



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

Notice Paper

No 60

Wednesday, 12 October 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2022-2023:** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2022—Mr Barr).*
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2022-2023:** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 August 2022—Ms Lee).*
- 3 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 4 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain).*
- 5 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 May 2022—Ms Castley).*
- 6 **WORKPLACE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 June 2022—Mr Cain).*

- 7 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton*).
- 8 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton*).
- 9 **URBAN FOREST BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 10 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (NATURAL GAS TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 11 **SENIOR PRACTITIONER AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Disability*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 12 **PLANNING BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Planning and Land Management*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 13 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 14 **TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 15 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Special Minister of State*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 16 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSIONER BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Mrs Kikkert*).
- *17 **MULTICULTURALISM BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Multicultural Affairs*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain*).
- *18 **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- *19 **SEXUAL ASSAULT REFORM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain*).
- *20 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 October 2022—Mr Milligan*).

- 21 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LED REVIEW—OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE TERRITORY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 October 2021—Mrs Kikkert*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 22 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT—HEAD OF SERVICE, DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND EXECUTIVES—DETERMINATION 1 OF 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS—ENGAGEMENTS OF LONG TERM SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS—SCHEDULE—1 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **GUNG AHLIN CINEMA DEVELOPMENT—RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (HOU-21/46)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 13/2021—CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROJECT PROCUREMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 27 **SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION—REPORT—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF 22 APRIL 2021—UPDATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 28 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 29 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 364—GUNG AHLIN TOWN CENTRE—AMENDMENTS TO THE GUNG AHLIN PRECINCT MAP AND CODE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 30 **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—COVID-19 MEASURES—REPORT NO 14—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 31 **OUR BOORIS, OUR WAY—REVIEW—SIX-MONTHLY UPDATE AND A STEP UP FOR OUR KIDS SNAPSHOT REPORT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 32 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 369—LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 33 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (ACCESSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION) STATEMENT 2022 (NO 1)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 34 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 368—CITY AND GATEWAY SOUTH—NORTHBOURNE AVENUE CORRIDOR—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 35 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—STATEMENT OF LEASES GRANTED—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 36 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—HOSTAGE TAKING INCIDENT AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 27 MARCH 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 37 **ACT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AGREEMENT ON CLOSING THE GAP 2019-2028—REVISED ACT IMPACT STATEMENT 2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 38 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 39 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM—PROGRESS REPORT 2021-22—YEAR-TO-DATE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 40 **IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION ON THE ACT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Mr Gentleman*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 41 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT—ACT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT—2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 42 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 375—DEMONSTRATION HOUSING—MANOR HOUSE, GRIFFITH, SECTION 31 BLOCK 6—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 43 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPLICATIONS TO AMEND DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS—NOTICES OF DECISIONS—DA201936662 AND DA202037196 (COMMON GROUND DICKSON)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 44 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—ESCAPEE OF A DETAINEE FROM A SECURE ESCORT ON 9 JULY 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 45 **COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—STATE OF THE LAKES AND WATERWAYS IN THE ACT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 August 2022—Ms Lee*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 46 **LANGUAGE CHALLENGES FACING CANBERRA'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 47 **CONFISCATION OF CRIMINAL ASSETS (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) AMENDMENT ACT 2020—STATUTORY REVIEW AND STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

- 48 **TOWARDS OUR VISION: MENTAL HEALTH PORTFOLIO ACTION PLAN—2022, TOWARDS OUR VISION: TAKING A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH IN THE ACT AND STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 49 **SET UP FOR SUCCESS: AN EARLY CHILDHOOD STRATEGY FOR THE ACT: PHASE ONE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 50 **FUTURE OF EDUCATION: AN ACT EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS: PHASE TWO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 51 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—STATEMENT OF LEASES GRANTED—1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 52 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—A SERIOUS FIRE AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 12 MAY 2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 53 **RAIL SAFETY NATIONAL LAW NATIONAL REGULATIONS (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022, RAIL SAFETY NATIONAL LAW NATIONAL REGULATIONS (FEES AND FOI) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 54 **MENTAL HEALTH (SECURE FACILITIES) ACT 2016—REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 55 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 328—OAKS ESTATE: ZONE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE OAKS ESTATE PRECINCT MAP AND CODE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 56 **NON-PAYMENT OF FINES—PENALTIES FOR MINOR OFFENCES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 57 **ACT TRANSPORT RECOVERY PLAN REFRESH—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR BRADDOCK:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) learning to swim is a vital life skill. Not being able to swim diminishes enjoyment of life and puts lives at risk;
 - (b) inclusive access to swimming and learn to swim programs is important for the wellbeing of Canberrans, including physical and mental health, social connection, and sense of belonging;
 - (c) certain communities face barriers to access and participation in swimming because of cultural, social, or health reasons;
 - (d) the ACT Government conducted a successful trial of gender-specific swim sessions in 2019; and
 - (e) the ACT Government has funded two short-term programs through the annual Sport and Recreation Grants to support migrant and refugee swim programs, including women only programs at Gungahlin Leisure Centre and Aquatots at Gold Creek;
 - (2) further notes:
 - (a) diverse communities require privacy and additional features at pools to facilitate learning and swimming in safe and accessible spaces;
 - (b) current infrastructure and timetabling are not able to meet the ongoing needs of these communities; and
 - (c) inclusive swimming and learn to swim programs are a matter of equality. Every Canberran deserves to access safe swimming in an environment that is suitable for their needs; and
 - (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) commit to providing gender-specific and gender-diverse swim times, through working with all relevant stakeholders;
 - (b) continue to work with operators to establish a further trial of gender-specific swim times at a suitable pool;
 - (c) ensure that public pools clearly communicate that all are welcome, and that their complaint and reporting mechanisms are clear, supportive and accessible should any issues arise;

