



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021–2022

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 58

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and made the following acknowledgement of country in the Ngunnawal language:

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.

Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.

Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnaawalbun yindjumaralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal Country.

Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.

We always pay respect to Elders, female and male, and Ngunnawal country.

The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses its deep sorrow following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and passes on its sympathies to His Majesty King Charles the Third and the entire Royal Family;
- (2) extends its condolences to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth during this time; and
- (3) requests Madam Speaker convey this motion, along with the heartfelt condolences of the Assembly and the people of the Australian Capital Territory, to his Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that this be forwarded to His Majesty the King and the Royal Family.

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Rattenbury (Leader of the ACT Greens) addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES—PETITIONS AND RESPONSES NOTED

Petitions

The Clerk announced that the following Members had lodged petitions for presentation:

Ms Vassarotti, from 222 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the Government include the off-leash dog areas in Watson on the regular mowing schedules and provide rubbish bins (ePet 005-22).

Mr Parton, from 72 residents, requesting that the Assembly implement the HouseMate proposal of Dr Murray to reduce housing costs by 50 to 70 percent for first home buyers (ePet 006-22).

Ministerial responses

The Clerk announced that the following responses to petitions had been lodged:

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services), dated 23 August 2022—Response to petition No 007-22, lodged by Ms Vassarotti on 1 June 2022, concerning a traffic impact assessment of Brigalow Street Lyneham.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services), dated 23 August 2022—Response to petition No 013-22, lodged by Ms Vassarotti on 1 June 2022, concerning the improvement of road infrastructure in Narrabundah.

The Speaker proposed—That the petitions and responses so lodged be noted.

Question—put and passed.

4 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 20—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 20, dated 13 September 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the report.

5 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 17(5)—Auditor-General's Report No 5/2022—Procurement and contracting activities for the Acton Waterfront Project, dated 16 September 2022.

Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising Act), pursuant to section 19—Independent Reviewer Report—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022, dated 19 September 2022.

Integrity Commission Act, pursuant to section 206—Special Report—Sale of Block 30, Section 34, Dickson, dated 23 August 2022.

Standing order 191—Amendments to the:

Family Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2022, dated 10 August 2022.

Radiation Protection Amendment Bill 2022, dated 10 August 2022.

6 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Economy and Gender and Economic Equality—Standing Committee—Report 4—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Education and Community Inclusion—Standing Committee—

Report 3—*Managing ACT School Infrastructure*—Government response, dated 15 September 2022.

Report 4—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity—Standing Committee—Report 3—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—

Report 5—*Review of ACT Health Programs—Children and young people and responses to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)*—Government response, dated September 2022.

Report 6—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 6—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Planning, Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Report 10—*Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21*—Government response.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—

Report 7—Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 3 of 2021: Court Transport Unit Vehicle—Romeo 5—Government response, dated 21 September 2022.

Report 8—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-21—Government response.

Planning and Development Act, pursuant to subsection 161(2)—Statement by Minister—Exercise of call-in powers—Development application—No 202139349—Block 1 Section 51 McKellar, including a Notice of Decision, dated 4 August 2022, together with a tabling statement.

Public Sector Management Standards, pursuant to section 56—Engagements of long term senior executive service members—Schedule—1 March to 31 August 2022, dated September 2022.

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act—Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2022 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-182 (LR, 8 August 2022).

Children and Young People Act—

Children and Young People (Death Review Committee) Chair Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-186 (LR, 11 August 2022).

Children and Young People (Work Experience) Standards 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-178 (LR, 1 August 2022).

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act—Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Eligible Activities) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-181 (LR, 4 August 2022).

Legal Aid Act—

Legal Aid (Commissioner—Bar Association Nominee) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-188 (LR, 11 August 2022).

Legal Aid (Commissioner—Financial Management) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-187 (LR, 11 August 2022).

Legal Aid (Commissioner—Specialist Assistance) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-185 (LR, 11 August 2022).

Official Visitor Act—Official Visitor (Disability Services) Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-184 (LR, 11 August 2022).

Plastic Reduction Act—Plastic Reduction (Single-use Plastic Products—Special Circumstances) Exemption 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-183 (LR, 8 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-193 (LR, 22 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) (Pay Parking Area Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-180 (LR, 1 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2022 (No 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-177 (LR, 28 July 2022).

Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-190 (LR, 22 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-191 (LR, 22 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-192 (LR, 22 August 2022).

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-189 (LR, 22 August 2022).

Taxation Administration Act—Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Motor Vehicle Duty) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-179 (LR, 29 July 2022).

Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Act and Legislation Act—Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Public Interest Monitor Panel Appointment Revocation 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-176 (LR, 28 July 2022).

7 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 10.34 am, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly