MR SMYTH: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that when he became Treasurer, the Chief Minister inherited a $44m surplus;

(b) the record deficits created by the Chief Minister since he became Treasurer;

(c) the Treasurer has never achieved a surplus for the budgets he introduced;

(d) the deficit continued to climb by $71m between the 2015-16 Budget and Revised Estimates;

(e) that general Government expenditures have climbed by more than $1.1 billion during the Treasurer’s incumbency;

(f) that rates collected have more than doubled under the Treasurer’s stewardship;

(g) the increase in punitive fees and charges levied on Canberra’s citizens;
(h) the onerous cost burden this Government has imposed on the Canberra community;

(i) the decline in quality of services and rundown in community amenity in the last five years; and

(j) the additional burden imposed by the cost of building and operating a light rail line from Gungahlin to Civic; and

(2) calls on the Labor Government to:

(a) cease inappropriately increasing cost burdens on the community; and

(b) better manage its budget to reduce costs on the community and the debt burden passed onto future generations of Canberrans. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*2 MR HINDER: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that 20 June is World Refugee Day;

(b) the widespread social and economic contributions that refugees have made and continue to make in the Australian community;

(c) that the ACT Government is continuing to foster an inclusive and supportive environment for recently arrived refugees and asylum seekers, working together with service providers and community members;

(d) that the ACT Government’s refugee and multicultural policies contribute to a broad social inclusion agenda aimed at giving all Canberrans the chance to belong, to contribute and be valued; and

(e) the inflammatory, divisive and hurtful comments from members of the Federal Government, including:

(i) Minister Peter Dutton’s assertion that refugees “would be taking Australian jobs”;

(ii) Minister Peter Dutton’s assertion that “many of them that would be unemployed...would languish in unemployment queues and on Medicare and the rest of it”;

(iii) Minister Peter Dutton’s assertion that refugees “won't be numerate or literate in their own language”; and

(iv) Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull’s endorsement of these comments; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) condemn the inflammatory, divisive and hurtful comments of Minister Dutton and Prime Minister Turnbull;

(b) continue to celebrate the achievements of our emerging ethnic communities including recently arrived refugees and asylum seekers;

(c) build on Canberra’s status as a Refugee Welcome Zone;
(d) explore initiatives to improve employment pathways for refugees and asylum seekers;

(e) work closely with local service providers to respond to the needs of refugees at a local level;

(f) proactively seek further opportunities where community, business and government can be brought together to provide more opportunities for asylum seekers and refugees in the ACT; and

(g) invest in social inclusion initiatives which value and empower everyone in the Canberra community. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER) BILL 2016: (Mr Smyth) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 May 2016—Mr Barr).

2 UNIT TITLES (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2016: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 May 2016—Mr Barr).

Notices—continued

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

(1) notes:

(a) the financial impact on Phillip Traders as a result of the proposed expansion of paid parking made by the ACT Labor/Green Government;

(b) the lack of consultation with business owners and other stakeholders in this decision;

(c) the need for good access to parking with reasonable time restrictions to allow for proprietors and staff as well as customer turnover;

(d) the neglect of green spaces and overall amenity by the ACT Labor/Green Government despite premium commercial rates being paid by small businesses;

(e) all day paid parking has the biggest effect on the lowest income earners including apprentices;

(f) implementation of paid parking across Phillip fails to address the need for a diverse range of parking options; and

(g) the Canberra Liberals commitment to working with the Phillip Business Community to achieve the best outcomes of parking availability; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) immediately cease all plans to implement additional parking in the Phillip precinct;
(b) meet the Canberra Liberals commitment to broader consultation and work proactively with traders in Phillip to discuss solutions to the parking issues that currently exist; and

(c) consider a diverse range of parking solutions including free parking spaces, some paid parking spaces and consideration of permit parking in the Phillip precinct. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*4 MR COE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the signing of the contract to construct light rail, five months before an election, was the most arrogant act in the history of the ACT Government;

(b) by signing the contract, the ACT Government has ignored the will of Canberrans to have their say at the election;

(c) payments under the light rail contract will be approximately $1.65 million; and

(d) the ACT Government has yet to release the contracts related to light rail; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to publish the contracts, in full, related to the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Capital Metro light rail project by 17 June 2016. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*5 MR SMYTH: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes, that in regard to Mitchell, Fyshwick and Hume, the:

(a) vital role these commercial, transport and industrial hubs perform in supplying and sustaining Canberra;

(b) increasing levels of commercial rates and other charges that are making it more difficult for business owners to operate in these core areas;

(c) deteriorating state of these hubs;

(d) poor arrangement of parking facilities in many parts of these areas;

(e) increasing number of vacant premises;

(f) state of maintenance; and

(g) lack of integration with major transport arteries including air and rail services; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) conduct a review to determine their immediate needs and prepare a plan to rectify these;

(b) give these areas the priority they need commensurate with their role in keeping Canberra supplied and sustained; and
(c) develop new Master Plans that foster the longer term function and focus of these hubs as an integral part of Canberra’s future. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

6 MR COE: To move—that this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to provide the construction and operating costs for the proposed light rail network masterplan before public consultations begin so that taxpayers in Canberra can understand the full ramifications of this project. (Notice given 27 October 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued

3 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (MINISTERS) BILL 2013: (Mr Hanson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 5 June 2013—Mr Barr).

4 PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2013: (Mr Smyth): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 August 2013—Mr Rattenbury).

5 LOTTERIES AMENDMENT BILL 2015: (Mr Wall) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2015—Mr Smyth).

6 RENEWABLE ENERGY: Resumption of debate (from 4 May 2016—Mr Gentleman) on the motion of Ms Burch—that this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) on 22 April 2016 representatives from more than 160 countries, including more than 60 heads of state, met at the United Nations’ New York headquarters to sign the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

(b) urgent action is required by national and sub national governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at a rapid rate if there is any hope of meeting the Paris Agreement’s goal of keeping global warming below 2°C;

(c) the ACT Government is continuing to take decisive action on climate change and provide leadership by committing to bring forward the target for net zero carbon emissions in the ACT to 2050, in line with the Paris Agreement, as well as increasing the renewable energy target to 100 percent by 2020; and

(d) because of its commitment to renewable energy to date the ACT Government has attracted renewable energy businesses to the ACT, creating new training programs, research opportunities and jobs, and growing a more robust, diverse and vibrant ACT economy providing $400 million in direct local industry development; and

(2) reaffirms:

(a) its commitment to a 40 percent reduction in ACT’s greenhouse gas emissions by 2020; and
(b) the central role and importance of a 100 percent renewable energy target in achieving this reduction. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks—standing order 152A).*

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1. **MENTAL HEALTH (SECURE FACILITIES) BILL 2016**: (Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mrs Jones).*

2. **MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mrs Jones).*

3. **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mr Smyth).*

4. **INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mr Smyth).*

5. **LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT (CATASTROPHIC INJURIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2016 (NO. 2)**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mr Smyth).*

6. **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mr Hanson).*

7. **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2016—Mr Hanson).*

8. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016**: (Minister for Children and Young People): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 May 2016—Ms Lawder).*

9. **APPROPRIATION BILL 2016-2017**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 June 2016—Mr Hanson).*

10. **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2016-2017**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 June 2016—Mr Hanson).*

PUBLIC SECTOR BILL 2014: (Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 27 November 2014—Mr Hanson).

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2015: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2015—Mr Hanson).

FAMILY VIOLENCE BILL 2016: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2016—Mr Hanson).

PERSONAL VIOLENCE BILL 2016: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2016—Mr Hanson).

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY BILL 2016: (Minister for Transport and Municipal Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2016—Mr Coe). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services for report by 29 July 2016).

SAFER FAMILIES LEVY BILL 2016: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2016—Mr Hanson).

RATES (PENSIONER REBATE) AMENDMENT BILL 2016: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2016—Mr Smyth).

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—DECEMBER QUARTER 2012—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2013—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

CLOSING THE GAP REPORT 2013—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 8 August 2013—Mr Wall) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

GROWTH, DIVERSIFICATION AND JOBS—A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE ACT—2013 IMPLEMENTATION REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2013—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

REVIEW OF THE ELECTRICITY FEED-IN (RENEWABLE ENERGY PREMIUM) ACT 2008—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 17 March 2015—Mr Coe) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
23 TEACHING QUALITY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 5 May 2015—Mr Doszpot) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

24 WATER SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 12 May 2015—Mr Doszpot) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

25 ONE CANBERRA REFERENCE GROUP REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 27 October 2015—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Ms Berry—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

26 EXPERT PANEL ON STUDENTS WITH COMPLEX NEEDS AND CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 19 November 2015—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

27 TUGGERANONG—AMBIENT ODOUR ISSUES—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2016—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MRS DUNNE: To move—That continuing resolution 5AA of the Assembly of 31 October 2013 relating to the Commissioner for Standards be amended as follows:

(1) insert new subparagraph (4)(c):

“(4)(c) If the Assembly is not sitting when the Commissioner provides a report to the Committee, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker, or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publication and circulation.”.

