



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2024–2025–2026

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 59

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026

- 1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Hanson) 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 wanggiralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal country.

Today we are all meeting on Ngunnawal country.

We always pay respect to Elders, female and male.

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

2 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER—PAPERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 2 of the Assembly of 27 March 1992, as amended on 6 March 2008, the Speaker had received a letter from Mr Rattenbury resigning his office as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory and presented the following papers:

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988 (Cwlth), pursuant to subsection 13(3)—Resignation of office as Member—Mr Shane Rattenbury—Copy of letter of resignation, dated 15 May 2026.

Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory—Casual Vacancy—Copy of letter to the ACT Electoral Commissioner, from the Speaker, dated 15 May 2026.

3 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES—PETITIONS AND RESPONSES NOTED

Petitions

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

Mr Cain, from 566 and 2 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to conduct a full, independent inquiry into the governance of the Gungahlin United Football Club and Capital Football (e-Pet 032-26 and Pet 048-26).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, these petitions stand referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation.

Ministerial responses

The Clerk announced that the following responses to petitions had been lodged:

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health), dated 13 May 2026—Response to e-petition No 071-25 and petition No 019-26, lodged by Mr Emerson concerning Parkinson's disease services in the community.

Mr Steel (Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development), dated 20 May 2026—Response to e-petition No 004-26 and petition No 020-26, lodged by Ms Clay concerning support for Big Splash Water Park in Macquarie.

Mr Barr (Chief Minister), dated 24 May 2026—Response to e-petition No 003-26 and petition No 018-26, lodged by Mr Emerson concerning inclusion of diving and deep water facilities in a new aquatic centre in Commonwealth Park.

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health), dated 24 May 2026—Response to e-petition No 006-26, lodged by Mr Emerson concerning equitable workforce pathways for Australian citizen international medical graduates in the ACT.

Ms Berry (Minister for Sport and Recreation), dated 22 May 2026—Response to e-petition No 080-25 and petition No 021-26, lodged by Mr Werner-Gibbings concerning the development of a state-of the art ice sports venue in Tuggeranong.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

4 CANBERRA-SYDNEY RAIL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) made a ministerial statement concerning the recently announced planned improvements to the Canberra-Sydney rail corridor and presented the following paper:

Canberra-Sydney rail—Ministerial statement, 26 May 2026.

Mr Barr moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5 SPORTSGROUNDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Berry (Minister for Sport and Recreation) made a ministerial statement concerning the ACT sportsgrounds condition and maintenance and presented the following paper:

Sportsgrounds—Ministerial statement, 26 May 2026.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2026—CANBERRA AND REGION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Mr Steel (Minister for Heritage) made a ministerial statement concerning the 2026 Canberra and Region Heritage Festival and presented the following paper:

2026 Canberra and Region Heritage Festival—Ministerial statement, 26 May 2026.

Mr Steel moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

7 NEW ROAD SAFETY FRAMEWORK—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Cheyne (Minister for City and Government Services) made a ministerial statement concerning the ACT Road Safety Report Card 2025 and the new ACT Road Safety Framework 2026-2031 and presented the following papers:

ACT Road Safety Report Card 2025, undated.

New Road Safety Framework—Ministerial statement, 26 May 2026.

Ms Cheyne moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 19—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Ms Barry (Chair) presented the following report:

Legal Affairs—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 19, dated 19 May 2026, together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—
and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the report.

9 ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2024-25—REPORT NOTED

Ms Clay (Chair) presented the following report:

Environment and Planning—Standing Committee—Report 7—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25*, dated 11 May 2026, together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

10 LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—INQUIRY INTO LEGISLATION ON PROPOSED FIREARMS REFORM—REPORT NOTED

Ms Barry (Chair) presented the following report:

Legal Affairs—Standing Committee—Report 9—*Inquiry into legislation on proposed firearms reform*, dated 15 May 2026, including additional comments (*Ms Barry*) together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2024-25—REPORT NOTED

Mr Milligan (Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts and Administration—Standing Committee—Report 7—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25*, dated 11 May 2026, together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2024-25—REPORT NOTED

Ms Castley (Chair) presented the following report:

Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25*, undated, together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

14 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Bills, referred to Committees, pursuant to standing order 174—Correspondence—

Bill—Inquiry—Bail Amendment Bill 2026—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, dated 13 May 2026.

Bills—Not inquired into—

Fuel Legislation Amendment Bill 2026—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Planning, undated.

Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2026—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Legal Affairs, dated 13 May 2026.

Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2026—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation, dated 20 May 2026.

Standing order—

99B—Petitions—Referral advice—Correspondence—Not inquired into—

e-Pet 065-25—Health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents in North of Canberra—Access improvement—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Social Policy, dated 19 May 2026.

e-Pet 071-25 and Pet 019-26—Parkinson’s diseases services in the community—Election commitment clarification—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Social Policy, dated 19 May 2026.

e-Pet 072-25—Theatre Lane car park—Partial public access retention—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Transport and City Services, dated 20 May 2026.

e-Pet 083-25—West Belconnen—R2 and R3 rapid bus routes—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Transport and City Services, dated 20 May 2026.

e-Pet 005-26 and Pet 011-26—Draft Amendment 102—Hume Circle Precinct—Extension of consultation period—Letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Environment and Planning, dated 21 May 2026.

191—Amendments to:

Juries (Peremptory Challenges) Amendment Bill 2025, dated 13 and 14 May 2026.

Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026, dated 13 and 14 May 2026.

Voluntary assisted dying—Communications—Legislative reform—Assembly resolution of 26 March 2026—Letter from President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated 14 May 2026.

15 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Ms Cheyne (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, presented the following papers:

Active travel network in Belconnen—Feasibility study and funding consideration—Assembly resolution of 3 December 2025—Government response—First update, dated May 2026.

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to section 21—Auditor-General’s Report No 1/2026—Diversity, equity and inclusion in the ACT Public Service—Government response, undated.

Environment and Planning—Standing Committee—Report 6—Missing Middle Housing Reform—Inquiry into Draft Major Amendment to the Territory Plan 04—Government response, dated May 2026.

Financial Management Act—

Pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Report for the financial quarter ending 31 March 2026.

Pursuant to subsection 30F(3)—Capital Works Program—Progress report—2025-26—Year-to-date performance as at 31 March 2026.

Planning Act, pursuant to section 77—Planning (Missing Middle Housing Reform) Major Plan Amendment 2026—Notifiable Instrument, dated 22 May 2026.

Remuneration Tribunal Act, pursuant to section 10—Determinations, together with statements for:

Full-time Statutory Office Holders—Determination 2 of 2026, dated 7 May 2026.

Full-time Statutory Office-Holders: Auditor-General, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Electoral Commissioner—Determination 3 of 2026, dated 7 May 2026.

Head of Service—Directors-General and Executives—Determination 1 of 2026, dated 7 May 2026.

Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly—Determination 4 of 2026, dated 7 May 2026.

Part-time Public Officeholder—Independent Chair, Canberra Institute of Technology Academic Council—Determination 6 of 2026, dated 7 May 2026.

Urban growth boundary—Establishment—Assembly resolution of 10 April 2025—Letter to Members of the Legislative Assembly from the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development, pursuant to standing order 137A, dated 14 May 2026.

Water quality—Lakes and waterways—Improvement—Assembly resolution of 28 October 2025—Government response, undated.

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

Building (General) Regulation 2008—Building (General) (Alternative requirements for unaltered parts) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-43 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Building Act—

Building (ACT Appendix to the Building Code) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-42 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Building (ACT Appendix to the Building Code) Determination 2026 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-56 (LR, 30 April 2026).

Children and Young People Act—Children and Young People (Care and Protection Organisations) Guidelines Revocation 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-53 (LR, 30 April 2026).

Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Act—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-36 (LR, 20 April 2026).

Firearms Act—Firearms Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2026-3 (LR, 7 May 2026).

Heritage Act—

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-38 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2026 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-39 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2026 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-40 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Land Tax Act—Land Tax (Affordable Community Housing) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-59 (LR, 11 May 2026).

Major Events Act—Major Events (AFL GWS Giants v North Melbourne Kangaroos Match) Notice 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-37 (LR, 16 April 2026).

Planning Act—Planning (Protected Matters) Declaration Revocation 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-57 (LR, 7 May 2026).

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act—Race and Sports Bookmaking (Sports Bookmaking Events) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-34 (LR, 7 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) (Driver Licence and Related Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-44 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Fees for Publications) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-45 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Numberplate Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-46 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-47 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Pay Parking Area Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-48 (LR, 28 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-49 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Road Safety Contribution) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-50 (LR, 28 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Impounding and Seizure/Speed Trial Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-51 (LR, 28 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Registration and Related Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-52 (LR, 28 April 2026).

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Corroboree Group Oval Manuka) Declaration 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-41 (LR, 23 April 2026).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act—Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-35 (LR, 9 April 2026).

Veterinary Practice Act—

Veterinary Practice (Board) Appointment 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-58 (LR, 4 May 2026).

Veterinary Practice (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-54 (LR, 30 April 2026).

Water and Sewerage Act—

Water and Sewerage (ACT Appendix to the Plumbing Code) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-55 (LR, 30 April 2026).

Water and Sewerage Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2026-2 (LR, 23 April 2026).