- (d) commit to ensuring that future ACT Government swimming infrastructure will be designed in an inclusive manner, such as an enclosed smaller pool for those requiring privacy or sensory-friendly facilities, and individual gender-neutral changing facilities; and
- (e) report back to the Assembly by November 2023 on progress. (*Notice given 10 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the ACT Government opened a dedicated paediatric service for children attending the Emergency Department at the Canberra Hospital on 9 May 2016 comprising six treatment beds, two consultation rooms and a private waiting area;
 - (b) the Government said the paediatric emergency wing would provide a faster service for children and their families and enhance their experience. “ACT Labor wants to ensure sick children are treated and discharged, or admitted to a hospital ward, as quickly as possible.”; and
 - (c) Labor went to the 2012 election promising a dedicated \$5.8 million service for children attending the Emergency Department. Federal Labor had promised up to \$5 million with ACT Labor providing \$879,000 over four years for a Paediatric Clinical Nurse Consultant;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) in April this year the Government decided its paediatric emergency wing would no longer operate at full capacity and, between April and August, the paediatric emergency department only operated 50 percent of the time; and
 - (b) since August the paediatric emergency stream has been mothballed and not functioning about 20 percent of the time meaning children and families must go to the adult emergency department which is inappropriate for them; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) immediately reopen and fully staff and operate the paediatric emergency wing at the Canberra Hospital; and
 - (b) commit to keep the paediatric emergency wing permanently open and operational to provide the best health care to sick children. (*Notice given 10 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

3 **MS LAWDER:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) during the recent Estimates hearings, it was revealed that the ACT Government has paid more than \$43,000 in claims for damage from potholes to motorists in 2022 alone;
 - (b) at the time of the Estimates hearings, the average amount for a pothole claim was \$860;
 - (c) it was revealed that there had already been a significant increase in the amount of pothole damage claims paid by the ACT Government, already at 50 so far in 2022, compared to 40 in 2021 and 16 in 2020;
 - (d) spending ratepayers' money on pothole damage claims is a complete waste of money and demonstrates the Government's failure at the most basic level of municipal services;
 - (e) community concern continues to grow about the amount and severity of potholes on ACT roads;
 - (f) persistent rain has contributed to the number of potholes but so too has a lack of proactive road maintenance in warmer months;
 - (g) delivering safe and accessible roads is a basic government responsibility that the Labor-Greens Government is failing at; and
 - (h) Canberrans pay exorbitant levels of rates and it is not unreasonable of them to expect adequate roads in return; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) investigate what changes must be made to the road maintenance approach to improve the state of ACT roads;
 - (b) provide residents with a plan to reduce the amount of ratepayer's money spent on pothole damage claims; and
 - (c) publicly announce these findings and details of their implementation by 1 December 2022. (*Notice given 10 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

4 **MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) gender inequality, including reproductive health stigma and discrimination, has been impacting women and people who menstruate in Australia and around the world for centuries;
 - (b) reproductive health refers to menstruation, menopause, fertility care, pregnancy, post-partum health complications, miscarriage, and termination of pregnancy;
 - (c) a significant proportion of the workforce experience reproductive health matters yet our workplaces often do not have policies or conditions in place to enable people to manage their needs at work and at the same time complete their work commitments;

- (d) with the introduction and potential passing of the Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022, the ACT has begun to address barriers which prevent the full participation due to menstruation of members of our community in daily activities;
 - (e) increasingly workplaces are developing policies which provide a range of measures to support people and reduce the shame and stigma in workplaces associated with reproductive health matters;
 - (f) workplaces with these policies report increased employee satisfaction and a decrease in the workplace of menstruation shame and stigma;
 - (g) increasingly leave is being incorporated into the policies to support people to manage their period and period pain, menopause symptoms and pregnancy needs; and
 - (h) the initiatives of the Period Products and Facilities (Access) Bill 2022 would be complimented by the development of workplace policies and conditions that enable workers to manage their menstruation as well as all reproductive health matters and at the same time complete their work commitments; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) develop, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, a Menstruation and Menopause Policy for the ACT Public Service that enables employees to meet their work commitments and manage the impacts of menstruation and menopause in the workplace;
 - (b) develop, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, an education and awareness campaign to reduce the stigma of reproductive health matters in the workplace and support the Menstruation and Menopause Policy;
 - (c) prepare a report to the Legislative Assembly which advises how menstruation and menopause leave could be implemented within the ACT Public Service;
 - (d) consider ways existing provisions could be further enhanced to support other reproductive health needs such as fertility care, pregnancy, post-partum health complications, miscarriage, and termination of pregnancy; and
 - (e) provide the report in part (2)(c) to the Legislative Assembly by May 2023 together with a report on the progression of parts (2)(a) and (b) and the findings of considerations of part (2)(d). *(Notice given 7 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

5 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS) estimates that 38,000 Canberrans live in poverty, including 9,000 children;
 - (b) in its submission to the ACT Budget 2022-23, ACTCOSS also reports:

- (i) that the ACT has the highest rate of rental stress among lower income households in private rentals;
 - (ii) over 25,000 people living in low-income households experience food stress; and
 - (iii) households in the lowest income quintile spend over 55 percent of their income on housing, food and transport;
- (c) recent cost of living increases hit lower income Canberrans the hardest; and
- (d) 16-22 October 2022 is Anti-Poverty Week; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) commission an independent inquiry into the prevalence of poverty in Canberra, with the following terms of reference:
 - (i) the rates and drivers of poverty;
 - (ii) the relationship between economic conditions (including fiscal policy, rising inflation and cost of living pressures) and poverty;
 - (iii) the impact of poverty on individuals in relation to:
 - employment outcomes;
 - housing security;
 - health outcomes; and
 - education outcomes;
 - (iv) the effects of poverty in different demographics and communities;
 - (v) the relationship between income support payments and poverty;
 - (vi) mechanisms to address and reduce poverty; and
 - (vii) any related matters; and
 - (b) table the report of the inquiry in the Assembly by the first sitting day of 2023. (*Notice given 10 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel*).
- 2 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).

- 3 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman)*.
- 4 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Davis and Mr Braddock):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 December 2021—Mr Steel)*.
- 5 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Pettersson):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 August 2022—Mr Gentleman)*.
- 6 **PERIOD PRODUCTS AND FACILITIES (ACCESS) BILL 2022:** *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder)*.
- 7 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 [NO 2]:** *(Ms Lee):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 September 2022—Mr Steel)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 **MR CAIN:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its report on the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 and Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 [No 2] by 1 December 2022. *(Notice given 10 October 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day

- 1 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Speaker):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 June 2022—Mr Barr)*.
 - *2 **ESTIMATES 2022-2023—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2022-2023 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2022-2023—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 11 October 2022—Mr Gentleman)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.)*
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- 3 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:**
Presentation of report on the Urban Forest Bill 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 21 September 2022.

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- 4 **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE:**
Presentation of report on the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 November 2021, amended 21 September 2022.

Last sitting day of December 2022

- 5 **PRIVILEGES 2022—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on:
- (1) whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the actions of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner and any other persons and whether they have improperly interfered with the free exercise of the authority of the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 or breached any other privileges of the Assembly; and
 - (2) the alleged breach of privilege raised by the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 in relation to a possible interference in the work of the Committee by a Minister;
- pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 August 2022, amended 21 September 2022.

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- 6 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:**
Presentation of report on the Planning Bill 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 21 September 2022.

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.

Unanswered questions

805, 892, 894, 895, 898-902, 904, 905, 907-914, 916-919, 921, 923-925.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

8 November 2022

Waste incinerator on the ACT border—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 012-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 2 August 2022.)*

Callum Brae Nature Reserve—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 016-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Bluetts Block-Piney Ridge—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 011-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Canberra Avenue speed zones—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 018-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Lyneham High School building condition—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petitions lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 015-22 and Pet 021-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 2 August 2022.)*

9 November 2022

Recovery plan for nursing and midwifery workers—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 019-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing on 3 August 2022.)*

20 December 2022

Watson—Mowing of off-leash dog areas—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 005-22).

Reduction of housing costs for first home buyers—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 006-22).

3 January 2023

Judicial appointments—Review of process—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 023-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)*

Judgements and decision of the ACT Judiciary regarding sentencing—Independent review—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 024-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)*

Sentencing guidelines for reckless motor vehicle crimes—Review—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 025-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)*

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, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Davis (Chair), Mr Milligan, Dr Paterson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

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

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

Select

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.

Dissolved

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*
