



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023-2024

Notice Paper

No 112

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023, and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 31 October 2023.
- 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.
- 3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Parentage (Surrogacy) Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.
- 4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Sexual, Family and Personal Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 November 2023.

- 5 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Appropriation Bill 2023-2024 (No 2) and the Appropriation Bill (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2023-2024 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 8 February 2024.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MS STEPHEN-SMITH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Children and Young People Act 2008* and the *Children and Young People Regulation 2009*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 18 March 2024)*
- *2 **MS STEPHEN-SMITH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Human Rights Commission Act 2005* and the *Human Rights Commission Regulation 2023*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 18 March 2024)*

Orders of the day

- 1 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- *2 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2023-2024 (NO 2):** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Ms Lee)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 8 February 2024.)*
- *3 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2023-2024 (NO 2):** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Ms Lee)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 8 February 2024.)*
- *4 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (MEMBERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Ms Lawder)*.
- 5 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 November 2023—Ms Castley)*.
- 6 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 6 February 2024—Mr Gentleman)*.
- 7 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee)*.
- 8 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain)*.

- 9 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 26 October 2023.)*
- 10 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2023—Ms Lee). (Referred to Select Committee on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023 on 31 October 2023.)*
- 11 **PARENTAGE (SURROGACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 31 October 2023.)*
- 12 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 2 November 2023.)*
- 13 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 November 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 14 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES (INFORMATION SHARING) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 15 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mr Parton). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 30 November 2023.)*
- 16 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 17 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 18 **BIOSECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- *19 **WORKPLACE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- 20 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** *Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.*

- 21 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 22 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
 - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;
 - (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
 - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
 - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
 - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and

- (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
 - (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
 - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.
- 27 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 28 **GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES—2024—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2024—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 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the ACT Government has committed, through its infrastructure plan and other announcements, to build over the next 15 years, Light Rail Stage 2B, a new Northside Hospital, a new Bruce stadium, a new Canberra Theatre Expansion, a new Convention Centre, as well as other major infrastructure projects estimated to cost more than \$8.5 billion;
 - (b) the Chief Minister has indicated that he plans to pay for these projects through 50/50 funding agreements with the Federal Labor Government;
 - (c) there have been no business cases, estimated completion dates, or detailed funding released to Canberrans as a part of these announcements; and
 - (d) during construction of Light Rail Stage 1, the Chief Minister cut projects in health and housing to ensure funds were reallocated to build the tram from Gungahlin to the City;

- (2) further notes:
 - (a) more than half of new Capital Works Projects commenced by major directorates in the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 budgets have been delayed;
 - (b) Capital Works Program expenditure reports for the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 financial years show that the ACT Government has failed to spend over \$500 million of allocated funds on Capital Works Projects across major directorates;
 - (c) to fund these projects, the ACT Government will reach borrowings of at least \$18.5 billion with an interest bill worth more than double what the ACT Government currently spends on housing; and
 - (d) the Chief Minister revealed in Budget Review hearings that to fund his spiralling debt costs and to avoid a further credit rating downgrade, revenue can be increased through own-source revenue; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) commit to publicly releasing the business case for all projects listed in the ACT's infrastructure plan, and report to the Assembly by the last sitting in June 2024 whether the Federal Government has agreed to 50/50 funding; and
 - (b) publish a full list of delayed projects for each region in the next edition of the Our Canberra newsletter. *(Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

- (1) notes that the ACT Government:
 - (a) is actively working to ensure women and people who menstruate are supported to ensure their full participation in society;
 - (b) has recently started to address period poverty by ensuring period products are provided free at accessible locations across the Territory; and
 - (c) is developing a menstruation and menopause policy for the ACT Public Service; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) develop an education and awareness package that the private sector can access and implement within their workplace, to better support employees who menstruate and experience menopause;
 - (b) in developing this package, consult with community leaders who have expertise in this policy area;
 - (c) work with industry to raise awareness of the availability of this resource; and

- (d) report back to the Assembly by 27 June 2024. (*Notice given 15 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*3 **DR PATERSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005*. (*Notice given 18 March 2024*)

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

- (1) notes the current poor business climate in Canberra, including:
 - (a) the most recent Australian Parliament State Statistical Bulletin which showed the ACT as the only jurisdiction to record a fall in business investment and a negative 9.5 percent result – 10.2 percent lower than any other jurisdiction;
 - (b) the latest Canberra Business Chamber quarterly Business Beat survey which showed that business is more pessimistic about the next twelve months; and
 - (c) the latest Australian Securities and Investments Commission figures show that corporate insolvencies in the ACT jumped almost 50 percent – to 85 in the half year to 31 December 2023, up from 57 the previous financial year;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) that the *ACT 2023-2026 Small Business Strategy* notes that priority one is to “improve the business experience when dealing with government”, and that businesses want to “tell their story once”; and
 - (b) however, industry bodies are submitting that officials are still not properly accessible with the most recent 2024-2025 Canberra Business Chamber Budget submission which notes that “The focus should be on outcomes, not compliance processes, and officials need to be more accessible by ensuring that phones are answered, calls are returned and emails are sent from named individuals”; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to report back to the Assembly by 16 May 2024:
 - (a) on measures it will take to support businesses in the ACT; and
 - (b) actions it has taken to ensure that ACT services are responding to small business enquiries including measures to increase accessibility. (*Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) addiction, including nicotine dependence, is a health issue;
 - (b) the ACT Government takes a harm minimisation approach to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug policy, as outlined in the *ACT Drug Strategy Action Plan 2022-2026*;

- (c) the three pillars of harm minimisation are demand reduction, supply reduction, and harm reduction;
 - (d) the Therapeutic Goods Administration has banned the importation of all vapes without an import licence and permit from the Office of Drug Control and made changes to accessibility requirements for vapes for therapeutic purposes;
 - (e) adolescence is a critical period for development, and it is vital that young people are supported to understand the harms caused by vaping and nicotine consumption;
 - (f) nicotine dependence in adolescence is likely to have lifelong effects and young people need to be able to easily access appropriate information and support in relation to vaping without fear of stigmatisation;
 - (g) in 2023, 30 percent of Australian secondary school students reported having vaped and around 16 percent of students reported having vaped regularly in the past month;
 - (h) despite the recent changes to vaping laws, the Cancer Council found that 92.3 percent of current vape users did not have a prescription issued by a health professional;
 - (i) the Australian and ACT Government websites contain information on vaping, including the health impacts of vaping, as well as cessation supports such as Quitline. However, further information and supports for younger people are required to ensure that they are effectively supported to reduce the harms caused by vaping; and
 - (j) ACT Health does not have an established support service tailored to help children and young people with nicotine dependence; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) investigate what information and support services need to be enhanced or implemented to support young people and the broader community in the ACT, to reduce the harm caused by vaping, including but not limited to:
 - (i) consulting with young people to better understand their information and support needs;
 - (ii) co-designing solutions with young people in recognition that young people face unique challenges with vaping use;
 - (iii) recognising the shared responsibility in managing nicotine dependence within the community, including with parents, carers, teachers, and in other education, sports, and health settings;
 - (iv) supporting parents, carers, teachers, community groups, and health practitioners to support young people;
 - (v) exploring holistic support services across health, mental health, and sports and education settings;

- (vi) making resources available for parents and guardians seeking guidance on how to support their children through the recovery process; and
- (vii) exploring different opportunities for information and support delivery, including services with vaping cessation as a goal, and services that offer an alternative of harm minimisation for nicotine dependence;
- (b) facilitate a roundtable stakeholder meeting with the intent to work with community groups and field experts on how to best deliver information and support services; and
- (c) report back to the Assembly by June 2024. (*Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*6 **MR PETTERSSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) commercial agents conduct activities such as debt collection, the process of serving legal papers, and the repossession of goods on the behalf of a second person or entity; and
 - (b) the definition of “commercial agent” varies between Australian states and territories;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) although commercial agents hold a position of significant power within the community, they are currently allowed to operate unlicensed in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT);
 - (b) all other states and territories regulate commercial agents in some way, either with positive or negative licensing schemes:
 - (i) in Victoria, a negative debt collector licensing scheme operates. Debt collectors do not need a licence unless they are deemed to be a prohibited person or corporation;
 - (ii) in New South Wales (NSW), commercial agents only need to hold a licence if they conduct face-to-face activities. Some commercial agents operating in the ACT maintain a licence under the NSW scheme to demonstrate their commitment to the proper regulation of their activities;
 - (iii) in Queensland, collection agents, process servers, and repossession agents are regulated by legislative eligibility criteria. They are not required to hold a formal licence;
 - (iv) in South Australia, any person or entity who carries on business or is employed as a security and/or investigation agent, must be licensed;
 - (v) in the Northern Territory, commercial agents, inquiry agents, private bailiffs, and process servers must be licensed;