(2) in paragraph (10), omit the words “first sitting period in 2016”, substitute “last sitting period in 2016”. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).
MRS JONES: To move—That the following continuing resolution be adopted:

“Family Friendly Workplace

That—

(1) the ACT Legislative Assembly resolves that a standing pair be provided to any MLA who is a breastfeeding or breast pumping mother or for a parent who has primary responsibility for bottle feeding for as long as it is required; and

(2) this resolution continues in force unless and until amended or repealed by this or a subsequent Assembly.”. (Notice given 7 June 2016. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—FAMILY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2016—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the report be noted. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.)

29 July 2016


2 August 2016


Last sitting day in August 2016

4 STANDING COMMITTEES: Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the calendar year 2015 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 October 2015.

Last sitting day of this Assembly

5 HEALTH, AGEING, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on youth suicide and self harm in the ACT pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2016.
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MR RATTENBURY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:
   (a) the current advertisements for military armaments production companies at the Canberra Airport are offensive to many Canberrans and visitors to our city;
   (b) up to 500 000 people are killed each year around the world by conflict or armed violence, which is nearly 1400 people per day;
   (c) each year there are around 15-20 million people who have fled their home due to armed conflict;
   (d) these advertisements help to normalise warfare and big military spending and present a sanitised image of what weapons do;
   (e) these advertisements are inappropriate for refugees and others from war-torn countries and inconsistent with Canberra’s new status as a Refugee Welcome Zone; and
   (f) this arms manufacturing advertising does not represent the ACT community and does not reflect the image we want visitors to Canberra to see; and

(2) calls on:
   (a) the Speaker to write to the Canberra Airport to raise community concerns about the arms and weapons manufacturing advertisements and to request they choose advertisements more welcoming and representative of Canberra in their place; and
   (b) the Government to place more appropriate ACT Government advertisements at the Canberra Airport for tourists such as ACT tourism events with CBR branding to replace the weapons advertising. (Notice given 24 September 2015. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week—standing order 125A).

Order of the day

1 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION BILL 2016: (Mr Rattenbury) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 5 May 2016—Mr Corbell).
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the Notice Paper.

8 June 2016

(Redirected question—30 days expires 7 July 2016)

761 MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Transport and Municipal Services—Further to the answer to a Question Taken on Notice on 6 April 2016 which stated that “The cost of streetlight maintenance in 2014-15 was $7.64 million for repairs and maintenance”, how many streetlights were repaired or subject to maintenance in 2014-15.

Unanswered questions

721, 731, 733-739, 745, 749, 750, 753-765.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 4 August 2016

Burkitt Street, Page—Public transport services—Minister for Transport and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Dunne (Pet 2-16)
COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Eighth Assembly. The dates of the
amendments to the committees’ resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the
membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: (Formed 6 November 2012): The Speaker
(Chair), Ms Burch, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Smyth.

Pursuant to resolution

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS: (Formed 27 November 2012):
Mr Hinder (Chair), Ms Burch, Mr Doszpot, Mrs Jones.

HEALTH, AGEING, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES: (Formed
27 November 2012): Ms Burch (Chair), Mr Hinder, Ms Lawder, Mr Wall.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: (Formed 27 November 2012): Mr Doszpot
(Chair), Ms Burch, Mr Hinder, Mrs Jones.

PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES:
(Formed 27 November 2012): Ms Burch (Chair), Mr Coe, Mr Hinder, Mr Wall.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 27 November 2012): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms Burch,
Mr Hinder, Ms Lawder.

Select

ESTIMATES 2016-2017 (Formed 10 March 2016): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms Burch,
Mr Doszpot, Mr Hinder.

Dissolved

AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTORAL ACT 1992 (Formed 20 March 2014):
Mr Gentleman, (Chair), Mr Coe, Mr Rattenbury. (Released 30 June 2014; presented
5 August 2014)

ESTIMATES 2013-2014: (Formed 28 February 2013): Mr Hanson (Chair), Dr Bourke,
Mr Gentleman, Mr Smyth. (Presented 6 August 2013)

ESTIMATES 2014-2015 (Formed 27 February 2014): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms Berry,
Mrs Jones, Ms Porter. (Presented 5 August 2014)
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (Formed 28 February 2013): Ms Berry (Chair), Ms Porter, Mr Smyth, Mr Wall. (Presented 27 February 2014)

ESTIMATES 2015-2016 (Formed 19 February 2015): Mr Smyth (Chair), Dr Bourke, Ms Fitzharris, Ms Lawder. (Presented 4 August 2015)