Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017-2018

Notice Paper

No 57
Thursday, 10 May 2018

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1  PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on papers relating to methodology for determining rates and land tax for strata residences, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 February 2018.

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

1  MR BARR: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Ombudsman Act 1989. (Notice given 8 May 2018).


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

*3 **MS FITZHARRIS:** To present a Bill for an Act to regulate veterinary practitioners, veterinary premises, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 9 May 2018*).

*4 **MR RAMSAY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997*. (*Notice given 9 May 2018*).

*5 **MR RAMSAY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about the casino and electronic gaming, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 9 May 2018*).

*6 **MS STEPHEN-SMITH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Children and Young People Act 2008*. (*Notice given 9 May 2018*).

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**ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued**

**Notice**

1  **MS STEPHEN-SMITH:** To move—That standing order 30 of the Assembly be amended as follows:

   Omit “The Speaker shall also acknowledge, at the beginning of each period of sittings, that the Assembly is meeting on the lands of the traditional custodians.”, substitute “The Speaker shall also acknowledge, at the beginning of each sitting day, that the Assembly is meeting on the lands of the traditional custodians.”. (*Notice given 7 May 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

**Orders of the day—continued**

2  **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 5—REVIEW OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION 9—SENIOR FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 February 2018—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the report be noted. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week—standing order 152A*).

3  **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—INQUIRY INTO APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018 (NO 2) AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018 (NO 2)—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2018—Ms Berry*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the report be noted. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks—standing order 152A*).
31 July 2018


First sitting day in July 2018

5 PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on actions of certain Members and related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 April 2018.

September 2018

6 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether the ACT should have a mammal emblem and a recommendation on what that should be, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.

Last sitting day in October 2018


Last sitting day in 2018

8 END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MR RATTENBURY: To move—That this Assembly:

   (1) notes:

      (a) the ACT Greens have been consistently strong advocates for pill testing as a harm minimisation measure and committed to realising a pill testing trial in the ACT in the lead up to the 2016 ACT election;
(b) the wide ranging support for pill testing across the ACT community with more than 1000 signatories to an ACT Greens petition calling for a pill testing trial, and many health and law reform experts, community organisations and musicians signing on to an open letter calling for the trial to go ahead;

(c) on 29 April 2018 the first pill testing trial in Australia took place in Canberra at the Groovin the Moo festival;

(d) the trial involved 128 participants and tested 85 samples;

(e) the testing identified two substances of particular concern that were detected for the first time in the ACT – one was believed to be a novel NBOMe with psycho-stimulant and hallucinogenic properties that can cause convulsions and coma, and the other was n-ethylpentylone, a cathinone implicated in fatalities overseas;

(f) after participating in pill testing and receiving information about the substances contained within their pill as well as receiving advice about the harms of drug use, a number of patrons made an informed choice to discard their pills in the amnesty bins rather than consume them;

(g) none of the people who presented to paramedics for treatment or who were arrested by police for drug offences at the festival are believed to have participated in the pill testing trial;

(h) the pill testing service was able to provide valuable information about substances that may have been circulating at the festival to ACT police and health services to improve drug treatment and detection in real time; and

(i) the trial likely reduced harm at the event by informing young people about the risks of drug taking, increasing interactions with health professionals and reducing the consumption of dangerous substances;

(2) recognises the:

(a) leadership demonstrated by the ACT Government in considering the merits of pill testing as a harm minimisation approach through a robust, evidence based process informed by the expert advice of a cross-government working group;

(b) subsequent decision of the Government to allow the first pill testing trial in the southern hemisphere to take place; and

(c) significant effort invested by many stakeholders to ensure the trial went ahead safely, including the STA-SAFE consortium, ACT Health, ACT Policing, the ACT Ambulance Service and Cattelyard Promotions, and congratulates all involved for a successful trial; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) continue to take an evidence-based harm minimisation approach to drug policy; and
(b) support other opportunities to implement harm minimisation approaches including further pill testing services in the ACT. (Notice given 7 May 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

1 ROAD TRANSPORT REFORM (LIGHT RAIL) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 March 2018—Ms Lawder).

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

3 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.

4 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.

5 FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MRS JONES: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) prescribed, controlled, and hazard reduction burns are essential for the safety of ACT residents and their property;

(b) the importance of prescribed burns to the Bushfire Operational Plan;
(c) the 2016-17 Bushfire Operational Plan identified 24 burns, totalling 7379 hectares;
(d) nine of the 24 burns were completed, totalling only 504 hectares; and
(e) 93 per cent or 6,875 hectares of area identified for burns were not completed, leaving the ACT in a vulnerable position during the bushfire season; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
(a) ensure all 15 incomplete burns be completed by the end of Spring 2018; and
(b) update the Assembly upon the completion of each of these 15 burns.
(Notice given 19 March 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

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


3 LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr).

4 HEALTH (IMPROVING ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 March 2018—Ms Fitzharris).

5 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 8 May 2018 for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in October 2018).

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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

884, 888, 1030, 1036, 1052, 1075, 1076, 1264-1271, 1279, 1281, 1284, 1287-1293, 1295-1297, 1299, 1300, 1302, 1312, 1315, 1318-1324.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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

19 June 2018

Mitchell—Light rail stop—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Fitzharris (Pet 6-18).

10 July 2018

Page—Installation of pedestrian crossing and public amenities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 10-18).

7 August 2018

ACT Safe and Inclusive Schools Initiative—Support for—Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 25-17).

Dedicated bike path between Commonwealth and Kings Avenue Bridges—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 2-18).

Proposed development applications—Request for delay in approvals—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Miss Burch (Pet 9-18).
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)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Steel, Mr Wall.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Steel (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lawder, Mr Steel.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

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.

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 22 March 2018)*: Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr.
PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 12 April 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, 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)

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)

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)