The Assembly met at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. A quorum of Members not being present, the Speaker (Mr Cornwell) ordered the bells to be rung. A quorum having been formed the Speaker took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 DEATH OF PROFESSOR LINDSAY CURTIS AM
Ms Carnell (Chief Minister) moved - That this Assembly expresses its deep regret at the death of Professor Lindsay Curtis AM, who made a significant contribution to the ACT legal system, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition) addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence -

Question - passed.

3 DEATH OF GORDON WALSH
Ms Carnell (Chief Minister) moved - That this Assembly expresses its deep regret at the death of Gordon John Walsh, a former elected member of the ACT Advisory Council, Legislative Assembly for Canberra and House of Assembly for Canberra and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Hird and Mr Kaine addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence -

Question - passed.

4 DEATH OF JUDITH WRIGHT
Ms Carnell (Chief Minister) moved - That this Assembly expresses its deep regret at the death of Judith Wright McKinney, one of Australia’s best-known and most respected poets and passionate activists, who spent the last twenty years of her life in the ACT Region, and tenders its profound sympathy to her daughter, Meredith-Anne McKinney in her bereavement.

Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Moore (Minister for Health and Community Care) and Ms Tucker addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence -
Question - passed.

5 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2000

Ms Tucker, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Environment Protection Act 1997 and the Environment Protection Regulations.

Title read by Clerk.

Ms Tucker moved - That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Smyth – Minister for Urban Services) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.


The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Berry – That this Assembly authorises the publication of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety’s Report No 9, entitled The 2000-01 Draft Budget of the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Related Agencies –

Debate resumed by Mr Humphries (Minister for Justice and Community Safety) who moved the following amendment: Add the following words:

“with an insertion in the following terms:

“The Assembly notes that certain comments in the dissenting report of Mr Hargreaves, if used in the Assembly would constitute a breach of the Standing Orders of the Assembly and would be required to be withdrawn on the basis that they were offensive or imputed improper motives to Members of the Assembly.””.

Debate ensued.

Mr Hargreaves, by leave, was granted an extension of time.

Mr Hargreaves, by leave, was granted a further extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Berry moved the following amendment to Mr Humphries’ proposed amendment: Add the following words “whether the comments were true or not.”.

Debate ensued.

Debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74 and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

Questions concluded.

Paper: Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services), in response to question asked by Ms Tucker during question time, presented the following paper:

ACT Housing – Copy of letter from Director, Housing Services, to ACT Housing tenants relating to the calculation of rental rebates following the introduction of the GST, dated June 2000.
Paper: Mr Rugendyke, during a personal explanation, by leave, presented the following paper:

Bruce Stadium – Hiring agreement between Canberra Cosmos and Bruce Operations Pty Ltd – Copy of letter from Director, The New Bruce Stadium to the Chairman, Canberra Cosmos Pty Ltd, dated 29 June 1999.

8 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Carnell (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:


Public Sector Management Act, pursuant to sections 31A and 79 – Copies of executive contracts or instruments –

Long term contracts:

Short term contracts:
- Tu Pham, dated 5 June 2000.
- Allan Hird, dated 1 June 2000.
- Jeffrey Mason, dated 1 June 2000.

Schedule D variations:
- Michael Ockwell, dated 1 and 7 June 2000.
- Suzanne Birtles, dated 10 May and 1 June 2000.
- Michael White, dated 10 May and 1 June 2000.
- Gerry Cullin, dated 10 May and 1 June 2000.
- Robert McConchie, dated 10 May and 1 June 2000.
- Pamela Davoren, dated 23 and 28 May 2000 –

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the contracts.
9 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Humphries (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act –

Pursuant to section 26 – Consolidated Financial Management Report for the month and financial year to date ending 30 April 2000.

Pursuant to subsection 47 (3) – Approval of guarantee under an agreement between the Australian Capital Territory and the CPS Credit Union Co-operative (ACT) Limited for a loan under the Small Business Loan Guarantee Scheme, dated 26 June 2000.

Mr Humphries, by leave, made a statement in relation to the approval of guarantee.

10 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Humphries (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act –

Pursuant to section 15, instruments (5) directing a reallocation of funds and a statement of reasons for the reallocation.

Pursuant to section 15A, instrument directing a reclassification of funds and a statement of reasons for the reclassification.

Pursuant to section 16, instruments (5) directing a transfer of appropriations between departments and a statement of reasons for the transfers.

Pursuant to section 17, instrument varying appropriation relating to Commonwealth funding and a statement of reasons.

Pursuant to section 17A, instrument directing a transfer of funds to the Commonwealth and a statement of reasons for the transfer.

Pursuant to section 19B, instrument of authorisation of expenditure and a statement of reasons.


The Speaker (Presiding Member) presented the following report:


Mr Hird moved – That the report be noted.

Question – put and passed.


The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Berry – That this Assembly authorises the publication of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community
Safety’s Report No 9, entitled *The 2000-01 Draft Budget of the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Related Agencies* –

and on the amendment moved by Mr Humphries (Minister for Justice and Community Safety): Add the following words:

“with an insertion in the following terms:

‘The Assembly notes that certain comments in the dissenting report of Mr Hargreaves, if used in the Assembly would constitute a breach of the Standing Orders of the Assembly and would be required to be withdrawn on the basis that they were offensive or imputed improper motives to Members of the Assembly.’” –

and on the amendment moved by Mr Berry to Mr Humphries’ proposed amendment: Add the following words “whether the comments were true or not.” –

Debate resumed.

Mr Hargreaves, by leave, moved – That the debate be adjourned.

Question – put and passed.

Ordered – That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

13 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT – VARIATION 114 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER – RED HILL HOUSING PRECINCT**

Mr Corbell, pursuant to notice, moved – That, pursuant to subsection 37 (2) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, the Legislative Assembly recommend to the Executive that the ACT Planning Authority be directed to review the Territory Plan as it relates to Variation 114 Heritage Places Register – Red Hill Housing Precinct to provide for a development intensity of no more than one dwelling on any block in the Red Hill Housing Precinct.

Debate ensued.

Question – put and passed.


The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Berry – That this Assembly authorises the publication of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety’s Report No 9, entitled *The 2000-01 Draft Budget of the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Related Agencies* –

and on the amendment moved by Mr Humphries (Minister for Justice and Community Safety): Add the following words:

“with an insertion in the following terms:

‘The Assembly notes that certain comments in the dissenting report of Mr Hargreaves, if used in the Assembly would constitute a breach of the Standing Orders of the Assembly and would be required to be withdrawn on the basis that they were offensive or imputed improper motives to Members of the Assembly.’” –

and on the amendment moved by Mr Berry to Mr Humphries’ proposed amendment: Add the following words “whether the comments were true or not.” –
Mr Berry, by leave, addressed the Assembly.

Question – That Mr Berry’s amendment to Mr Humphries’ proposed amendment be agreed to – put and negatived.

Question – That Mr Humphries’ amendment be agreed to – put.

The Assembly voted -

Ayes, 9

Noes, 8

Ms Carnell Mr Osborne Mr Berry Mr Stanhope
Mr Cornwell Mr Rugendyke Mr Corbell Ms Tucker
Mr Hird Mr Smyth Mr Hargreaves Mr Wood
Mr Humphries Mr Stefaniak Mr Kaine
Mr Moore Mr Quinlan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question – That the motion, as amended, be agreed to – proposed.

The debate having been closed by the reply of Mr Berry –

Mr Quinlan, Mr Humphries and Ms Tucker, by leave, addressed the Assembly.

Question – That the motion, as amended, viz:

That this Assembly authorises the publication of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety’s Report No 9, entitled The 2000-01 Draft Budget of the Department of Justice and Community Safety and Related Agencies with an insertion in the following terms:

“The Assembly notes that certain comments in the dissenting report of Mr Hargreaves, if used in the Assembly would constitute a breach of the Standing Orders of the Assembly and would be required to be withdrawn on the basis that they were offensive or imputed improper motives to Members of the Assembly.” –

be agreed to – put and passed.

15 EXECUTIVE BUSINESS – PRECEDENCE

Ordered – That Executive business be called on.

16 APPROPRIATION BILL 2000-2001

The Assembly, according to order, resumed consideration at the detail stage.

Detail stage

Schedule 1 – Appropriations –

Proposed expenditure – Part 1 – Legislative Assembly Secretariat, $4,033,000 (net cost of output, $77,000 (capital injection) and $3,031,000 (payments on behalf of the Territory), totalling $7,141,000 – debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure – Part 2 – Auditor-General, $909,000 (net cost of outputs) –

Mr Berry addressing the Assembly –
Adjournment negatived: It being 5 p.m. - The question was proposed - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mr Humphries (Manager of Government Business) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate -

Question - put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Proposed expenditure – Part 3 – Chief Minister’s, $68,275,000 (net cost of output), $10,392,000 (capital injection) and $4,637,000 (payments on behalf of the Territory), totalling $83,304,000 – debated.

Debate adjourned (Mr Moore – Minister for Health and Community Care) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Moore (Minister for Health and Community Care) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

It being 5.30 p.m. the Temporary Deputy Speaker interrupted the debate in accordance with standing order 34 and adjourned the Assembly until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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

M.J. McRAE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly