



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

Notice Paper

No 5

Thursday, 11 February 2021

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020 which established the standing committees of the Assembly and set a reporting date for those committees to report on annual reports referred to them, be amended as follows:

In paragraph (3), omit 'report by 31 March' and substitute 'report by 9 April'.
(Notice given 8 February 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Order of the day

31 March 2021

- 1 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on calendar and financial year annual and financial reports, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020.
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- *1 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Minister for Planning and Land Management*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2021—Mr Hanson*).
- 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2020—Ms Lee*).
- 3 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2020-2021:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2021—Ms Lee*).
- 4 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2020-2021:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2021—Ms Lee*).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR PETTERSSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*. (*Notice given 8 February 2021*).
- 2 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) it has been 20 years since the Sharing the Benefits Final Report from the Carnell Government's Poverty Task Group;
 - (b) after 20 years of ACT Labor, thousands of Canberrans are struggling with the cost of living and are consequently living in poverty;
 - (c) according to the ACT Council of Social Service, in the wake of COVID-19, just over 38,000 people are living in poverty in the ACT;
 - (d) the Anglicare Rental Affordability Snapshot for 2020 highlighted the lack of affordable housing for low income households in the ACT, with just 4 percent of properties being affordable for someone on minimum wage; and
 - (e) data from CoreLogic shows the median weekly rent for houses in Canberra is \$657, up 3.6 percent since 2019, while median weekly unit rents are \$473;
 - (2) further notes that:
 - (a) over the last five years, electricity and gas prices have risen by 25 percent and 31 percent respectively in Canberra, prices for medical and hospital services have increased 28 percent, and housing costs increased by 15 percent;

- (b) many Canberrans are suffering from significant transport disadvantage due to many suburban public transport services having been cut;
 - (c) Canberrans regularly pay higher petrol prices than motorists in surrounding towns and most cities; and
 - (d) the ACT has the lowest general practitioner bulk-billing rate in the country, with Canberrans being twice as likely as other Australians to put off seeing a doctor due to high fees; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
- (a) develop a comprehensive strategy to deal with the causes and symptoms of poverty in Canberra by establishing a Poverty Task Force; and
 - (b) work with the Poverty Task Force to facilitate appropriate consultation with stakeholders, including community sector organisations, industry, and members of the public. *(Notice given 8 February 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*

3 **DR PATERSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that the:
- (a) ACT Government provides financial and in-kind support to seven community councils across the ACT;
 - (b) ACT's newest greenfield development, gazetted in 2010—the Molonglo Valley area—is currently represented through the Weston Creek Community Council;
 - (c) Molonglo Valley area has a population of around 8,500 and is expected to grow to 10,000 by the end of 2021, and to 55,000 in coming decades;
 - (d) area has diverse needs as it continues to develop; and
 - (e) Molonglo Valley Community Forum is a community group, recently established to preserve and improve the social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing of the Molonglo Valley and its community. Its first public meeting is expected to be held in March 2021; and
- (2) calls on the Government to support the establishment of a Molonglo Valley Community Council to:
- (a) engage with and advocate to the ACT Government on a broad range of issues and reflect the needs of the local community; and
 - (b) ensure the group's membership is reflective and inclusive of the area's broad population and demography by exploring innovative community engagement methods. *(Notice given 5 February 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

- 5 **PLANNING AND UNIT TITLES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020:** (*Minister for Planning and Land Management*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2020—Mr Hanson*).
 - 6 **PLASTIC REDUCTION BILL 2020:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2020—Mrs Jones*).
 - 7 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2020—Ms Lee*).
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CROSSBENCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

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 <https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents>.

Unanswered questions

There are no unanswered questions.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

2 March 2021

Thoroughbred Park—Proposed withdrawal of public funding and redirection of funding to Canberra’s arts and entertainment industry—Special Minister of State—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (Pet 24-20).

3 March 2021

Alternate sites for proposed waste processing facilities in Fyshwick—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 13-20).

11 May 2021

Proposed inquiry into alcohol, tobacco and other drug treatment services—Minister for Health—Petitions lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pets 24-20 and 2-21).

Giralang shops—Update from developer on progress—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 1-21).

12 May 2021

Giralang shops—Update from developer on progress—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 4-21).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth 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 3 November 2020*): The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Hanson, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: (*Formed 2 December 2020*): Ms Lawder (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Cain, Mr Davis.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Dr Paterson (Chair) Mr Braddock, Ms Castley.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Davis (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Coe (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.
