Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

2024-2025-2026

Notice Paper

No 69

Thursday, 24 September 2026

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

1 **MISS NUTTALL**: To move—That, in accordance with standing order 213A, the Assembly orders the Government to provide the Assembly with the following documents:

(1) all briefs, advice and business cases provided to the Minister for Sport and Recreation or the Minister's office concerning the viability, cost, risks, delays or likelihood of the Tuggeranong Ice Sports Facility proceeding since 1 January 2016; and

(2) all communication between the ACT Government and the project proponents concerning the viability, cost, risks, delays or likelihood of the project proceeding since 1 January 2018. *(Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS TOUGH**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Domestic Violence Agencies Act 1986*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 23 September 2026.)*

*2 **MR STEEL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about property developers, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 23 September 2026.)*

*3 **MR STEEL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about building and construction. *(Notice given 23 September 2026.)*

Orders of the day

1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027**: *(Treasurer)*: Further consideration at detail stage—Schedule 1—Part 1.19—ACT Gambling and Racing Commission *(from 23 September 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

2 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2026-2027**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

3 **BETTER REGULATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Ms Barry)*.

4 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

5 **MAGISTRATES COURT (INDICATIVE SENTENCING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

6 **FAMILY, PERSONAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 December 2025—Ms Castley)*.

7 **FIREARMS (PUBLIC SAFETY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: (*Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 February 2026—Ms Castley)*.

8 **FIREARMS (FIREARMS PROHIBITION ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 February 2026—Ms Barry)*.

9 **PLANNING (MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2026—Ms Lee)*.

10 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

11 **CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 May 2026—Ms Castley)*.

12 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026.)*

13 **URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

14 **GAMBLING AND RACING CONTROL (GAMBLING EXCLUSION) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Gaming Reform)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Mr Parton)*.

15 **COMPETITION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Ms Lee)*.

16 **VICTIMS OF CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Human Rights)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Ms Barry)*.

17 **HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

1 **MR PARTON; MS LEE**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the ACT does not currently operate a self-contained paediatric oncology and haematology service, with care provided through a shared-care model involving Canberra Health Services and tertiary services, principally the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network;

(b) while the current model enables some treatment and supportive care to be provided closer to home, many children and families are still required to travel interstate for specialised diagnosis, treatment, clinical review and other tertiary services; and

(c) interstate travel for treatment can impose significant emotional, financial and practical pressures on families already dealing with a child's serious illness;

(2) further notes that:

(a) a recent Assembly petition calling for a dedicated paediatric oncology and haematology unit at Canberra Hospital received 2,364 signatures, demonstrating significant community concern about current arrangements;

(b) an enhanced regional paediatric oncology and haematology service would increase the range of care safely delivered in Canberra while maintaining access to interstate tertiary services for highly specialised treatment; and

(c) Canberrans travelling interstate may access assistance through the ACT Interstate Patient Travel Assistance Scheme (IPTAS), but families have raised concern about the onerous administrative burden, often requiring them to repeatedly provide evidence of travel, accommodation and appointments during periods of acute stress and intensive caregiving responsibilities; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) undertake a formal feasibility and scoping exercise into establishing an enhanced regional paediatric oncology and haematology service at Canberra Hospital, in partnership with the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and other relevant clinical partners;

(b) ensure the scoping exercise considers:

(i) current patient activity and treatment pathways;

(ii) which aspects of paediatric oncology and haematology care could safely and sustainably be delivered in Canberra;

(iii) workforce, infrastructure, pharmacy, pathology, imaging, inpatient and day-treatment requirements;

(iv) clinical governance, escalation and transfer arrangements with tertiary services; and

(v) the capital and recurrent funding required for the preferred model;

(c) engage with the Commonwealth, NSW Government and Sydney Children's Hospitals Network to identify opportunities to expand the proportion of paediatric oncology and haematology care that can safely be delivered closer to home;

(d) strengthen IPTAS by reducing unnecessary administrative requirements for families undertaking repeated interstate treatment, improving access to assistance in advance where appropriate and reviewing travel, accommodation and transport assistance against the actual costs faced by families; and

(e) report to the Assembly by 1 December 2026 on the outcome of the feasibility and scoping exercise, discussions with NSW and tertiary clinical partners, the preferred service model and proposed reforms to IPTAS. (*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

2 **MISS NUTTALL**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the:

(a) Chief Minister's announcement to create an ACT Data Centre Framework (ACTDCF) to ensure consistency and clarity for investors; and

(b) ACT has around 15 data centres already, and there are current applications for new data centres which may not be subject to the proposed framework;

(2) further notes that:

(a) data centres are energy and water intensive and operate 24 hours a day;

(b) demand for, and development of, data centres is growing rapidly across Australia and community concern about their use and impact is widespread;

(c) data centres pose a high risk for environmental damage and are not listed in the Planning (General) Regulation 2023 as a development requiring an environmental impact assessment;

(d) without appropriate regulations, data centres' high energy and water use will impact household and business energy bills and could undermine our climate emissions reduction targets; and

(e) data centres with closed loop water systems will still require significant amounts of water from our environment; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) create an ACTDCF that:

(i) requires data centres to:

(A) demonstrate clear and enduring local economic and social benefits for Canberra including opportunities for local employment, skills development and community wealth building as a primary threshold for approval;

(B) purchase or create additional 100 percent renewable energy to match their demand by using Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin (REGO);

(C) ensure they do not increase electricity or water prices for Canberra households;

(D) use flexible demand, backed by renewable solutions;

(E) meet the full costs of any energy, water or utility infrastructure upgrades attributable to their development or expansion;

(F) implement best practice water and energy efficiency as standard, currently closed loop water use;

(G) be battery backup only, that is, not diesel generator backup; and

(H) be sustainable in demands on the ACT's limited water supply;

(ii) increases transparency of the magnitude of current and future water consumption, energy use and climate pollution by data centres;

(iii) has built in reviews to enable best practice to continue to be updated; and

(iv) ensures adequate community input, including First Nations traditional custodians, for data centre development or expansion;

(b) review the *Planning Act 2023* and the Territory Plan to ensure that the water supply, environmental and ecological impacts of data centres are addressed as part of the Development Application process;

(c) undertake a deliberative participatory process to include and enable Canberrans, including First Nations traditional custodians, to provide input to the ACTDCF;

(d) consider innovative options such as co-locating data centres with public pools to use cooling water as a heating source;

(e) consider a levy on data centres or other mechanisms to ensure long-term wealth benefits of data centres continue to recirculate to the Canberra community;

(f) collaborate and coordinate with NSW and the Federal Government on interjurisdictional and regional water matters including factoring data centres into any future water and energy negotiations; and

(g) enact a moratorium on new data centres until the ACTDCF is in place.
(*Notice given 21 September 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Orders of the day

1 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 December 2025—Mr Barr)*.

2 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Cocks)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2026—Mr Pettersson)*.

3 **ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026.)*

4 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Order of the day

First sitting day of February 2027

1 **SOCIAL POLICY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 December 2025.

INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY COMMITTEES

(pursuant to standing order 174)

21 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026

EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee)*.

28 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

6 November 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

27 November 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026

ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Redirected questions

(30 days expires 23 October 2026)

1304 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service — What concessional leases have been issued in the last three financial years, broken down into type of organisation such as religious, cultural or sporting.

1423 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. Was Altus Traffic's certificate expiry identified through the Government's compliance monitoring or by another party.
2. How long had the company referred to in part (1) continued working without a valid certificate.
3. Were the reported underpayments identified through monitoring under the Code or through another process.
4. What action under the Code secured repayment to affected workers.
5. Was Altus Traffic's certificate renewed while any reported underpayments remained unresolved.
6. What works were suspended specifically because of the certificate's expiry, including (a) for how long and (b) what additional costs or financial losses resulted for the Territory, contractors and workers.
7. Why did the Government's compliance framework fail to detect both the certificate expiry and underpayments before work was disrupted.
8. How many local jobs did Altus Traffic promise and how many were delivered.

Unanswered questions

1271-1303, 1305-1422, 1424-1486.

H Finlay
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(*in accordance with standing order 100*)

10 September 2026

Inclusion of the Woden Valley Soccer Club in the National Premier League Girls competition in 2027—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 047-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 11 June 2026*.)

14 December 2026

Parking at Kaleen sports fields—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 067-26).

Establishment of a Paediatric Oncology and Haematology Unit in Canberra—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 039-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Pump track on Alfred Hill Drive, Melba—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 068-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Molonglo District Playing Fields—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 022-26 and Pet 082-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Road safety on Theodore Street, Curtin—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 046-26).

Opposition to Light Rail Stage 2B—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 025-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 15 September 2026*.)

Protecting the rights and dignity of older people—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 080-26).

Rental Ombudsman for the ACT—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 014-26 and Pet 084-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Shade for ACT playgrounds—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 064-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Footpath in Page—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 072-26).

Facilities at Lyons Shops—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 027-26 and Pet 083-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Changes to the Unit Titles (Management) Act—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 074-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 15 September 2026*.)

North Canberra green waste facility - Draft Planning Amendment DPA14—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 071-26 and Pet 085-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

15 December 2026

Investing in ACT Libraries—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 065-26 and Pet 086-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 16 September 2026*.)

21 December 2026

Arcadia House in Cook—Minister for Health Infrastructure—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 056-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 22 September 2026*.)

Pedestrian safety around Downer Community Centre—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 070-26).

Crossing on Antill Street, Dickson—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 076-26).

22 December 2026

Heating and cooling at Forrest Primary School—Minister for Education—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 079-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 23 September 2026*.)

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Eleventh 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 2024)*: The Speaker *(Chair)*, Mr Cocks, Miss Nuttall, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY AND RECREATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Werner-Gibbings *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Emerson, Ms Lee, Ms Vassarotti.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Cain, Ms Carrick.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Ms Vassarotti, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Milligan *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Ms Carrick, Ms Clay.

SOCIAL POLICY: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Emerson *(Chair)*, Ms Barry, Ms Berry, Miss Nuttall.

TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVCES: *(Formed 26 June 2025)*: Mr Cain *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Braddock, Ms Castley.

Dissolved

CARETAKER CONVENTIONS: *(Formed 5 March 2025)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Castley, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 February 2026)*

ESTIMATES 2025-2026: *(Formed 15 May 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 29 August 2025)*

ESTIMATES 2026-2027: *(Formed 24 February 2026)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Emerson, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 28 August 2026)*

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE: *(Formed 26 February 2026)*: Ms Carrick *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Ms Morris, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 10 June 2026)*

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ACT: *(Formed 4 December 2025)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Cocks, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 August 2026)*

PRIVILEGES 2026: *(Formed 6 May 2026)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 6 August 2026)*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2025-2026: *(Formed 3 September 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 15 September 2025)*

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