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OPENING PROGRAM TENTH ASSEMBLY TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2020

Civic Square

9:30 am Ceremony of Welcome—traditional custodians

Assembly Chamber

9.55 am. Bells ring to summon Members to the Chamber. Members to assemble.

10.00 am. Members being seated, the Clerk reads the official notice convening the first meeting of the Tenth Assembly.

Swearing in ceremony

Clerk announces the requirement for Members to make an oath or affirmation before taking their seats.

Serjeant-at-Arms escorts the Chief Justice to the Chamber.

Serjeant-at-Arms, from the Bar of the Assembly, announces -

"Members - Her Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory"

and escorts the Chief Justice to the Chair.

The Chief Justice is received standing.

The Clerk presents the instrument notifying the names of the candidates elected.

The Chief Justice then says -

"Will Members please come to the Table in the order in which their electorate and names are read, so that they may make an oath or affirmation."

The Clerk to call Members by electorate in the order of election.

Each Member makes an oath or affirmation at the Table and signs the Members' Roll.

The number of Members sworn and affirmed is inserted on the attestation forms.

The Chief Justice signs the attestation forms.

The Chief Justice leaves the Chamber, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, Members standing.

Election of Speaker

The election of Speaker takes place in accordance with standing orders -

The Speaker is conducted to the Chair and is received by the Clerks standing. The Speaker says -

"I wish to express my thanks for the honour the Assembly has conferred on me."

Election of Chief Minister

The election of Chief Minister takes place in accordance with standing orders— Chief Minister, by leave, to make a statement.

Leader of the Opposition

Leader of the Opposition to be announced, and, by leave, to make a statement.

Leader of the ACT Greens

Leader of the ACT Greens, by leave, to make a statement.

Election of Deputy Speaker

The election of Deputy Speaker takes place in accordance with standing orders.

Presentation of papers – Speaker Chief Minister

Day and hour of next meeting, and sitting format

Chief Minister to move two motions relating to the next meeting days for the Assembly and the format for those meetings.

Adjournment

Chief Minister to move adjournment.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly