



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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Progress details

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Executive	112
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Passed	127
Executive	102
Private Members'	25
Bills not agreed to in principle	8
Still before Assembly (lapsed)	25
Bills withdrawn	-
Declared urgent	-

MISCELLANEOUS

Sitting weeks	14
Sitting days	42
Hours of sitting*	348
Days on which	
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BILLS

PROGRESS DETAILS

Lapsed at 20 February 1998 *

Introduced

Animal Welfare (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 (PMB)	3.12.97
Bill of Rights 1995 (PMB)	3. 5.95
Children's Services (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	4.12.97
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 6) 1997	13.11.97
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 7) 1997	4.12.97
Domestic Violence (Amendment) (No. 4) 1997	11.12.97
Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) 1996 (PMB)	15. 5.96
Electoral (Amendment) 1996 (PMB)	17. 4.96
Food (Amendment) 1995 (PMB)	23. 8.95
Freedom of Information (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	24. 9.97
Legislative Assembly (Privileges) 1997	13.11.97
Magistrates Court (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	4.12.97
Magistrates Court (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997	11.12.97
Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	4.12.97
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 7) 1997	4.12.97
Nature Conservation (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	3.12.97
Noise Control (Amendment) 1996 (PMB)	28. 8.96
Prostitution (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 (PMB)	5.11.97
Protection Orders (Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) 1997	11.12.97
Public Sector Management (Amendment) (No. 2) 1996	26. 9.96
Remand Centres (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	3.12.97
Roads and Public Places (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	4.12.97
Supreme Court (Amendment) 1997	4.12.97
Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) 1996 (PMB)	19. 6.96
Water Resources 1997	25. 9.97

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* **The election for Members of the 4th Assembly was held on 21 February and all Bills still before the Assembly lapsed on 20 February 1998.**

BILLS PASSED 1997

Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Administration (Interstate Agreements) 1997 (PMB) *	5.11.97	9.12.97	115/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Appropriation 1997-98 ++	6. 5.97	26. 6.97	32/1997	S180: 30 June 1997
Animal Diseases (Amendment) 1996 (Act citation: Animal Diseases (Amendment) 1997)	27. 6.96	25. 2.97	3/1997	S60: 5 Mar 1997
Animal Welfare (Amendment) 1996 (PMB) * (Act citation: Animal Welfare (Amendment) 1997)	26. 6.96	3. 9.97	45/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Annual Leave (Amendment) 1997	4. 9.97	25. 9.97	67/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Annual Reports (Government Agencies) (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	3.12.97	10.12.97	119/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Auditor-General (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *	9. 4.97	12.11.97	90/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Bail (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	15. 5.97	22/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Bank Mergers 1997	26. 8.97	4. 9.97	47/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration 1997 *	25. 9.97	9.12.97	112/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Consequential Provisions) 1997	25. 9.97	9.12.97	113/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Board of Senior Secondary Studies 1997 *	28. 8.97	11.11.97	87/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Building (Amendment) 1997	28. 8.97	23. 9.97	62/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Canberra Cultural Authority 1997 (Act citation: Cultural Facilities Corporation 1997) *	8. 5.97	4. 9.97	48/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Canberra Institute of Technology (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	6. 5.97	11/1997	S131: 16 May 1997
Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation 1996 * (Act citation: Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation 1997)	5.12.96	8. 4.97	5/1997	S92: 22 Apr 1997
Children's Services (Amendment) 1997	25. 9.97	11.11.97	85/1997	S359: 21 Nov 1997
Classification (Publications, Films and Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Amendment) 1997	4.12.97	11.12.97	108/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Commissioner for the Environment (Amendment) 1997 *	15. 5.97	19. 6.97	29/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Community and Health Services Complaints (Amendment) 1997 *	26. 6.97	4. 9.97	50/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Coroners 1997	26. 6.97	23. 9.97	57/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Coroners (Consequential Provisions) 1997	26. 6.97	23. 9.97	58/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Crimes (Amendment) 1997	20. 2.97	6. 5.97	10/1997	S131: 16 May 1997
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	10. 4.97	15. 5.97	23/1997	S136: 29 May 1997

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Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Crimes (Amendment) (No. 4) 1997)	3. 9.97	9.12.97	117/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 5) 1997				
(Act citation: Crimes (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997)	25. 9.97	11.11.97	86/1997	S359: 21 Nov 1997
Cultural Facilities Corporation 1997				
[See Canberra Cultural Authority 1997]				
Debits Tax 1997 *	10. 4.97	15. 5.97	20/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration (Amendment) 1997	6.11.97	9.12.97	107/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	2.12.97	9.12.97	111/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Domestic Violence (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	15. 5.97	24/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Domestic Violence (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 *	8. 5.97	26. 6.97	37/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Domestic Violence (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997 (PMB)	25. 6.97	24. 9.97	65/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) 1997	25. 9.97	4.11.97	75/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Drugs of Dependence (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	6.11.97	11.12.97	127/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Education (Amendment) 1996 (PMB)				
(Act citation: Education (Amendment) 1997)	4.12.96	14. 5.97	19/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) 1996 (PMB)	4. 9.96			
[Withdrawn and identical bill introduced] *				
(Act citation: Electoral (Amendment) 1997)	20.11.96	27. 8.97	38/1997	S257: 1 Sep 1997
Electoral (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 *	23. 9.97	13.11.97	91/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Electricity (National Scheme) 1997	4. 9.97	6.11.97	79/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Electricity (National Scheme) (Consequential Amendments) 1997 *	4. 9.97	6.11.97	80/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Electricity Supply 1997 *	25. 9.97	6.11.97	81/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Electricity Supply (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 1997 *	25. 9.97	6.11.97	82/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Energy Efficiency Ratings (Sale of Premises) 1997 (PMB) *	3.12.97	10.12.97	121/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Environment Protection 1997 ++ *	15. 5.97	13.11.97	92/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) 1997 ++	15. 5.97	13.11.97	93/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997

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Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Fees and Charges (Validation) 1997 <i>[See Health and Community Care Services (Validation of Fees and Charges) 1997]</i>				
Financial Institutions (Removal of Discrimination) 1997	25. 9.97	11.11.97	88/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Financial Management (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997 *				
(Act citation: Financial Management (Amendment) 1997)	26. 8.97	28. 8.97	39/1997	S257: 1 Sep 1997
Financial Management (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Financial Management (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997)	18. 6.97	2.12.97		
<i>Clause 5 & 8, rescinded and reconsidered</i>		11.12.97	124/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Financial Management (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 *	26. 6.97	2.12.97	102/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Firearms (Amendment) 1997	6. 5.97	15. 5.97	12/1997	S127: 16 May 1997
Food (Amendment) 1996 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Food (Amendment) 1997)	26. 6.96	3. 9.97	46/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Gaming Machine (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 (Act citation: Gaming Machine (Amendment) 1997)	8. 5.97	15. 5.97	13/1997	S134: 19 May 1997
Gaming Machine (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 [No. 2]	19. 6.97	4. 9.97	49/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Gaming Machine (Amendment) 1996 (PMB) (Act citation: Gaming Machine (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997)	11.12.96	3.12.97	103/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Health and Community Care Services (Validation of Fees and Charges) 1997 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Fees and Charges (Validation) 1997)	9. 4.97	24. 9.97	64/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Health Professions Boards (Elections) (Amendment) 1997	6.11.97	9.12.97	106/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) 1997	6.11.97	9.12.97	105/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	2.12.97	9.12.97	110/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Health Promotion (Amendment) 1997	20. 2.97	13. 5.97	15/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Health Records (Privacy and Access) 1997 *	13.11.97	11.12.97	125/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Holidays (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	25. 2.97	27. 2.97	2/1997	S54: 28 Feb 1997
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission 1997 *	25. 9.97	6.11.97	77/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997

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Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission (Consequential Provisions) 1997	25. 9.97	6.11.97	78/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Intoxicated Persons (Care and Protection) (Amendment) 1997	25. 9.97	4.11.97	71/1997	S350: 10 Nov 1997
Juries (Amendment) 1997 *	15. 5.97	6.11.97	83/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) 1996 *				
(Act citation: Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) 1997)	27. 6.96	10. 4.97	7/1997	S92: 22 Apr 1997
Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997)	9. 4.97	9.12.97	116/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *	26. 2.97	13. 5.97	16/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Law Reform (Repeal of Laws) 1997	26. 6.97	2. 9.97	42/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Legal Aid (Amendment) 1997	13.11.97	2.12.97	97/1997	S392: 5 Dec 1997
Legal Practitioners (Amendment) 1997	15. 5.97	17. 6.97	26/1997	S175: 25 June 1997
Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997				
(Act citation: Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997) *	23. 9.97	13.11.97	95/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997				
(Act citation: Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997)	23. 9.97	11.11.97	89/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Legal Practitioners (Consequential Amendments) 1997 *	23. 9.97	13.11.97	96/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) 1997 (PMB)	18. 6.97	25. 6.97	31/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	8. 4.97	10. 4.97	6/1997	S92: 22 Apr 1997
Liquor (Amendment) 1997 *	18. 2.97	27. 2.97	4/1997	S60: 5 Mar 1997
Liquor (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 *	19. 6.97	26. 6.97	35/1997	S195: 1 July 1997
Liquor (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997	23. 9.97	25. 9.97	56/1997	S290: 29 Sep 1997
Long Service Leave (Amendment) 1997	4. 9.97	25. 9.97	68/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) (Amendment) 1997	13.11.97	2.12.97	98/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Magistrates Court (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	15. 5.97	25/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) 1997 *	4. 9.97	13.11.97	94/1997	S380: 1 Dec 1997
Mediation 1997 [No. 2] *	4. 9.97	23. 9.97	61/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) 1997	2.12.97	9.12.97	109/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997

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Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Medical Treatment (Amendment) 1996 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Medical Treatment (Amendment) 1997)	28. 8.96	5.11.97	76/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Mental Health (Treatment and Care) (Amendment) 1997	6.11.97	4.12.97	104/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment) 1997 *	15. 5.97	4. 9.97	51/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Motor Traffic (Alcohol and Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	19. 6.97	4. 9.97	53/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) 1996 ++ *				
(Act citation: Motor Traffic (Amendment) 1997)	26. 9.96	10. 4.97	8/1997	S92: 22 Apr 1997
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997 *	15. 5.97	4. 9.97	52/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997 *	19. 6.97	4. 9.97	55/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 4) 1997	19. 6.97	23. 9.97	59/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 6) 1997 (PMB) *				
(Act citation: Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 5) 1997)	3.12.97	10.12.97	123/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Occupational Health and Safety (Amendment) 1997 *	19. 6.97	2. 9.97	44/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Payroll Tax (Amendment) 1997	4.11.97	2.12.97	101/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Poisons and Drugs (Amendment) 1997	6.11.97	11.12.97	126/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Prisoners' Interstate Leave 1997 *	13.11.97	2.12.97	99/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Prostitution (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	6. 5.97	9/1997	S130: 12 May 1997
Public Health 1997 *	15. 5.97	25. 9.97	69/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Public Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1997 *	23. 9.97	25. 9.97	70/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Public Interest Disclosure (Amendment) 1996				
(Act citation: Public Interest Disclosure (Amendment) 1997)	29. 8.96	18. 2.97	1/1997	S50: 3 Mar 1997
Rates and Land Rent (Relief) (Amendment) 1997	10. 4.97	13. 5.97	14/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Rates and Land Tax (Amendment) 1997	17. 6.97	26. 6.97	33/1997	S180: 30 June 1997
Remand Centres (Amendment) 1997	13.11.97	2.12.97	100/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Remuneration Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) 1997	26. 6.97	2. 9.97	41/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Residential Tenancies 1997 *	15. 5.97	6.11.97	84/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Residential Tenancies (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *	3.12.97	10.12.97	122/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Roads and Public Places (Amendment) 1997	28. 8.97	23. 9.97	63/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997

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Short title	Introduced	Passed	Act No.	Gazette Date & No.
Schools Authority (Amendment) 1996 (PMB) (Act citation: Schools Authority (Amendment) 1997)	4.12.96	14. 5.97	18/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Smoke-Free Areas (Enclosed Public Places) (Amendment) 1997 *	6. 5.97	15. 5.97	21/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Stamp Duties and Taxes (Amendment) 1997	28. 8.97	23. 9.97	60/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997
Statutory Appointments (Amendment) 1997 *	25. 9.97	4.11.97	72/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Taxation (Administration) (Amendment) 1997	8. 5.97	18. 6.97	28/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Tenancy Tribunal (Amendment) 1997 (PMB) *	12.11.97	10.12.97	120/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) 1997	17. 6.97	26. 6.97	36/1997	S195: 1 July 1997
Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	26. 6.97	28. 8.97	40/1997	S257: 1 Sep 1997
Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) (No. 3) 1997	23. 9.97	4.11.97	73/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Territory Owned Corporations (Amendment) (No. 4) 1997 (PMB) *	3.12.97	10.12.97	118/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Trading Hours (Repeal) 1997 (PMB)	19. 2.97	14. 5.97	17/1997	S136: 29 May 1997
Traffic (Amendment) 1997 *	19. 6.97	4. 9.97	54/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition 1997 *	8. 5.97	19. 6.97	30/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Unclaimed Moneys (Amendment) 1997	17. 6.97	26. 6.97	34/1997	S180: 30 June 1997
University of Canberra (Transfer) 1997 *	23. 9.97	4.11.97	74/1997	S360: 25 Nov 1997
Vocational Education and Training (Amendment) 1997	15. 5.97	2. 9.97	43/1997	S264: 19 Sep 1997
Wills (Amendment) 1997	25. 9.97	9.12.97	114/1997	S420: 24 Dec 1997
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2) 1996 *				
(Act citation: Workers' Compensation (Amendment) 1997)	21.11.96	17. 6.97	27/1997	S185: 16 July 1997
Workers' Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2) 1997	4. 9.97	25. 9.97	66/1997	S300: 9 Oct 1997