- (vi) in Tasmania, collectors, investigators, process servers, and repossession agents must be licensed; and
 - (vii) in Western Australia, anyone who carries on the business of, exercises the functions of, or in any way performs any of the functions of a debt collector, is required to be licensed. Conducting business as a debt collector without the appropriate licence is an offence; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to investigate and assess the merits of establishing a commercial agent licensing regime in the ACT, with consideration of existing regulations in other states and territories. *(Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*7 **MR MILLIGAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the ACT Labor-Greens Government has refused to commit to fund the expanded Police, Ambulance and Clinician Early Response (PACER) program past 30 June 2024;
 - (b) the PACER program, which has a dedicated paramedic, police officer, and mental health clinician in an unmarked car to respond to mental health incidents, is a critically important component of mental health care in the ACT; and
 - (c) comments by police that demand for the service has outstripped the two-car program and as a result, police are having to attend mental health related call outs without the support of clinicians;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) that the PACER program has attended 6,510 incidents since it was first established in December 2019;
 - (b) that mental health in the ACT is a growing problem with more than 44 percent of Australians between the ages of 16 and 85 having a mental health disorder at some point in their life;
 - (c) the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services 2023* shows that the ACT was 23 percent worse than the national average for mental health-related emergency department wait times, the worst in the country; and
 - (d) more than 70 percent of people seen by a PACER team do not need to be admitted to hospital as they receive the appropriate support; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Labor-Greens Government to make PACER a permanent part of the Government's mental health response, and to expand the program to keep up with increasing demand. *(Notice given 18 March 2024. 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 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman)*.
- 3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** *(Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr)*. *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)*
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel)*.
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 6 February 2024.)*
- *6 **DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024:** *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 8 February 2024.)*
- *7 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Mr Barr)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

- *1 **MS BURCH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*. *(Notice given 13 March 2024)*
- *2 **MS CLAY:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 30 November 2023, and the motion agreed by the Assembly on 6 February 2024, the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Property Developers Bill 2023 by 5 April 2024. *(Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.
- *3 **MS BURCH:** To move—That Continuing Resolution 3 relating to Broadcasting Guidelines be amended by omitting paragraph (3), and substituting the following:

“(3) pursuant to subsection 6(4) of the *Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting) Act 2001*, the Speaker or a committee chair may withdraw from a person or organisation the right to broadcast, or record for broadcast, public proceedings of the Assembly or the relevant committee if that person or organisation does not abide by any guidelines issued by the Speaker to give effect to this resolution or to relevant provisions of the *Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting) Act 2001*.”. (Notice given 13 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued

Four months following when the Government review of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available

- 6 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

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- 7 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Property Developers Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2023.

INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

(pursuant to standing order 174)

8 March 2024

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

APPROPRIATION BILL 2023-2024 (NO 2): (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Ms Lee).

APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2023-2024 (NO 2): (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Ms Lee).

6 May 2024

Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024: (Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr).

9 May 2024

Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024: (*Ms Orr*): Agreement in principle—
Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan*).

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 and answered questions

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

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| 1534 | Special Minister of State (<i>Mr Cain</i>). |
| 1550 | Minister for Population Health (<i>Ms Castley</i>). |
| 1564 | Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 1566 | Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 1567 | Minister for Planning (<i>Ms Clay</i>). |
| 1592 | Chief Minister (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 1600 | Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 1611 | Minister for City Services (<i>Ms Clay</i>). |
| 1617 | Minister for City Services (<i>Mr Braddock</i>). |
| 1618 | Minister for City Services (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 1619 | Attorney-General (<i>Ms Lee</i>). |

Unanswered questions

(30 days expired 11 March 2024)

- 1552 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — In relation to the ACT Pathology Laboratory Information System replacement, (a) what functions is this system intended to perform, (b) was its acquisition announced in the 2018-19 Budget, (c) were tenders called in 2018, (d) was the project expected to be completed in January 2021, (e) what subsequent completion dates have been put forward for this project, (f) what is its current estimated completion date, (g) why have delivery dates for this project repeatedly slipped, (h) what issues have been encountered with its development, (i) was this system intended to integrate with the planned Digital Health Record (DHR): if so, to what degree, (j) is this system integrating with the DHR; if not, will it integrate with the DHR, (k) what is the anticipated total cost of this system and (l) has any part of this system been written off; if so, what part and at what cost.
- 1561 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development — In relation to public housing properties, can the Minister advise, for dwellings (a) constructed to adaptable standards, how many adaptable dwellings (apartments and standalone) were built in each suburb and (b) that have had disability modifications, how many dwellings (apartments and standalone) in each suburb were built with disability modifications.
- 1577 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of revenue, by suburb, from (a) conveyance duty, (b) residential rates, (c) commercial rates and (d) land tax, for 2022-23.
- 1588 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —
- (1) How many houses, townhouses and units did Housing ACT own, as at 30 June 2023.
 - (2) How many houses, townhouses and units did Housing ACT own, as at 30 June 2012.
 - (3) Can the minister detail cash capital inflows for all Housing ACT real estate assets sold, including assets where the cash receipts were recognised somewhere else in the ACT Government other than the Housing ACT financials, for the years (a) 2011-12 to 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 to 31 December 2023.
 - (4) Can the minister detail cash capital outflows for all Housing ACT real estate assets purchased, built or developed, including payments made to the Suburban Land Agency for land, for the years (a) 2011-12 to 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 to 31 December 2023.

1601 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) What investigations are currently underway as part of the Eastern Broadacre Strategic Assessment.
- (2) What is the total cost so far for the Eastern Broadacre Strategic Assessment.
- (3) How many hectares of the Eastern Broadacre Strategic Assessment Area have been identified as (a) containing biodiversity and ecological value and (b) suitable for use as commercial or industrial zoned land.
- (4) How many more years is the Eastern Broadacre Strategic Assessment expected to take until completion.

1604 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) In relation to utility services impacted by roots from trees on public land, can the Chief Minister provide details for financial claims that have been submitted by property owners, by year and infrastructure type (such as water, sewerage, gas, electricity and NBN) over the past 10 years, including the number of claims (a) lodged, (b) rejected, (c) pending and (d) accepted, broken down by paid and yet to be paid.
- (2) Further to part (1)(d), what is the (a) total, (b) average, (c) minimum and (d) maximum value of claims.
- (3) What is the policy for when the ACT Government will pay for damage caused to utilities and where can ratepayers find this policy.

1613 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of residential general rates for (a) non-unit titled and (b) unit titled, for each year since 2012-13, by each AUV threshold (\$0-\$150,000, \$150,001-\$300,000 etc) an (i) average, (ii) median charge for general rates for each block AUV threshold, (iii) total revenue, (iv) percentage change between each year and (v) number of properties in each threshold.
- (2) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of commercial general rates revenue for (a) \$2 million or less and (b) above \$2 million, for each year since 2012-13, by each AUV threshold (\$0-\$150,000, \$150,001-\$275,000 etc) an (i) average, (ii) median, (iii) total revenue, (iv) percentage change between each year and (v) number of properties in each threshold.
- (3) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of land tax marginal rates for each year since 2012-13, by each AUV threshold (\$0-\$150,000, \$150,001-\$275,000 etc) an (a) average, (b) median, (c) total revenue, (d) percentage change between each year and (e) number of properties in each threshold.

- (4) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of conveyance duty for each year since 2012-13, by value threshold (up to \$200,000, \$200,001 to \$300,000) and (a) average, (b) median, (c) total revenue, (d) percentage change between each year and (e) number of properties in each threshold.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

28 February 2024

Police presence at Kippax shops—Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 021-23 and Pet 030-23).

7 May 2024

Access roads to connect Tralee to the Monaro Highway—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 031-23).

Use of good character references in child sexual abuse processes—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 027-23). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 6 February 2024.*)

9 May 2024

Improvements to the Pulleine Crescent neighbourhood playground in Macgregor—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 003-24).

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):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

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

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

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

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):* Mr Cocks (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Dissolved

COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT: *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

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)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

ESTIMATES 2023-2024: *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 29 August 2023)*

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023: *(Formed 31 October 2023)*: Ms Orr (*Chair*), Mr Braddock, Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Dr Paterson.
