Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory


Notice Paper

No 100
Thursday, 6 June 2019

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether the protocols in place around the permissions for MLAs to visit or attend school events constitute an impediment to the Members performing their function as MLAs and in complying with the Code of Conduct for all Members of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 February 2019; amended 16 May 2019.

2 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on inquiry into the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Bill 2018 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 20 February 2019.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MS BERRY: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act 2010 and the ACT Teacher Quality Institute Regulation 2010. (Notice given 5 June 2019).

*2 MR RAMSAY: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about sentencing, and for other purposes. (Notice given 5 June 2019).

*3 MR RATTENBURY: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about road transport, and for other purposes. (Notice given 5 June 2019).

*4 MR STEEL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about litter, and for other purposes. (Notice given 5 June 2019).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notice

1 MS J BURCH: To move—That it being 40 years since the sovereign democratic Republic of Kiribati was declared and its independence constitution promulgated on 12 July 1979, this Assembly:

(1) expresses its congratulations and friendship to: the people of Kiribati; the Kiribati Parliament, the Maneaba ni Maungatabu; the Speaker, the Hon Tebuai Uaai; and the President of Kiribati, the Hon Taneti Maamau, on this most significant milestone;

(2) acknowledges the value of constitutional parliamentary democracy in providing for representative, responsible government and the rule of law;

(3) places enormous value in the deep and abiding ties between the Legislative Assembly for the ACT and the Kiribati Parliament, the Maneaba ni Maungatabu that have been established through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association’s twinning program; and

(4) wishes the people of Kiribati a bright and prosperous future in which its democratic institutions continue to flourish. (Notice given 3 June 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
Orders of the day—continued

First sitting day in July 2019

3 PRIVILEGES 2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services in the release of unauthorised committee documents pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.

30 July 2019


End of July 2019

5 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the scope of current provisions and conventions regarding Members' comments on a matter under Committee consideration, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 May 2019.

1 August 2019

6 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on a new Territory Coat of Arms, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 November 2018; amended 16 May 2019.

17 September 2019

7 FUEL PRICING—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on fuel prices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 February 2019; amended 16 May 2019.

End of September 2019

8 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Continuing Resolution 5, MLA’s Code of Conduct, namely whether the Code of Conduct should be enhanced to reflect MLAs' responsibilities for respectful dialogue, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.
24 October 2019

9 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the management and minimisation of bullying and violence in government and non-government schools pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.

Last sitting week in 2019

10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on drone delivery systems in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018.

March 2020

11 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the analysis of the child care and protection case referred to in the 2018 Court of Appeal decision, reported in The Canberra Times on 17 February 2019, to identify potential and systemic issues that may need to be addressed, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 May 2019.

July 2020

12 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the ability to share information in the care and protection system in accordance with the Children and Young People Act 2008, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 May 2019.

CROSSBENCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2019: (Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 May 2019—Mr Coe).

2 CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY TARGET) AMENDMENT BILL 2019: (Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 May 2019—Mrs Jones).
3  **APPROPRIATION BILL 2019-2020**: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 June 2019—Mr Coe)*.


5  **UNFANTASTIC PLASTIC—THE 2018 REVIEW OF THE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS BAN ACT 2010—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Ms Lee)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

6  **ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

7  **FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: (Minister for the Environment and Heritage): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Mr Hanson)*.

8  **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Mr Hanson)*.

9  **ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: (Minister for City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Mrs Jones)*.

10  **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (DESIGN REVIEW PANEL) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: (Minister for Planning and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Mr Parton)*.

11  **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: (Minister for the Environment and Heritage): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 May 2019—Mr Parton)*.

12  **BIMBERI HEADLINE INDICATORS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 4 April 2019—Mrs Kikkert)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

13  **FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHEL CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

14  **EDUCATION (SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE)—TERMS OF REFERENCE DETERMINATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 19 March 2019—Ms Lee)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall).

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Attorney-General): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 12 February 2019—Mr Wall).

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MS LAWDER: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) Canberrans are understandably concerned about water quality in our lakes and waterways;

(b) in 2014 the ACT Government and the Commonwealth committed $85 million to water quality projects across the ACT;

(c) Canberrans want to fully appreciate and enjoy the visual and recreational amenity of our lakes;

(d) staff of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and multiple community groups across Canberra dedicate many hours of work in cleaning up waterways across the ACT; and

(e) despite all of this investment and effort our waterways continue to be contaminated and unusable for many users; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) report on what steps it is taking to make our waterways clean and safe for all water sports;

(b) provide a timeline for the completion of all current water quality projects; and

(c) provide projections for each of the water quality projects as to when Canberrans will be able to experience an improvement in the water quality of their local lakes, ponds and waterways. (Notice given 3 June 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
Orders of the day

1. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder)*.

2. **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

3. **MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Mr Hanson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

4. **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Ms Lawder) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 October 2018—Mr Steel)*.

5. **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL CANNABIS USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2019—Mr Rattenbury)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services on 20 February 2019.)*

Day after tabling of report of Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal’s report relating to the inquiry into engagement with development application processes in the ACT

6. **DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2019—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Parton—That this Assembly:
   
   (1) notes the:

   (a) importance of an efficient development assessment system in achieving the Territory’s economic development objectives;

   (b) vital role an efficient development assessment system plays in achieving the housing aspirations of the ACT community;

   (c) average days to make a decision on a Development Application (DA) have increased from 62 days in mid-2018 to 90 days in January 2019;

   (d) proportion of DA’s decided within specified timeframes has fallen to 30 percent;

   (e) significant schedule and financial losses these delays impose on individuals and companies that have submitted a DA;

   (f) tenuous position this imposes on many applicants;
(g) negative impact on the ACT Government’s credibility and reputation arising from these delays; and

(h) impact on the health and wellbeing of overloaded planning staff caught up in this stressful problem; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) take immediate steps to increase resources allocated to the DA determination and approval process;

(b) undertake regular monitoring of DA workloads to ensure applicants’ requirements are met within prescribed timeframes;

(c) ensure staff in the DA assessment and processing areas are appropriately oversighted to avoid negative health impacts arising from stressful workload levels;

(d) provide a report for each quarter on DA assessment and processing that details the following:

   (i) staffing strength at the beginning of the quarter, staff departures from the DA assessment area during the quarter, staff recruited or added to the assessment area during the quarter, and staff strength at the end of each quarter;

   (ii) number of staff in each quarter on leave, including sick leave and other categories of leave;

   (iii) the average number of DAs processes by each assessor during the quarter; and

   (iv) the number of DAs waiting for processing at the beginning of the quarter, the number received during the quarter, the number processed during the quarter and the number outstanding at the end of the quarter; and

(e) that the report detailed above be provided commencing with the June quarter 2019.

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 redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.
Unanswered questions

2427, 2491, 2503-2514, 2516-2522, 2525, 2527-2529, 2531-2537, 2539, 2541-2545, 2548, 2550-2552.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

14 May 2019
Direct alignment of Light Rail stage 2—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 13-18).

15 May 2019
Direct alignment of Light Rail stage 2—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 3-19).

18 June 2019
Tree replanting program—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 1-19 and Pet 7-19).

20 June 2019
Viable public transport for ANU—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 6-19).

13 August 2019
Opposition to the Motor Accident Injuries Bill 2019—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Mr Coe (Pet 11-19).

14 August 2019
Bus services for Belconnen students—Minister for Transport—Petitions lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 9-19 and 12-19).

15 August 2019
Students with difficulties learning to read—Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 13-19).
3 September 2019


Cross border proposal—Proposed buffer zones—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 16-19).

ACT Transport Network—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Miss C Burch (Pet 17-19).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018; amended 20 May 2019): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Parton.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Mr Milligan.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Cody (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Ms Le Couteur.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 29 November 2018; amended 4 June 2019): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur.
JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Pettersson.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Ms Lawder.

Select

ESTIMATES 2019-2020—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 21 February 2019): Miss C Burch (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

FUEL PRICING—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 14 February 2019): Ms Cheyne (Chair), Mr Parton, Mr Wall.

PRIVILEGES 2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 4 April 2019): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. (Presented 30 November 2017)

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 30 November 2017): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur. (Presented 21 March 2019)

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 16 February 2017): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 22 March 2018): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. (Presented 31 July 2018)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2017)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018— SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 6 June 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2018)

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 12 April 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. (Presented 31 July 2018)