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DISCHARGED 1997

Discharged	Introduced	Date discharged
Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) 1995 (PMB) ++ [Withdrawn and identical bill introduced]	3. 5.95 30. 5.95	18. 6.97
Mediation 1997	10. 4.97	4. 9.97
Medical Treatment (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	19. 2.97	9. 4.97
Territory Plan Variation 1997 (PMB)	26. 2.97	4.11.97
University of Canberra (Transfer) 1995	14.12.95	23. 9.97

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE 1997

Referred to Committee	Introduced	Date of referral
Appropriation 1997-98	6. 5.97	13. 5.97
Environment Protection 1997 ++	15. 5.97	28. 8.97
Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) 1997 ++	15. 5.97	28. 8.97

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE NEGATIVED 1997

Agreement in principle negatived	Introduced	Date not agreed to in principle
Artificial Conception (Amendment) 1996	27. 8.96	4.12.97
Community Referendum 1996	27. 6.96	4.12.97
Community Referendum Laws Entrenchment 1995	14.12.95	4.12.97
Crimes (Amendment) (No. 4) 1997	25. 9.97	11.11.97
Crimes (Assisted Suicide) 1997 (PMB)	24. 9.97	5.11.97
Euthanasia Referendum 1997 (PMB)	18. 6.97	5.11.97
Gaming Machine (Amendment) 1997 (PMB)	19. 2.97	3.12.97
Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 5) 1997 (PMB)	24. 9.97	3.12.97

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COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Third Assembly

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 26 August 1997): The Speaker (Mr Cornwell – Presiding Member), Mr Corbell (Appointed 26 August 1997), Mr Hird, Mr Moore, Ms Tucker

Reports presented:

Standing Order 207 (20 February 1997)

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Act 1997 - Principles for the authorisation of public broadcasts (26 August 1997)

Person referred to in Assembly - W.J. Curnow (4 December 1997)

Statement:

Inquiry into the code of conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly (4 December 1997)

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM (Tourism and ACT Promotion: formed 9 March 1995 - amended 22 June 1995. Membership amended 2 May 1995, 18 February 1997): Mr Hird (Re-appointed 18 February 1997, elected Chairman 24 February 1997), Mr Corbell (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Deputy Chairman 24 February 1997), Mr Osborne

Current inquiries:

The Canberra taxi industry

The opportunities for fostering new and existing representative, commercial and other sports in the ACT

Report presented:

No. 4: Inquiry into the Economic Impact of the Construction of a Very High Speed Train (VHST) (2 December 1997)

Statements:

Visit to Christchurch, New Zealand (24 June 1997)

Visit to Sydney (11 December 1997)

LEGAL AFFAIRS (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 20 February and 13 December 1996, 18 February 1997): Mr Osborne (Chair), Mr Hird (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Deputy Chair 6 March 1997), Mr Wood (Appointed 18 February 1997)

Current inquiries:

Immunisation against disease for children residing and being educated in the ACT

Juvenile crime

Reports presented:

- No. 3: Report of Inquiry into Guidelines for Assistance to Members for Legal Proceedings (*10 April 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 18 March 1997*)
- No. 4: Inquiry into the Proposed Restructuring of the A.C.T. Emergency Services (*19 June 1997*)
- No. 5: Inquiry into the Voluntary Codes of Practice for Liquor Licensees (*23 September 1997*)

Statements:

- Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 (*20 February 1997*)
- Correctional Facilities in the ACT (*4 September 1997*)

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 26 March 1996, 18 February 1997): Mr Moore (Chair), Ms McRae OAM (elected Deputy Chair 21 February 1997), Ms Horodny, Mrs Littlewood (Appointed 18 February 1997), Mr Corbell*

- * Appointed 28 August 1997 to replace Ms McRae who was discharged for the consideration of the Environment Protection Bill 1997 and the Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997

Current inquiries:

- The nature of a strategic plan for the ACT
- Issues raised in the *Strategic Development Options for Ainslie and O'Connor* plan

Reports presented:

- No. 25: The 1995 ACT State of the Environment Report and the Government's Response (*18 February 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 7 February 1997*)
- No. 26: The Government's 1997-98 Draft Capital Works Program (*27 February 1997*)
- No. 27: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan (No. 58): Residential Land Use Policies (*7 May 1997*)
- No. 28: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 76: Residential Land Use Policies - Area Specific Policy: Palmerston Section 142 Blocks 7 & 8 and Section 143 Blocks 8 & 9 (*27 August 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 8 July 1997*)
- No. 29: Draft Plan of Management for the Murrumbidgee River Corridor (*27 August 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Deputy Speaker 12 August 1997*)
- No. 30: Draft Variation No. 64 to the Territory Plan: B2 Commercial Land Use Policies - Local Centres (Part B2D) (*27 August 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Deputy Speaker 8 August 1997*)
- No. 31: Further Report on Draft Variation No. 55 to the Territory Plan: Residential Land Use policies - Provisions for Temporary Care Accommodation (*27 August 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Deputy Speaker 8 August 1997*)
- No. 32: Attendance of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment at the 1997 National Conference of Parliamentary Public Works and Environment Committees (*28 August 1997*)

- No. 33: Report on Ginninderra Drive/Mouat Street, Lyneham (being the first outcome of the inquiry by the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into proposals for the John Dedman Parkway and Ginninderra Drive/Mouat Street, Lyneham) *(2 September 1997)*
- No. 34: The protection of amenity rights (such as sunlight and views) of residents from the impact of satellite dishes and cables which are associated with pay television *(4 November 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 7 October 1997)*
- No. 35: Report on the inquiry into the Environment Protection Bill 1997 and the Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 *(4 November 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 29 October 1997)*
- No. 36: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 78: Heritage Places Register (Third Variation) *(4 November 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 31 October 1997)*
- No. 37: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 83: Group Centres - Provision for personal services and minor corrections *(4 November 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 31 October 1997)*
- No. 38: The Provision of Quality Outdoor Lighting *(4 December 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 14 November 1997)*
- No. 39: Revised Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 82: Proposed Area Specific Policy B11 and B12 North Canberra and Apendix III.3 Urban Housing Code *(2 December 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 28 November 1997)*
- No. 40: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 81: Monaro Highway Realignment (Williamsdale) and Minor Corrections *(2 December 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 27 November 1997)*
- No. 41: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 88: Territory Plan Correction Series - Legislative Changes and Minor Corrections *(2 December 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 27 November 1997)*
- No. 42: Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 92: Dunlop (West Belconnen) - Dunlop Hills Reserve *(2 December 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 27 November 1997)*

Statements:

- Draft Variation No. 64 to the Territory Plan: B2 Commercial Land Use Policies - Local Centres (Part B2D) *(18 February 1997)*
- Terms of reference for the inquiry into John Dedman Parkway and Ginninderra Drive/Mouat Street, Lyneham *(7 May 1997)*
- Inquiry into the Acton/Kingston land swap *(8 May 1997)*
- The Assembly's referral of a Petition on Curtin Shopping Precinct *(13 November 1997)*
- Inquiry into Proposals for John Dedman Parkway *(4 December 1997)*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 26 March 1996, 18 February 1997): Mr Whitecross (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Chair 19 February 1997), Mrs Littlewood (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Deputy Chair 19 February 1997), Ms Horodny

Current inquiries:

Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 1997 - Contracting Pool and Leisure Centres
 Auditor-General's Report No. 5 of 1997 - Management of Leave Liabilities
 Auditor-General's Report No. 6 of 1997 - The Canberra Hospital Management - Control of Salaried Specialists Private Practice
 Auditor-General's Report No. 7 of 1997 - The Disability Program and Community Nursing
 Auditor-General's Report No. 8 of 1997 - Salaried Specialists' Use of Private Practice Privileges
 Auditor-General's Report No. 9 of 1997 - Fleet Leasing Arrangements
 Auditor-General's Report No. 10 of 1997 - Public Interest Disclosure: Lease Variation Charges, Corrective Services
 Auditor-General's Report No. 12 of 1997 - Financial Audits with Years Ending to 30 June 1997
 Auditor-General's Report No. 13 of 1997 - Management of Nursing Services

Reports presented:

No. 24: Review of Auditor-General's Report Number 6, 1996 - Collection of Court Fines (*10 April 1997*)
 No. 25: Review of Auditor-General's Report Number 9, 1996 - ACT Cultural Development Funding Program (*8 May 1997*)
 No. 26: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 1996 - Financial Audits with Years Ending to 30 June 1996 (*19 June 1997*)
 No. 27: Report on the ACT Government Draft Asset Management Strategy (*28 August 1997*)
 No. 28: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 3 of 1997 - 1995-96 Territory Operating Loss (*28 August 1997*)
 No. 29: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 2 of 1997 - Road and Streetlight Maintenance (*4 September 1997*)
 No. 30: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 10 of 1996 - Implementation of 1994 Housing Review (*6 November 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 22 October 1997*)
 No. 31: Report on the Industry Assistance Program and the Business Incentive Scheme (*2 December 1997*)
 No. 32: Report on the Lease/Leaseback of the Magistrates Court and the Dame Pattie Menzies Building (*2 December 1997*)
 No. 33: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 4 of 1997 - ACT Public Hospitals - Same Day Admissions; Non Government Organisation - Audit of Potential Conflict of Interest (*3 December 1997*)
 No. 34: Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 11 of 1997 - Annual Management Report for Year Ended 30 June 1997 (*3 December 1997*)

Statement:

The Committee's operations during the Third Assembly 1995-97 (*4 December 1997*)

SCRUTINY OF BILLS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 26 March 1996, 18 February 1997): Mr Wood (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Chair 25 February 1997), Mr Osborne (Deputy Chair), Mr Hird

Current inquiries:

All Bills presented to the Assembly are automatically referred to the Committee for consideration. The Committee also examines all subordinate legislation presented to the Assembly.

Consultation on legislation

Reports presented:

No. 1 of 1997 (*25 February 1997*)

No. 2 of 1997 (*26 February 1997*)

The Fourth Commonwealth Conference on Delegated Legislation (*27 February 1997*)

No. 3 of 1997 (*8 April 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 5 March 1997*)

No. 4 of 1997 (*8 May 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 22 April 1997*)

No. 5 of 1997 (*13 May 1997*)

No. 6 of 1997 (*17 June 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 21 May 1997*)

No. 7 of 1997 (*24 June 1997*)

No. 8 of 1997 (*26 August - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 8 July 1997*)

No. 9 of 1997: Health and Community Care Services (Validation of Fees and Charges) Bill 1997 - Proposed Government Amendments (*26 August - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 8 July 1997*)

No. 10 of 1997 (*28 August 1997*)

No. 11 of 1997 (*2 September 1997*)

No. 12 of 1997: Sixth Australasian and Pacific Conference on Delegated Legislation and the Third Australasian and Pacific Conference on the Scrutiny of Bills - Parliament House, Adelaide, South Australia - 16-18 July 1997 (*2 September 1997*)

No. 13 of 1997 (*23 September 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 18 September 1997*)

No. 14 of 1997 (*25 September 1997*)

No. 15 of 1997 (*4 November 1997*)

No. 16 of 1997 (*11 November 1997*)

No. 17 of 1997 (*2 December 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 1 December 1997*)

No. 18 of 1997 (*9 December 1997*)

No. 19 of 1997 (*11 December 1997*)

SOCIAL POLICY (formed 9 March 1995. Membership amended 26 March 1996, 18 February 1997): Ms Tucker (Chair), Ms Reilly (Deputy Chair), , Mrs Littlewood (Appointed 18 February 1997)

Reports presented:

No. 4: Report on the inquiry into The Commonwealth/Territory Disability Agreement (*20 February 1997*)

No. 5: Report on the inquiry into The Use of Skateboards and In-line Skates Near Shops (*8 May 1997 - printing, circulation and publication authorised by the Speaker 22 April 1997*)

No. 6: Report on the inquiry into The Adequacy of Mental Health Services (*25 September 1997*)

No. 7: Report on the inquiry into Services for Children at Risk in the ACT (9 December 1997)

Statements:

Inquiry into community consultation on social policy issues (23 September 1997)

Inquiry into the feasibility of the establishment of an Early Intervention Centre modelled on the Stimulus Early Intervention Centre (11 December 1997)

Committee's activities during the Third Assembly (11 December 1997)

Select – Dissolved

ESTIMATES 1997-98 (formed 8 April 1997): Ms McRae (elected Chair 10 April 1997), Mr Hird (elected Deputy Chair 10 April 1997), Ms Reilly, Mrs Littlewood, Mr Moore and Ms Tucker

Reports presented:

Appropriation Bill 1997-98 (17 June 1997 - printing and circulation authorised by the Speaker 16 June 1997)

Annual and Financial Reports for the Financial Year 1996-97 (2 December 1997)

PETROL PRICING (formed 27 June 1996. Membership amended 18 February 1997): Mr Wood (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Chair 20 February 1997), Mrs Littlewood (Appointed 18 February 1997, elected Deputy Chair 20 February 1997), Mr Osborne

Report presented: Report of the Select Committee on Petrol Pricing (25 September 1997)

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PRIVATE HOSPITAL (formed 15 May 1997: Mr Berry (Chair), Ms Tucker (Deputy Chair), Mr Hird

Report presented: Report of the Select Committee on the Establishment of a New Private Hospital (13 November 1997)

MOTIONS

Principal

Address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (*Mrs Carnell, 2 September*); motion agreed to.

Bringing them home Report (*Mrs Carnell, 17 June*); debate ensued; agreed to.

Faunal and floral emblems for the Australian Capital Territory (*Mrs Carnell, 27 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Joint Commonwealth/ACT review of the governance of the ACT (*Mrs Carnell, 11 December*); papers presented; debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

Members' interests - Gaming machines (*Mrs Carnell, 9 April*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion negatived.

Proceedings -

Authority to record, broadcast and photograph (*Mr Humphries, 18 February; 6 May; 27 August*); motions agreed to.

Authority to record and broadcast - Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1997 (*Mr Humphries, 18 February*); debate ensued, motion agreed to.

Authority to record and broadcast - Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1997 (*Mr Kaine, 19 February*); motion agreed to. Amendment to resolution (*Mr Kaine, 25 February*); motion agreed to.

Authority to record, broadcast and photograph - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Representatives - Addresses to Assembly (*Mr Humphries, 26 August*)' motion agreed to.

Private Members' Business

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community representatives - Address to Assembly (*Mr Osborne, 19 June*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags - Placement in Chamber (*Ms Tucker, 4 December*); debate ensued; agreed to.

ACTION - Corporatisation (*Mr Whitecross, 18 June*); debate ensued; amendment moved; amendments to amendment moved; amendments to amendment agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Acton/Kingston land swap (*Ms Tucker, 27 February*); debate ensued; amendment made; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Acton Peninsula - Demolition of buildings (*Ms Horodny, 7 May*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation - Funding and local services (*Mr Corbell, 25 June*); debate ensued; paper presented; motion amended, by leave; paper presented; amendment moved; paper presented; amendment negatived; motion agreed to.

Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation - Funding (*Mr Corbell, 3 September*); debate ensued; paper presented; motion agreed to.

Designated land - Development protocols (*Ms McRae, 18 June*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Drafting assistance to private Members (*Mr Osborne, 19 February*); debate ensued, motion agreed to.

Drug strategy (*Mr Berry, 5 November*); debate ensued; amendments moved and agreed to; amendments moved; question divided; amendment (No. 1) agreed to; amendment to proposed amendment (No. 2) moved and negatived; amendment (No. 2) agreed to, motion, as amended, agreed to.

Early Intervention Centre - Proposed feasibility study (*Ms Reilly, 12 November*); as amended, by leave; debate ensued; referral to Social Policy - Standing Committee agreed to.

Gambling industry - Proposed board of inquiry (*Ms Tucker, 9 April*); debate adjourned. Motion negatived (*3 December*).

Gambling industry - Proposed social and economic impact study (*Mr Whitecross, 9 April*); debate adjourned. Debate resumed (*3 December*); motion negatived.

Government/community consultation (*Ms Tucker, 20 February*); amendments made; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Health information bulletins and activity reports (*Mr Berry, 19 February*); amendment made; debate adjourned.

Hospital waiting lists - Adjusted figures (*Mr Berry, 14 May*); amendment moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

John Dedman Parkway - Proposed development (*Ms Horodny, 19 February*); debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendments moved and negatived; amendment made, motion, as amended, agreed to.

Legal aid - Commonwealth funding (*Mr Wood, 18 February*); debate ensued; amendments made, motion, as amended, agreed to.

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Act - Adoption of principles to authorise public broadcasts (*Mr Moore, 28 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Liquor trading restrictions (*Mr Moore, 18 June*); adjourned.

Literacy - Discussion paper (*Ms McRae, 24 September*); as amended, by leave; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Manuka carpark and retail development (*Ms Tucker, 13 November*); debate ensued; amendment moved; paper presented; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Planning management - Co-operation with Federal Government (*Ms McRae, 3 December*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Prime Minister - Occupancy of Prime Minister's Lodge (*Mr Wood, 27 August*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Public transport system (*Mr Whitecross, 12 November*); debate ensued; amendments moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed on the question - That the amendments be agreed to; question divided; amendment (No. 1) agreed to; amendment (No. 2) agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Racing industry - Board of Inquiry (*Mr Osborne, 26 June*); debate ensued; papers presented; motion agreed to.

Review of *Hansard* - Offensive or disorderly words (*Mr Corbell, 4 September*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Social and community service workers - Common rule award (*Mr Berry, 24 September*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Private Members' Business - continued

- Standing order 5A, 5B and 69 (a) - Proposed amendments (*Ms Tucker, 27 August*); debate ensued; motion negatived.
- Standing order 113A - Proposed amendments (*Mr Berry, 18 June*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion negatived.
- Totalcare waste treatment facility - Mitchell (*Mr Osborne, 14 May*); debate ensued; amended amendments moved; amendment to proposed amendment moved and negatived; amendments agreed to, motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Unimproved land values (*Mr Whitecross, 19 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- Views expressed by Pauline Hanson (*Mr Wood, 7 May*) debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Assembly Business

- Administration and Procedure - Standing Committee -
Membership (*Mr Berry, 26 August*); motion agreed to.
- Economic Development and Tourism - Standing Committee -
Reference - High speed train (*Mr Corbell, 10 April*); debate ensued; amendments moved; question divided, amendment (No. 1) negatived; amendment (No. 2) agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Environment Protection Act - Environment Protection Regulations (Subordinate Law No. 36 of 1997 - Amendment (*Mr Moore, 4 December*); debate ensued; amendment moved; debate adjourned. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to, motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Establishment of a New Private Hospital - Select Committee -
(*Mr Berry, 8 May*); debate ensued; amendment made; debate adjourned. Debate resumed (*15 May*); amendments moved; question divided, amendment (No. 1) agreed to; amendment (No. 2) negatived; motion, as amended, agreed to.
Membership (*Mr Humphries, 15 May*); agreed to.
- Estimates 1997-98 - Select Committee -
Appointment (*Mrs Carnell, 8 April*); amendments moved; debate adjourned. Debate resumed; amendment to amendments made; amendments made; motion, as amended, agreed to.
Membership (*Mr Humphries, 10 April*); motion agreed to.
Annual and Financial Reports for the financial year 1996-97 -
Inquiry (*Mr Berry, 8 April*); agreed to.
Alteration to reporting date (*Ms McRae, 28 August*); motion agreed to.
Alteration to reporting date (*Ms McRae, 6 November*); motion agreed to.
- Independent Pricing and Regulatory Commission Act - Instrument No. 267 of 1997 - Amendments (*Mr Moore, 11 December*); debate ensued; amendment agreed to, motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Land (Planning and Environment) Act - Subordinate law No. 7 of 1997 -
Change of use charges - Proposed amendment (*Mr Moore, 19 June*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Assembly Business - continued

Legal Affairs - Standing Committee -

Australian Capital Territory Emergency Services (ACTES) - Restructuring - Alteration of terms of reference (*Mr Osborne, 10 April*); motion agreed to.

Legal assistance to Members - Inquiry - Printing, circulation and publication of report (*Mr Osborne, 27 February*); motion agreed to.

Immunisation of children -

Reference (*Mr Osborne, 20 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Alteration to reporting date (*Mr Osborne, 26 August*); motion agreed to.

Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996 - Rescission of resolution of referral to Committee (*Mr Osborne, 20 February*); motion agreed to.

Codes of practice for club licensees and off licensees in the Civic area - Reference (*Mr Osborne, 20 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Juvenile crime - Reference (*Mr Wood, 26 June*); motion agreed to.

Motor Traffic Act - Motor Traffic Regulations (Amendment) (Subordinate Law No. 26 of 1997) - Motion for disallowance (*Mr Whitecross, 11 December*); debate ensued; motion negated.

Nature Conservation Act - Determination No. 111 of 1997 - Motion for disallowance (*Mr Corbell, 26 June*); debate ensued; adjourned. Debate resumed; motion negated.

Petrol Pricing - Select Committee -

Alteration to reporting date - Inquiry - Printing, circulation and publication of report (*Mr Wood, 15 May*); agreed to.

Planning and Environment - Standing Committee -

Curtin Shopping Precinct - Reference (*Ms Reilly, 28 August*); debate ensued; adjourned. Debate resumed; motion agreed to.

Environment Protection Bill 1997 and Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997 - Reference (*Mr Moore, 28 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

1997-98 draft capital works program - Inquiry (*Mr Moore, 20 February*); motion agreed to.

John Dedman Parkway -

Reference (*Ms McRae, 20 February*); amendment moved and negated; motion agreed to.

Terms of Reference - Inquiry (*Ms Tucker, 10 April*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Strategic development options for Ainslie/O'Connor - Inquiry - Alteration to reporting date (*Mr Moore, 8 May*); agreed to.

Outdoor lighting - Reference (*Ms Tucker, 27 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Printing, circulation and publication (*Mr Moore, 13 November*); agreed to.

Public Accounts - Standing Committee -

Asset management strategy - Framework and guidelines - Reference (*Mr Whitecross, 27 February*); motion agreed to.

Programs to assist industry (*Mr Whitecross, 4 September*); debate ensued; amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Reports - Printing, circulation and publication (*Mr Whitecross, 25 September 1997*).

Assembly Business - continued

- Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation - Standing Committee -
 Consultation on legislation - Inquiry - Alteration to reporting date (*Mr Wood, 8 May*); agreed to.
- Government's proposed amendments to the Health and Community Care (Validation of Fees and Charges) Bill 1997 - Reference (*Mr Berry, 25 June*); debate ensued; adjourned.
- Vote of thanks for Emeritus Professor Douglas Whalan, AM (*Mr Wood, 25 September*); motion agreed to.
- Social Policy - Standing Committee -
 Compulsory wearing of bicycle helmets - Proposed reference (*Mr Moore, 8 May*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion negatived.
- Early Intervention Centre - Proposed feasibility study (*Mrs Carnell, 12 November*); debate ensued; motion agreed to/
- Skateboards and in-line skates - Inquiry - Printing, circulation and publication of report (*Ms Tucker, 10 April*); agreed to.
- Standing and Select Committees - Membership (*Mr Humphries, 18 February*); motion agreed to.

Want of Confidence and Censure/Admonishment

- Chief Minister and Minister for Industrial Relations - Motion of censure (*Mr Berry, 25 September*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion negatived.
- Minister for Education and Training - Motion of censure (*Ms Tucker, 13 May*); debate ensued; motion negatived.
- Minister for the Environment, Land and Planning - Motion of want of confidence (*Ms McRae, 26 August*); papers presented; movement moved and negatived; motion negatived.
- Mr Berry and Ms McRae - Motion of censure (*Mrs Carnell, 26 August*); motion withdrawn.
- Speaker - Motion of want of confidence (*Mr Whitecross, 3 December*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Subject	Minister	Date
ACT Community Safety Committee - Crime and safety concerns of older persons in the ACT	Mr Humphries	7. 5.97
Administration and Procedure - Standing Committee - Addresses to the Assembly - Proposed temporary orders	Mrs Carnell	20. 2.97
Standing order 207	Mrs Carnell	19. 6.97
Commissioner for the Environment (ACT) - ACT State of the Environment Report for 1997 Report -	Mr Stefaniak	11.12.97
Management of noise from motorsports in the ACT and the Government response	Mr Humphries	15. 5.97