16 A.C.T. EDUCATORS' INDUSTRIAL ACTION—CLAIMS—NEGOTIATION

Ms Lee, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the industrial action taken by ACT educators last week follows months of frustration with the Government's failure to meaningfully engage on crucial issues including workforce sustainability, adequate staffing levels, support for inclusive training, rising workloads and staff wellbeing;
 - (b) this action is the first time ACT educators have taken stop-work action in 15 years and the first time ever that school assistants participated in industrial action alongside teachers, school leaders and school psychologists;
 - (c) the Australian Education Union (AEU) ACT Branch President Angela Burroughs has said the decision to take action reflects a workforce that has been pushed to its limit; and
 - (d) the AEU ACT has announced that further industrial action is planned for June if the Government fails to negotiate in good faith;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the following public comments by ACT Parents Executive Officer, Ms Veronica Elliot, in support of the action taken by ACT educators:
 - (i) "parents consistently tell us they want fewer split classes, more relief teachers, more Learning Support Assistants and sustainable staffing in schools"; and
 - (ii) "families can see staff working hard in challenging conditions, but they are frustrated by the frequency of learning disruption when schools cannot source relief teachers or adequately support students with additional needs"; and

- (b) that Ms Elliott said ACT Parents supports ACT public school teachers and school staff in their calls for improved staffing, sustainable workloads and stronger support for students, because these measures directly improve learning conditions for students; and
- (3) calls on the Minister for Education and Early Childhood to:
 - (a) direct the Education Directorate to immediately return to the bargaining table to address the outstanding issues raised by educators and to make genuine progress in negotiations before any further stop-work action; and
 - (b) report back to the Assembly by noon on 28 May 2026 on the action she has taken to ensure her Directorate is progressing the claims by ACT educators.

Debate ensued.

Miss Nuttall moved the following amendment: Omit all text in paragraph (3), substitute:

- “(3) calls on the Minister for Education and Early Childhood, in collaboration with the Minister for the Public Service, to:
- (a) direct the responsible directorates to resume enterprise bargaining negotiations with school-based employees covered by ACT public sector enterprise agreements, with the express objective of considering outstanding claims raised by employees and their representatives in a comprehensive and timely manner, to support union members in not needing to take further protected industrial action;
 - (b) publicly respond to the outcomes of the ‘School Assistant Classification Standards Framework’ review and acknowledge that ACT school-based employees should receive nationally competitive salaries and working conditions; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly on the morning of 10 June with a Ministerial Statement outlining the actions taken to progress the claims on workload, staffing, safety, inclusion and pay by employee representatives of ACT school-based employees, as well as actions under paragraph (3)(b).”.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the industrial action taken by ACT educators last week follows months of frustration with the Government’s failure to meaningfully engage on crucial issues including workforce sustainability, adequate staffing levels, support for inclusive training, rising workloads and staff wellbeing;
 - (b) this action is the first time ACT educators have taken stop-work action in 15 years and the first time ever that school assistants participated in industrial action alongside teachers, school leaders and school psychologists;

- (c) the Australian Education Union (AEU) ACT Branch President Angela Burroughs has said the decision to take action reflects a workforce that has been pushed to its limit; and
- (d) the AEU ACT has announced that further industrial action is planned for June if the Government fails to negotiate in good faith;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the following public comments by ACT Parents Executive Officer, Ms Veronica Elliot, in support of the action taken by ACT educators:
 - (i) ‘parents consistently tell us they want fewer split classes, more relief teachers, more Learning Support Assistants and sustainable staffing in schools’; and
 - (ii) ‘families can see staff working hard in challenging conditions, but they are frustrated by the frequency of learning disruption when schools cannot source relief teachers or adequately support students with additional needs’; and
 - (b) that Ms Elliott said ACT Parents supports ACT public school teachers and school staff in their calls for improved staffing, sustainable workloads and stronger support for students, because these measures directly improve learning conditions for students; and
- (3) calls on the Minister for Education and Early Childhood, in collaboration with the Minister for the Public Service, to:
 - (a) direct the responsible directorates to resume enterprise bargaining negotiations with school-based employees covered by ACT public sector enterprise agreements, with the express objective of considering outstanding claims raised by employees and their representatives in a comprehensive and timely manner, to support union members in not needing to take further protected industrial action;
 - (b) publicly respond to the outcomes of the ‘School Assistant Classification Standards Framework’ review and acknowledge that ACT school-based employees should receive nationally competitive salaries and working conditions; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly on the morning of 10 June with a Ministerial Statement outlining the actions taken to progress the claims on workload, staffing, safety, inclusion and pay by employee representatives of ACT school-based employees, as well as actions under paragraph (3)(b).”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

