries each year, reflecting its reputation as Australia’s education capital;

(c) international students help meet workforce needs while studying, build careers in Canberra after graduation and help make Canberra a more welcoming, inclusive and multicultural city;

(d) skilled migration addresses shortages across sectors including health, education, IT, construction and professional services, and the Territory's long-term prosperity depends on attracting and retaining such workers, researchers and innovators;

(e) the Australian Government recognises international education as a major national economic contributor, and migration and education policy settings can significantly affect the Territory's economy, workforce and research capability; and

(f) clear pathways from study to skilled employment serve both national migration objectives and the Territory's workforce needs;

(2) recognises that:

(a) the Territory's economy is built on a highly educated workforce, a strong higher education sector and knowledge-intensive industries, with universities among its largest employers and drivers of research excellence;

(b) Canberra offers international students and skilled migrants a genuine point of difference with recognised institutions, strong graduate outcomes, a safe community, valuable post-study work rights, affordability relative to other capitals and real career prospects;

(c) retaining international graduates strengthens workforce development, productivity and business growth, and gives employers access to globally connected talent;

(d) through Study Canberra, the Government has identified opportunities to deepen education, talent and economic links with Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); and

(e) recent Australian Government migration reforms preserve exemptions for ASEAN students and higher degree research students, including PhD candidates, recognising a contribution vital to Canberra's research capability, innovation and future workforce; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) continue to advocate to the Australian Government for migration and education settings that recognise the Territory's unique economic, demographic and research-intensive circumstances, including for higher degree research students;

(b) work with universities, employers and community organisations to attract and retain international students, skilled migrants and researchers, and connect them with employment and settlement services;

(c) identify opportunities to retain graduates in sectors facing workforce shortages and areas of strategic importance to the Territory economy;

(d) continue to promote Canberra internationally as Australia's education capital and expand Study Canberra's engagement with priority ASEAN markets;

(e) make the most of exemptions and priority pathways available to ASEAN students and higher degree research students; and

(f) report to the Assembly by the last sitting day of June 2027 on progress supporting international students and skilled migration outcomes in the Territory. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

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

(1) notes that:

(a) around one third of Canberrans are renters and they are paying record high rents, with the median weekly rent reaching $710 for a house and $580 for a unit in June 2026;

(b) rental bond payments in the ACT are generally 4-weeks rent, meaning the median bond payment required is $2,840 for a house and $2,320 for a unit;

(c) the median personal weekly income in the ACT is $1,158, meaning a regular person could need to pay more than a fortnight’s worth of take-home pay to finance a bond;

(d) when moving between rental properties, renters are required to pay a bond upfront while waiting for their existing bond to be returned;

(e) the need to finance a second rental bond is difficult for many Canberrans, especially as cost of living pressures increase;

(f) a portable rental-bond scheme lets renters transfer their existing bond to a new rental property;

(g) portable rental-bond schemes are available in both NSW and Victoria and a scheme is being introduced in South Australia; and

(h) any measure to reduce moving costs between rental properties would have benefits to different members of our community, including young people, women leaving violent relationships and low-income renters; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) develop and implement a portable rental-bond scheme to allow renters to transfer an existing rental bond from one tenancy to another free of charge, commencing by July 2028; and

(b) report back to the Assembly with progress on the above on the second-last sitting day of February 2027, including an analysis of:

(i) legislative and policy change required to implement a portable rental-bond scheme; and

(ii) challenges and opportunities to implementing an ICT system to support a portable rental-bond scheme. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*5 **MR PARTON; MS LEE**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the ACT does not currently operate a self-contained paediatric oncology and haematology service, with care provided through a shared-care model involving Canberra Health Services and tertiary services, principally the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network;

(b) while the current model enables some treatment and supportive care to be provided closer to home, many children and families are still required to travel interstate for specialised diagnosis, treatment, clinical review and other tertiary services; and

(c) interstate travel for treatment can impose significant emotional, financial and practical pressures on families already dealing with a child's serious illness;

(2) further notes that:

(a) a recent Assembly petition calling for a dedicated paediatric oncology and haematology unit at Canberra Hospital received 2,364 signatures, demonstrating significant community concern about current arrangements;

(b) an enhanced regional paediatric oncology and haematology service would increase the range of care safely delivered in Canberra while maintaining access to interstate tertiary services for highly specialised treatment; and

(c) Canberrans travelling interstate may access assistance through the ACT Interstate Patient Travel Assistance Scheme (IPTAS), but families have raised concern about the onerous administrative burden, often requiring them to repeatedly provide evidence of travel, accommodation and appointments during periods of acute stress and intensive caregiving responsibilities; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) undertake a formal feasibility and scoping exercise into establishing an enhanced regional paediatric oncology and haematology service at Canberra Hospital, in partnership with the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and other relevant clinical partners;

(b) ensure the scoping exercise considers:

(i) current patient activity and treatment pathways;

(ii) which aspects of paediatric oncology and haematology care could safely and sustainably be delivered in Canberra;

(iii) workforce, infrastructure, pharmacy, pathology, imaging, inpatient and day-treatment requirements;

(iv) clinical governance, escalation and transfer arrangements with tertiary services; and

(v) the capital and recurrent funding required for the preferred model;

(c) engage with the Commonwealth, NSW Government and Sydney Children's Hospitals Network to identify opportunities to expand the proportion of paediatric oncology and haematology care that can safely be delivered closer to home;

(d) strengthen IPTAS by reducing unnecessary administrative requirements for families undertaking repeated interstate treatment, improving access to assistance in advance where appropriate and reviewing travel, accommodation and transport assistance against the actual costs faced by families; and

(e) report to the Assembly by 1 December 2026 on the outcome of the feasibility and scoping exercise, discussions with NSW and tertiary clinical partners, the preferred service model and proposed reforms to IPTAS. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*6 **MISS NUTTALL**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the:

(a) Chief Minister's announcement to create an ACT Data Centre Framework (ACTDCF) to ensure consistency and clarity for investors; and

(b) ACT has around 15 data centres already, and there are current applications for new data centres which may not be subject to the proposed framework;

(2) further notes that:

(a) data centres are energy and water intensive and operate 24 hours a day;

(b) demand for, and development of, data centres is growing rapidly across Australia and community concern about their use and impact is widespread;

(c) data centres pose a high risk for environmental damage and are not listed in the Planning (General) Regulation 2023 as a development requiring an environmental impact assessment;

(d) without appropriate regulations, data centres' high energy and water use will impact household and business energy bills and could undermine our climate emissions reduction targets; and

(e) data centres with closed loop water systems will still require significant amounts of water from our environment; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) create an ACTDCF that:

(i) requires data centres to:

(A) demonstrate clear and enduring local economic and social benefits for Canberra including opportunities for local employment, skills development and community wealth building as a primary threshold for approval;

(B) purchase or create additional 100 percent renewable energy to match their demand by using Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin (REGO);

(C) ensure they do not increase electricity or water prices for Canberra households;

(D) use flexible demand, backed by renewable solutions;

(E) meet the full costs of any energy, water or utility infrastructure upgrades attributable to their development or expansion;

(F) implement best practice water and energy efficiency as standard, currently closed loop water use;

(G) be battery backup only, that is, not diesel generator backup; and

(H) be sustainable in demands on the ACT's limited water supply;

(ii) increases transparency of the magnitude of current and future water consumption, energy use and climate pollution by data centres;

(iii) has built in reviews to enable best practice to continue to be updated; and

(iv) ensures adequate community input, including First Nations traditional custodians, for data centre development or expansion;

(b) review the *Planning Act 2023* and the Territory Plan to ensure that the water supply, environmental and ecological impacts of data centres are addressed as part of the Development Application process;

(c) undertake a deliberative participatory process to include and enable Canberrans, including First Nations traditional custodians, to provide input to the ACTDCF;

(d) consider innovative options such as co-locating data centres with public pools to use cooling water as a heating source;

(e) consider a levy on data centres or other mechanisms to ensure long-term wealth benefits of data centres continue to recirculate to the Canberra community;

(f) collaborate and coordinate with NSW and the Federal Government on interjurisdictional and regional water matters including factoring data centres into any future water and energy negotiations; and

(g) enact a moratorium on new data centres until the ACTDCF is in place. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Orders of the day

1 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 December 2025—Mr Barr)*.

2 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Cocks)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2026—Mr Pettersson)*.

3 **ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026.)*

4 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

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

(1) notes that:

(a) according to data released by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Canberra is the most expensive capital city for petrol;

(b) Canberra had the highest increase in average prices in the most recent quarter at 17.3 cents per litre;

(c) according to FuelCheck, unleaded petrol is around 10 cents per litre more expensive in Canberra than it is across the border in Queanbeyan; and

(d) according to PetrolSpy, as of 11 am on 21 September 2026, Unleaded 91 was cheaper in Kalgoorlie, Katherine, Broken Hill and Hobart than it was in Canberra;

(2) further notes that:

(a) on 14 February 2019, the Assembly established the Select Committee on Fuel Pricing, which would, among other things, consider reasons for significant price discrepancies between the ACT and other parts of Australia;

(b) in its response to the Select Committee report, the ACT Government said that it considers the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (ICRC) is the most appropriate body to undertake this role in the Territory; and

(c) in Question Time last week, the Chief Minister was unable to give a clear answer as to what requests had been made to the ICRC in this regard; and

(3) calls on the relevant committee to:

(a) inquire into and report on fuel prices in the ACT, including the:

(i) reasoning behind the ACT's high petrol prices;

(ii) impact high fuel prices have on the community; and

(iii) effectiveness of the ICRC or any other mechanism at monitoring and responding to changes in the petrol market; and

(b) produce an interim report on initial findings by 3 December 2026, with full findings published by 26 February 2027. *(Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

*4 **MISS NUTTALL**: To move—That, in accordance with standing order 213A, the Assembly orders the Government to provide the Assembly with the following documents:

(1) all briefs, advice and business cases provided to the Minister for Sport and Recreation or the Minister's office concerning the viability, cost, risks, delays or likelihood of the Tuggeranong Ice Sports Facility proceeding since 1 January 2016; and

(2) all communication between the ACT Government and the project proponents concerning the viability, cost, risks, delays or likelihood of the project proceeding since 1 January 2018. *(Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

Order of the day

First sitting day of February 2027

1 **SOCIAL POLICY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 December 2025.

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INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY COMMITTEES

(pursuant to standing order 174)

16 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

21 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026

EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee)*.

28 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026

ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

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.

Redirected questions

(30 days expires 21 October 2026)

1278 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Has the Government considered establishing a designated, fenced off-leash dog park at or near Yerrabi Pond District Park; if so, (a) which locations have been considered, (b) what assessment has been undertaken of their suitability and (c) what were the outcomes of that consideration; if not, will the Government assess options for establishing a fenced off-leash dog park in the Yerrabi Pond precinct.
2. What criteria does the Government use when determining where new fenced off-leash dog parks should be established.
3. Are there any (a) environmental, (b) planning, (c) safety or (d) other constraints that would prevent an appropriate site near Yerrabi Pond from being used for the purpose referred to in part (1).
4. What would be the indicative cost of establishing a fenced off-leash dog park.
5. Would the Government undertake community consultation on local interest in a dog park or potential locations.

1290 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Where exactly has the asbestos-containing material been detected in the building at 1 Moore Street.
2. When was the material referred to in part (1) first detected.
3. Which people may have been exposed to the material referred to in part (1).
4. How many people may have been exposed to the material referred to in part (1).
5. Have all of the people referred to in part (4) been advised of their potential exposure.
6. When were the people referred to in part (4) advised of their potential exposure.
7. What advice has been provided about whether the people referred to in part (4) need to be screened or tested for exposure.
8. When was the advice referred to in part (7) provided.
9. Has the advice referred to in part (7) been provided to every potentially affected individual.
10. Is the Government funding relevant screening or tests for those referred to in part (4) who have been exposed; if so, at what cost.

1375 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. What was the final reported total cost of Light Rail Stage 1 and what categories of expenditure were included in that figure.
2. Did the reported project cost include all expenditure associated with enabling, ancillary or consequential works required to deliver Light Rail Stage 1, including (a) utility relocation or modification, (b) stormwater and drainage works, (c) electricity infrastructure, (d) street lighting, (e) road, intersection and traffic changes, (f) public realm works and (g) works undertaken by other directorates or agencies.
3. Can the Minister provide for each category referred to in part (2) the total expenditure attributable to Light Rail Stage 1, whether or not it was accounted for within the formal project budget.
4. Were any costs associated with delivering Light Rail Stage 1 charged to other programs, cost centres, directorates or agencies rather than the Light Rail Stage 1 project; if so, can the Minister provide the (a) amount, (b) purpose and (c) receiving cost centre or agency.
5. Were any directions, requests or decisions made to allocate expenditure associated with Light Rail Stage 1 outside the formal project budget; if so, can the Minister provide the (a) date, (b) decision-maker and (c) rationale.
6. What was the total whole-of-government expenditure required to deliver Light Rail Stage 1, including all project, enabling and ancillary works, regardless of which directorate, agency or cost centre incurred the expenditure.
7. Does the Government consider the figure referred to in part (6) to be the appropriate basis for representing the full cost of Light Rail Stage 1; if not, why not.

1383 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is the Government considering, investigating or planning the sale, divestment, transfer or redevelopment of all or any part of the Callam Offices and Section 80, Phillip; if so, can the Minister provide details.
2. Has any Minister, directorate, agency or official undertaken or commissioned work concerning the potential sale, divestment or redevelopment of the site referred to in part (1) since 1 January 2024; if so, can the Minister identify each piece of work and its (a) date, (b) author and (c) purpose.
3. Has any Minister or ministerial staff member met with or communicated with any real estate agent, commercial property agency, developer, property company, consultant or other property industry representative concerning Section 80 or the Callam Offices; if so, can the Minister provide (a) the date, (b) the parties, (c) who initiated the contact and (d) the purpose.
4. Have any valuations, feasibility studies, market soundings, planning studies, disposal strategies or commercial assessments been prepared; if so, can the Minister identify each and its cost.
5. When was potential sale or divestment of the site referred to in part (1) first raised within Government, by whom and at whose direction.

6. Has any Minister or Cabinet considered or been briefed on potential sale or divestment of the site referred to in part (1); if so, when.
7. Will the Government rule out selling or divesting any part of Section 80 before determining Woden's future requirements for community facilities, public space and government services.

1388 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What is the current expected commencement and completion date for the Drake-Brockman Drive extension works affecting the Pegasus site at 119 Drake-Brockman Drive, Holt.
2. Have the dates referred to in part (1) changed since the project was approved.
3. When was the Government first aware that the works referred to in part (1) would require the relocation, replacement or alteration of Pegasus facilities, including its front riding arena.
4. What consultation has occurred with Pegasus since 1 January 2024, including (a) dates and (b) agencies or entities involved.
5. What (a) facilities, (b) land, (c) access, (d) parking and (e) other infrastructure at Pegasus will be temporarily or permanently affected.
6. What is the estimated cost of relocating, replacing or reinstating affected Pegasus facilities and who will pay these costs.
7. What financial or in-kind assistance will be provided by the ACT Government, Suburban Land Agency, Ginninderry Joint Venture, Riverview or other parties.
8. Will Pegasus be required to meet any costs arising directly from these works; if so, (a) how much and (b) why.
9. What measures will ensure Pegasus can continue providing services to people with disability during construction.
10. Why, as at 26 August 2026, was Pegasus still awaiting requested advice from ACT Planning about construction timing and impacts.

1421 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Events — In relation to the FIFA World Cup live sites held in Garema Place during (a) 2023 and (b) 2026, (i) which company supplied the LED screens, (ii) what were the dimensions of each screen, (iii) what was the total cost of the screens, (iv) what was the total cost of delivering the live site and (v) under which contract, panel arrangement, or procurement process were those services engaged.

Unanswered questions

1271-1277, 1279-1289, 1291-1374, 1376-1382, 1384-1387, 1389-1420, 1422-1486.

H Finlay
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(*in accordance with standing order 100*)

4 August 2026

Support for the Women's Shed Canberra—Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations—Petition lodged by Ms Tough (e-Pet 033-26 and Pet 040-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 5 May 2026*.)

10 September 2026

Inclusion of the Woden Valley Soccer Club in the National Premier League Girls competition in 2027—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 047-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 11 June 2026*.)

14 December 2026

Parking at Kaleen sports fields—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 067-26).

Establishment of a Paediatric Oncology and Haematology Unit in Canberra—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 039-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Pump track on Alfred Hill Drive, Melba—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 068-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Molonglo District Playing Fields—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 022-26 and Pet 082-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Road safety on Theodore Street, Curtin—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 046-26).

Opposition to Light Rail Stage 2B—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 025-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 15 September 2026*.)

Protecting the rights and dignity of older people—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 080-26).

Rental Ombudsman for the ACT—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 014-26 and Pet 084-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Shade for ACT playgrounds—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 064-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Footpath in Page—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 072-26).

Facilities at Lyons Shops—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 027-26 and Pet 083-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Changes to the Unit Titles (Management) Act—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 074-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 15 September 2026*.)

North Canberra green waste facility - Draft Planning amendment DPA14—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 071-26 and Pet 085-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

15 December 2026

Investing in ACT Libraries—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 065-26 and Pet 086-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 16 September 2026*.)

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Eleventh 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 6 November 2024)*: The Speaker *(Chair)*, Mr Cocks, Miss Nuttall, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY AND RECREATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Werner-Gibbings *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Emerson, Ms Lee, Ms Vassarotti.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Cain, Ms Carrick.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Ms Vassarotti, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Milligan *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Ms Carrick, Ms Clay.

SOCIAL POLICY: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Emerson *(Chair)*, Ms Barry, Ms Berry, Miss Nuttall.

TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVCES: *(Formed 26 June 2025)*: Mr Cain *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Braddock, Ms Castley.

Dissolved

CARETAKER CONVENTIONS: *(Formed 5 March 2025)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Castley, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 February 2026)*

ESTIMATES 2025-2026: *(Formed 15 May 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 29 August 2025)*

ESTIMATES 2026-2027: *(Formed 24 February 2026)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Emerson, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 28 August 2026)*

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE: *(Formed 26 February 2026)*: Ms Carrick *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Ms Morris, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 10 June 2026)*

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ACT: *(Formed 4 December 2025)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Cocks, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 August 2026)*

PRIVILEGES 2026: *(Formed 6 May 2026)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 6 August 2026)*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2025-2026: *(Formed 3 September 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 15 September 2025)*