Government responses - continued

Community Law Reform Committee - Report No. 11 - Domestic violence	Mr Humphries	4.11.97
Economic Development and Tourism - Standing Committee- Report No. 3 - Bird and/or another animal emblem	Mrs Carnell	20. 2.97
Establishment of a New Private Hospital - Select Committee - Report	Mrs Carnell	11.12.97
Estimates 1997-98 - Select Committee - Appropriation Bill 1997-98	Mrs Carnell	19. 6.97
Annual and financial reports for the financial year 1996-97	Mrs Carnell	9.12.97
Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report No. 2 - Surveillance cameras - Efficacy	Mr Humphries	26. 6.97
Report No. 3 - Legal proceedings - Guidelines for assistance to Members	Mrs Carnell	25. 6.97
Report No. 4 - ACT Emergency Services - Proposed restructuring	Mr Humphries	23. 9.97
Report No. 5 - Liquor licensees - Voluntary codes of practice	Mr Stefaniak	11.12.97
Petrol Pricing - Select Committee - Report	Mr Stefaniak	11.12.97
Planning and Environment - Standing Committee - Report No. 20 - Retail policy measures to maintain diversity in the ACT retail market	Mr Humphries	27. 2.97
Report No. 22 - Environmental accounting for the ACT Government	Mrs Carnell	10. 4.97
Report No. 24 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No, 5, 1996 - Management of former sheep dip sites	Mr Humphries	7. 5.97
Report No. 25 - ACT State of the Environment Report 1995 and the Government response	Mr Humphries	24. 6.97
Report No. 26 - 1997-98 draft capital works program	Mrs Carnell	9. 4.97
Report No. 29 - Draft plan of management for the Murrumbidgee River Corridor	Mr Humphries	6.11.97
Report No. 33 - Ginninderra Drive/Mouat Street Lyneham	Mr Kaine	25. 9.97
Report No. 35 - Environment Protection Bill 1997 and the Environment Protection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1997	Mr Humphries	11.11.97
Public Accounts - Standing Committee - Report No. 21 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 3, 1996 - VMO Contracts	Mrs Carnell	20. 2.97
Report No. 23 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 8, 1996 - Australian International Hotel School	Mr Stefaniak	26. 2.97
Report No. 24 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 6, 1996 - Collection of court fines	Mr Humphries	25. 6.97
Report No. 25 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 9, 1996 - ACT Cultural Development Funding Program	Mr Humphries	26. 8.97

Government responses - continued

Public Accounts - Standing Committee - continued -

Report No. 26 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 11, 1996 - Financial audits with years ending to 30 June 1996	Mrs Carnell	4. 9.97
Report No. 27 - ACT Government draft asset management strategy	Mrs Carnell	5.11.97
Report No. 28 - Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 3, 1997 - 1995-96 Territory operating loss	Mrs Carnell	2.12.97
School based management - Response to Assembly resolution	Mr Stefaniak	18. 2.97
Social Policy - Standing Committee - Report No. 3 - School without Walls	Mr Stefaniak	7. 5.97
Report No. 4 - Commonwealth/Territory disability agreement	Mrs Carnell	14. 5.97
Report No. 5 - Skateboards and in-line skates	Mr Kaine	23. 9.97
Report No. 6 - Adequacy of mental health services in the ACT	Mrs Carnell	11.12.97

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

Subject	Date
No. 1 - Contracting pool and leisure centres	25. 2.97
No. 2 - Road and street light maintenance	27. 2.97
No. 3 - Territory operating loss - 1995-96	26. 2.97
No. 4 - ACT Public Hospitals - Same day admission; Non government organisation - Audit of potential conflict of interest	17. 6.97
No. 5 of 1997 - Management of leave liabilities	25. 6.97
No. 6 of 1997 - The Canberra hospital management - Control of salaried specialists private practice	26. 6.97
No. 7 - Disability program and community nursing	27. 8.97
No. 8 - Salaried specialists' use of private practice privileges	3. 9.97
No. 9 - Fleet leasing arrangements	4. 9.97
No. 10 - Public interest disclosures - Lease variation charges and corrective services	4. 9.97
No. 11 - Annual management report for year ended 30 June 1997	4.11.97
No. 12 - Financial audits with years ending to 30 June 1997	10.12.97
No. 13 - Management of nursing services	11.12.97

SPEAKER'S RULINGS

Subject	Date
Standing order 181	25. 6.97
Standing order 136	10.12.97
Unparliamentary word	4. 9.97

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

Subject	Date
Leader of the Opposition	26. 8.97
Privilege	25. 9.97
References to public servants & senior officials of the Territory Administration	13. 5.97
Standing orders relating to questions - Definition of "hypothetical"	8. 4.97
Standing order 116 - Questions to other Members	13.11.97
Standing order 136 - Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Bill 1997 and Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill (No. 6) 1997	10.12.97
Woden Plaza Car Park Documents	25. 2.97

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Subject	Minister	Date
ACT Public Service - Appointments of senior staff	Mrs Carnell	9. 4.97
Auditor-General's Report - No. 10 of 1997 - Public interest disclosures - Lease variation charges and corrective services	Mr Humphries	4. 9.97
Financial Management Act	Mrs Carnell	3. 9.97
Financial Management Act - Consolidated Annual Financial Statements for the 1996-97 financial year	Mrs Carnell	10.12.97
Consolidated Financial Report and statements	Mrs Carnell	4.12.97
Instruments and report	Mrs Carnell	11.12.97
Instrument of transfer	Mrs Carnell	10.12.97
Land (Planning and Environment) Act - Leases	Mr Humphries	7. 5.97
Leases	Mr Humphries	28. 8.97
Variation No. 58 to the Territory Plan - Residential land use policies	Mr Humphries	15. 5.97
Leases	Mr Humphries	11.11.97
Murrumbidgee River Corridor	Mr Humphries	2.12.97
Motor vehicle accident on the Federal Highway	Mrs Carnell	10.12.97
National Capital Futures Conference - Canberra - September 1997	Mrs Carnell	2.12.97
	Mr Humphries	2.12.97
National Environment Protection Council - 1995-96 Report	Mr Humphries	8. 5.97
North Canberra - B1 planning zone	Mr Humphries	7. 5.97
Public Sector Management Act - Executive contracts -	Mrs Carnell	20. 2.97
	Mrs Carnell	10. 4.97
	Mrs Carnell	15. 5.97
	Mrs Carnell	6.11.97
	Mrs Carnell	3.12.97
	Mrs Carnell	11.12.97
Territory Owned Corporations Act	Mr Kaine	10. 4.97
Territory Owned Corporations Act - Candeliver Limited	Mrs Carnell	5.11.97
Totalcare Incinerator Report	Mr Humphries	15. 5.97

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Subject	Member	Date
ACT Law Society - Professional Conduct Board - Complaint	Mr Osborne	4. 9.97
ACTTAB and VITAB contractual arrangements - Board of Inquiry report	Mr Berry	10.12.97
Administration and Procedure - Standing Committee - Report - Person referred to in Assembly - W.J. Curnow	Mr Whitecross	4.12.97
Ambulance services	Mr Wood	26. 2.97
Canberra/Nara Peace Park	Mr Osborne	9. 4.97
Gaming Machine (Amendment) Bill 1997	Mr Whitecross	3.12.97
Land (Planning and Environment) (Amendment) Bill 1997	Ms McRae	3.12.97
Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Correctional facility in the ACT	Mr Hird	4. 9.97
	Mr Wood	4. 9.97
Meeting with Premier of New South Wales on ACTEW	Mr Berry	13.11.97
National Capital Future Conference - Canberra - September 1997	Mr Berry	2.12.97
	Ms Tucker	2.12.97
	Mr Moore	2.12.97
Police service and accountability	Mr Whitecross	3. 9.97
Social Policy - Standing Committee - Inquiry - Community consultation on social policy issues	Mrs Littlewood	23. 9.97
	Ms Reilly	23. 9.97

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

Subject	Proposed by	Date
Canberra/Nara Peace Park	Mr Osborne	8. 4.97
COAG agreements and national competition policy	Mr Osborne	4.11.97
Education in the ACT	Ms McRae	13. 5.97
Federal Parliament's attitude to Assembly	Mrs Littlewood	9. 4.97
Government/community consultation	Ms Tucker	20. 2.97
Greenhouse gas emissions	Ms Tucker	4. 9.97
Impact on operation of Government by Labor Opposition	Mrs Littlewood	12.11.97
Legal Aid	Mr Wood	18. 2.97
Medicinal use of cannabis	Mr Moore	17. 6.97
Priorities - Carnell Liberal Government	Mr Berry	11.11.97
Services and funding for older people in the community	Ms Reilly	23. 9.97
Social plan for ACT	Ms Tucker	13.11.97
Territory Owned Corporations	Ms Tucker	28. 8.97

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Subject	Minister	Date
Aboriginal deaths in custody - Implementation of recommendations of the Royal Commission	Mrs Carnell	2.12.97
Aboriginal reconciliation and multiculturalism - Fairness and opportunity	Mrs Carnell	13.11.97
ACT Drug Strategy 1995-97	Mrs Carnell	2. 9.97
ACTION services	Mr Kaine	27. 2.97
CanTrade business delegation to China	Mrs Carnell	23. 9.97
Consultation protocol	Mrs Carnell	11.12.97
Disability program - Continuing reform	Mrs Carnell	24. 6.97
Education provision in schools	Mr Stefaniak	18. 2.97
Federal budget 1997-98	Mrs Carnell	14. 5.97
Firearms buyback in the ACT	Mr Humphries	4.11.97
Leaders' Forum and COAG	Mrs Carnell	4.11.97
Mental health services in the ACT	Mrs Carnell	27. 2.97
Mental health services in the Australian Capital Territory	Mrs Carnell	23. 9.97
Ministerial meetings - Cairns, July-August 1997	Mrs Carnell	28. 8.97
Planning and Environment - Standing Committee - Report No. 23 - Acton/Kingston Land Swap - Further report - Government response	Mrs Carnell	26. 2.97
Premiers' Conference and the Australian Loan Council	Mrs Carnell	8. 4.97
Regulatory reform	Mr Kaine	15. 5.97
Social Policy - Standing Committee - Report No. 3 - School without walls - Government response	Mr Stefaniak	27. 2.97
State, Territory and Commonwealth leaders - Conferences - November 1997	Mrs Carnell	11.11.97
Thredbo landslide - ACT's response	Mr Humphries	27. 8.97
Weed and pest chemicals - Commissioner for the Environment investigation	Mr Humphries	10. 4.97

PETITIONS - PRESENTATION

Subject	No. of Signatures
ACTION Bus Services - Ngunnawal, Amaroo and Nicholls (Mr Corbell, 2 September)	590
Assisted suicide penalties (Mr Moore, 4 November)	233
(Mr Moore, 5 November)	19
Battery egg production - Abolish (Ms Horodny, 17 June)	698
Chisholm shops - Withdrawal from sale of block of land (Mr Whitecross, 13 May)	636
Curtin Shopping Precinct (Ms Reilly, 28 August)	1331

Petitions - Presentation - continued

Euthanasia - Territory-wide Referendum

<i>(Mr Moore, 17 June)</i>	419
<i>(Mr Moore, 18 June)</i>	143
<i>(Mr Moore, 19 June)</i>	51
<i>(Mr Moore, 24 June)</i>	29
<i>(Mr Moore, 25 June)</i>	47
<i>(Mr Moore, 26 June)</i>	10
<i>(Mr Moore, 26 August)</i>	25
<i>(Mr Moore, 27 August)</i>	25
<i>(Mr Moore, 28 August)</i>	22
<i>(Mr Moore, 2 September)</i>	25
<i>(Mr Moore, 3 September)</i>	14
<i>(Mr Moore, 4 September)</i>	11
<i>(Mr Moore, 23 September)</i>	8

Fireworks - Restrict sale

<i>(Mrs Littlewood, 26 August)</i>	3,650
<i>(Mrs Littlewood, 2 September)</i>	385
<i>(Mrs Littlewood, 24 September)</i>	35

Medical Treatment (Amendment) Bill 1997 - Assembly vote against *(Mr Osborne, 26 February)*

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Nipperville Kindergarten and Nursery *(Mr Stefaniak, 26 August)*

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Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve - Free access *(Ms McRae, 26 June)*

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Weetangera Preschool premises - Safe car parking

<i>(Mr Hird, 11 November)</i>	44
<i>(Mr Hird, 13 November)</i>	56

Appendix 1

ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

3RD ASSEMBLY

LIST OF MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE ROLL

18 February - 11 December 1997
(42 sitting days)

Name and Party		Present	Absent
Berry, Wayne	ALP	40	2 ⁽²⁾
Carnell, Kate	Liberal	41	1 ⁽¹⁾
Corbell, Simon	ALP	42	
Cornwell, Greg	Liberal	42	
Hird, Harold	Liberal	39	3 ⁽¹⁾
Horodny, Lucy	ACT Greens	38	4 ⁽¹⁾
Humphries, Gary	Liberal	42	
Kaine, Trevor	Liberal	41	1 ⁽¹⁾
Littlewood, Louise	Liberal	42	
McRae, Roberta	ALP	42	
Moore, Michael	Independent	42	
Osborne, Paul	Independent	41	1 ⁽¹⁾
Reilly, Marion	ALP	42	
Stefaniak, Bill	Liberal	41	1 ⁽¹⁾
Tucker, Kerrie	ACT Greens	42	
Whitecross, Andrew	ALP	42	
Wood, Bill	ALP	42	

(1) Period of leave granted by the Assembly.

(2) Member suspended from the Assembly.