17 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES—PROPOSED FUTURE PLANNING

Mr Braddock and Ms Clay, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) in the wake of the fuel supply shock caused by the USA’s illegal war in Iran, Canberrans are looking to the Government for expanded investment in public transport services;

- (b) Infrastructure Australia identifies “Canberra public transport improvements” on its infrastructure priority list, recognising that “without expansion of high capacity public transport along key corridors, increasing congestion will constrain productivity, limit access to jobs and services, and increase greenhouse gas emissions”;
 - (c) Infrastructure Australia’s listing includes an image depicting an approximation of the Light Rail Masterplan, lists investment timing as sitting within the two-to-four year pipeline and indicates that the next steps are for the proponent (the ACT Government) to develop potential investment options;
 - (d) the original vision for light rail in the ACT was to:
 - (i) deliver a new stage of the network every five years;
 - (ii) operate on a continuous-build model to attract and retain a workforce capable of delivering the masterplan in an effective and efficient way; and
 - (iii) anchor development opportunities within the existing urban footprint of the Territory using the promise of reliable and permanent mass transit systems along key corridors; and
 - (e) Light Rail Stage 1 from Civic to Gungahlin has been highly successful and popular and Stage 2A from Civic to Commonwealth Park promises to extend its utility;
- (2) further notes that:
- (a) progress on planning Stage 2B from Commonwealth Park to the Woden Valley has been challenging, for reasons including:
 - (i) the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - (ii) additional approval requirements associated with development on National Land; and
 - (iii) National Capital Authority works on Commonwealth Avenue Bridge; and
 - (b) even after accounting for these delays, Canberrans have been frustrated by the slow pace of progress;
- (3) calls on the Government to:
- (a) progress work on planning for Light Rail Stage 2B so as to ensure the submission of a Works Approval Application to the National Capital Authority before the end of the 2027 calendar year;
 - (b) include the Mawson extension in the plans for Stage 2B in the interests of fully servicing the Woden Valley and avoiding additional disruption to the Woden Town Centre during future works to construct Stage 4 to Lanyon;
 - (c) commence feasibility study work for Stage 3, representing the route from Brindabella Business Park to Kippax;

- (d) commence funding for construction of the promised Belconnen Transitway in 2026-2027;
 - (e) plan for a simultaneous expansion of the ACT's fleet of electric buses, to grow the public transport network around the developing light rail routes;
 - (f) apply to the Commonwealth for funding on all future steps in the development of public transport in the ACT; and
 - (g) report back to the Assembly on progress against these objectives by the first sitting day in December of both 2026 and 2027; and
- (4) further calls on Members to sign House of Representatives e-petition No EN9851 on Support for Light Rail in Canberra.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

1. Omit paragraphs (3)(a) and (3)(b), substitute:
 - “(a) continue to progress planning approvals for Light Rail Stage 2B in line with Light Rail Stage 2—Update tabled by the Minister for Planning on 4 September 2025;
 - (b) assess the extension of light rail to Mawson as part of the Stage 2B business case;”.
2. Omit paragraph (3)(c).
3. Omit paragraph (3)(d), substitute:
 - “(c) commence detailed design for the Belconnen Transitway in 2026-2027;”.

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Braddock, by leave, presented the following paper:

Commonwealth approval processes—Copy of a chart, National Capital Authority, Submission 22, undated.

Amendment negatived.

Ms Carrick moved the following amendment: After all text in paragraph (3)(g), insert:

- “(h) plan dedicated bus lanes along the Cotter Road and between Woden and the City, including on Commonwealth Avenue once bridge strengthening is complete, and in the short-term work with the National Capital Authority to extend the northbound bus lane from Albert Hall to Coronation Drive; and”.

Debate continued.

Ms Carrick, who had already spoken, by leave, again addressed the Assembly.

Amendment negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 3	NOES, 20	
Andrew Braddock	Andrew Barr	James Milligan
Jo Clay	Chiaka Barry	Suzanne Orr
Laura Nuttall	Yvette Berry	Mark Parton
	Peter Cain	Marisa Paterson
	Fiona Carrick	Michael Pettersson
	Leanne Castley	Chris Steel
	Tara Cheyne	Rachel Stephen-Smith
	Ed Cocks	Caitlin Tough
	Thomas Emerson	Taimus Werner-Gibbings
	Jeremy Hanson	
	Elizabeth Lee	

And so it was negatived.

18 PAPERS PRESENTED ON 26 MAY 2026—PAPERS NOTED

The Speaker, pursuant to standing order 211A, proposed—That the papers presented under standing order 211 during the presentation of papers in the routine of business today be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

19 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Three Members' statements were made.

20 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Cheyne (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.12 pm, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly