



Annual Reports 2020-21 Hearings Schedule

Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 4 March 2022

The ACT Legislative Assembly has established seven inquiries into annual reports of the ACT Government for 2020-21, to be conducted by each of the standing committees of the Assembly.

Hearings generally will be held online.

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Committees must report on their inquiries by 31 May 2022.

Day 1 – Monday, 21 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
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| Health and Community Wellbeing | 10am – 12 noon (2 hours) | Ms Davidson Minister for Mental Health Minster for Justice Health <i>Canberra Health Services, ACT Health Directorate</i> | Mental health (Coordinator-General) Mental health policy | Mental health services, facilities and programs operated by the ACT Justice Health |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 12 noon – 1pm (1 hour) | Ms Davidson Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Carers Strategy and policy Community recovery and emergency relief Seniors and ageing policy | Veterans Volunteering statement and policy Youth justice policy and services (including Bimberi) |
| <u>Lunch 1pm – 1.45pm (45 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 1.45pm – 2.45pm (1 hour) | Mr Gentleman Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner</i> | ACT Public Sector Workers Compensation (including self-insurance) Private sector industrial relations and workers compensation Secure local jobs code | Work health and safety policy Work health and safety regulation (including the Office of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner) |
| <u>Break 2.45pm to 3pm (15 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 3pm – 4.30pm (1.5 hours) | Mr Rattenbury Attorney-General <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Administration of justice Civil and criminal law Justice reinvestment Policy relating to incorporation of associations Policy relating to liquor Policy relating to sex work | Policy relating to security Policy relating to the registration of deeds and charitable collections Policy relating to the registration of land titles and tenancies Reducing recidivism Restorative justice Sentence Administration Board |
| <u>Break 4.30pm to 4.45pm (15 mins)</u> | | | | |

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| Justice and Community Safety | 4.45pm – 5.30pm (45 mins) | Mr Rattenbury Minister for Gaming <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Gaming Policy Club buildings energy efficiency fund |
| Justice and Community Safety | 5.30pm – 6.15pm (45 mins) | Mr Rattenbury Minister for Consumer Affairs <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Fair trading policy relating to Australian consumer law, fuel prices and licensing motor vehicle repairers Policy relating to retirement villages, egg labelling, sale of goods and uncollected goods Policy relating to the licensing of agents, hawkers, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle dealers, second-hand dealers and x-films |

Day 2 – Tuesday, 22 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 9.15am – 10.30am (1.25 hours) | Mr Barr Chief Minister <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Chief Minister's Charitable Fund and philanthropy encouragement Commissioner for International Engagement Communication and community engagement Diversity and equal opportunity Government strategy and policy Intergovernmental relations and engagement with capital cities and the Canberra Region National Cabinet and the National Federation Reform Council National Security Social inclusion and equality policy Support to Cabinet Wellbeing framework |
| <u>Break 10.30am to 10.45am (15 mins)</u> | | | |
| Public Accounts | 10.45am – 12.15pm (1.5 hours) | Mr Barr Treasurer <i>Icon Water Limited</i> <i>Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission</i> <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> | Delivery of physical capital works projects in coordination with government agencies Direct delivery of designated major capital works projects, including Chief Engineer Icon Water Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission |
| <u>Lunch 12.15pm to 2pm (1.75 hours)</u> | | | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 2pm – 2.30pm (30 mins) | Electoral Commissioner | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 2.30pm – 3 pm (30 mins) | Public Trustee and Guardian | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 3pm – 3.20pm (20 mins) | Solicitor-General for the ACT | |
| <u>Break 3.20pm to 3.30pm (10 mins)</u> | | | |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
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| Justice and Community Safety | 3.30pm – 4.15pm (45 mins) | Human Rights Commission | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 4.15pm – 4.30pm (15 mins) | Ms Cheyne Minister for Human Rights <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | ACT Human Rights Commission Human rights and anti-discriminatory policy Policy relating to births, deaths, parentage, marriages, civil unions, domestic relationships, voluntary assisted dying/end of life Victims of Crime Commissioner |
| Justice and Community Safety | 4.30pm – 4.45pm (15 mins) | Mr Steel Special Minister of State <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Electoral policy Racing policy |

Day 3 – Wednesday, 23 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
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| Justice and Community Safety | 9:30am – 9.45am (15 mins) | Inspector of the Integrity Commission | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 9.45am – 10.15am (30 mins) | Inspector of Correctional Services | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 10.15am – 10.45am (30 mins) | Director of Public Prosecutions | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 10.45am – 11.05am (20 mins) | Legal Aid Commission | |
| <u>Break 11.05am – 11.20am (15 mins)</u> | | | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 11.20am – 11.50am (30 mins) | Integrity Commission | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 11.50am – 12.10pm (20 mins) | Official Visitors Board and Corrections Official Visitors | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 12.10pm – 12.30pm (20 mins) | Sentence Administration Board | |
| <u>Lunch 12.30pm – 2pm (1.5 hours)</u> | | | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 2pm – 3.15pm (1.25 hours) | Mr Gentleman Minister for Corrections <i>Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Corrective Services |
| <u>Break 3.15pm – 3.30pm (15 mins)</u> | | | |
| Justice and Community Safety | 3.30pm – 4.15pm (45 mins) | Mr Gentleman Minister for Police and Emergency Services <i>ACT Policing ACT Policing Special Purposes, Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Policing policy and ACT Policing |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Justice and Community Safety | 4.15pm – 5pm (45 mins) | Mr Gentleman Minister for Police and Emergency Services <i>Emergency Services Agency, Justice and Community Safety Directorate</i> | Bushfire and other natural disaster resilience and response Emergency management and the Emergency Services Agency (ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT Ambulance Service, State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service) |

Day 4 – Thursday, 24 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 9:30am – 12.30pm (3 hours) | Mr Gentleman Minister for Planning and Land Management <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> <i>Access Canberra</i> | Government architect Land release policy (including the land release program) Parks and Conservation Planning and development Planning and development enforcement policy Site identification and facilitation for major land and property projects | Strategic land use Survey and leasing Access Canberra (only in relation to planning, development, land and lease regulation) <u><i>Access Canberra matter</i></u> Planning, development, land and lease regulation |
| <u>Lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm (1 hour)</u> | | | | |
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 1.30pm – 2pm (30 mins) | Mr Barr Chief Minister <i>City Renewal Authority</i> <i>Suburban Land Agency</i> <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> | City Renewal Authority Suburban Land Agency (as it relates to declared urban renewal sites) | |
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 2pm – 3pm (1 hour) | Ms Vassarotti Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> | Asbestos Response Taskforce Building and construction industry liaison Building code of Australia ACT appendix | Building policy Building quality Cladding rectification Living infrastructure projects Universal design standards |
| <u>Break 3pm – 3.45pm (45 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 3.45pm – 4.45pm (1 hour) | Mr Barr Chief Minister <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> <i>ACT Public Service—State of the Service Report</i> | ACT Public Service Enterprise bargaining Integrity policy | |

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| <u>Break 4.45pm – 5pm (15 mins)</u> | | | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 5pm – 5.30pm (30 mins) | Mr Barr Chief Minister <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | LGBTIQ+ |

Day 5 – Friday, 25 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity | 9.30am – 10am (30 mins) | Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment | | |
| Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity | 10am – 11.50am (1 hour 50 mins) | Ms Vassarotti Minister for the Environment Minister for Heritage <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> | Agriculture Biodiversity policy Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Conservation and promotion of native flora and fauna Environment protection policy | Native animal welfare Pest, weed and feral animal management policy Support to the Conservator of Flora and Fauna Urban agriculture policy Heritage |
| Lunch 11.50am – 12.50pm (1 hour) | | | | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 12.50pm – 2.50pm (2 hours) | Ms Berry Minister for Education and Youth Affairs Minister for Early Childhood Development <i>Education Directorate</i> | Board of Senior Secondary Studies Government and non-government schools Home education Schools education | Teacher Quality Institute Early childhood development and education (including early childhood education and care regulated services; preschool programs; and Koori preschool programs) |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 2.50pm – 3.20pm (30 mins) | Ms Berry Minister for Education and Youth Affairs <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Youth Advisory Council Youth affairs policy Youth InterACT engagement, scholarships, and grants | |
| Break 3.20pm – 3.30pm (10 minutes) | | | | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 3.30pm – 4pm (30 mins) | Ms Cheyne Minister for Multicultural Affairs <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Multicultural affairs policy and services | |
| Break 4pm – 4.15pm (15 mins) | | | | |

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| Planning, Transport and City Services | 4.15pm – 6pm (1.75 hours) | Mr Steel Minister for Transport and City Services <i>Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate</i> | Mowing and verge maintenance Municipal services Neighbourhood democracy projects | Public space amenity Recycling and waste policy (including clinical waste policy) Stormwater |

Day 6 – Monday, 28 February 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Education and Community Inclusion | 9.15am – 10.15am (1 hour) | Ms Davidson Minister for Disability <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Disability inclusion and participation | |
| | | | Disability policy | |
| | | | Disability reform and services | |
| | | | Senior Practitioner for the reduction and elimination of restrictive practices | |
| <u>Break 10.15am – 10.30am (15 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 10.30am – 1pm (2.5 hours) | Mr Steel Minister for Skills <i>CMTEDD</i> <i>Building and Construction Industry Training Fund</i> <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> | Canberra Institute of Technology | |
| | | | Skilled migration | |
| | | | State Training Authority | |
| | | | Vocational education and training | |
| | | | Delivery of the Canberra Institute of Technology campus redevelopment | |
| <u>Lunch 1pm – 2pm (1 hour)</u> | | | | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 2pm – 2.30pm (30 minutes) | Ms Berry Minister for Sport and Recreation <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Aquatic facilities management | |
| | | | Community sports infrastructure | |
| | | | Sport and recreation | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 2.30pm – 3.30pm (1 hour) | Ms Berry Minister for Women <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Women’s affairs policy and services | |
| Education and Community Inclusion | 3.30pm – 4.30pm (1 hour) | Ms Berry Minister for Early Childhood Development <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Child and Family Centres | Childhood early intervention and development policy |
| | | | Child development service | |
| <u>Break 4.30pm – 4.40pm (10 minutes)</u> | | | | |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
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| Education and Community Inclusion | 4.40pm – 5.10pm (30 mins) | Ms Stephen-Smith Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs policy and services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body secretariat |

Day 7 – Tuesday, 1 March 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Public Accounts | 9.30am – 12.30pm (3 hours) | Mr Barr Treasurer <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> <i>City Renewal Authority</i> <i>Suburban Land Agency</i> | Borrowing, funds management and infrastructure finance Budget process and financial reporting Concessions Directions relating to authorisation thresholds for land acquisition by the City Renewal Authority or Suburban Land Agency Fiscal and economic strategy and policy | Government business enterprises Infrastructure policy frameworks and coordination of infrastructure planning Revenue Office, including administration of rental bonds Taxation and revenue policy |
| <u>Lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm (1 hour)</u> | | | | |
| Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity | 1.30pm – 2.30pm (1 hour) | Mr Barr Minister for Climate Action <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Big Canberra Battery Climate Action (Coordinator-General) Climate change adaptation and resilience Sustainable household package | |
| Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity | 2.30pm – 3.30pm (1 hour) | Mr Rattenbury Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> | Climate change policy Energy policy and energy efficiency programs (including zero emissions vehicle policy) | Sustainability of government services and assets Water efficiency programs Water policy |
| <u>Break 3.30pm – 3.45pm (15 mins)</u> | | | | |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
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| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 3.45pm – 6pm (2.25 hours) | Mr Steel Special Minister of State <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> <i>Insurance Authority</i> | <p>Access to government information</p> <p>ACT Insurance Authority</p> <p>Audit policy</p> <p>Chief Digital Officer, Digital and Data Strategy, including Cyber security</p> <p>Community facilities charging policy</p> <p>Community facilities property services</p> <p>Government accommodation and property services (including facility management and operations for Venues Canberra)</p> <p>Insurance policy (including Motor Accident Injury Insurance and lifetime care and support scheme)</p> <p>Procurement</p> <p>Shared services, including transactional services and ICT services</p> |

Day 8 – Wednesday, 2 March 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
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| Public Accounts | 10am – 10.30am (30 mins) | Ombudsman | | |
| Public Accounts | 10.30am – 11.30am (1 hour) | Office of the Legislative Assembly <i>Speaker</i> | | |
| Public Accounts | 11.30am – 12pm (30 mins) | Auditor-General | | |
| <u>Lunch 12pm – 1pm (1 hour)</u> | | | | |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 1pm – 3.30pm (2.5 hours) | Ms Stephen-Smith Minister for Health <i>Canberra Health Services, ACT Health Directorate</i> | Acute health policy | Health protection |
| | | | Aged care and rehabilitation policy | Health system policy, planning and performance monitoring |
| | | | Cancer policy | Local hospital network arrangements |
| | | | Child health development | Medical and health research policy and programs |
| | | | Commissioning health services | Population health |
| | | | Community health policy and programs (excluding justice health) | Regulation of health services |
| | | | Digital health | Health services and facilities operated by the ACT Government |
| | | | Drug and alcohol policy | |
| <u>Break 3.30pm – 4pm (30 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 4pm – 4.30pm (30 minutes) | Ms Stephen-Smith Minister for Health <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> | Canberra Hospital Extension | |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 4.30pm – 5.30pm (1 hour) | Ms Stephen-Smith Minister for Families and Community Services <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Children and young people protection policy and services | Community sector policy and services |
| | | | Children, youth and family policy and support services | Community sector reform Safe and Connected Youth |

Day 9 – Thursday, 3 March 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 9.15am – 10am (45 minutes) | Mr Barr Minister for Tourism <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Aviation industry development Major events (Floriade, Enlighten, Innovation Festival) | Tourism policy Visit Canberra |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 10am – 11.30am (1.5 hours) | Mr Barr Minister for Economic Development <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Brand Canberra Canberra Economic Recovery Advisory Group Elite sporting performance and venue agreements Event attraction Future Jobs Fund (and Priority Investment Fund) Implementation and delivery of economic objectives and economic recovery Innovation policy and CBR Innovation Network | International education (including Study Canberra) Investment facilitation and attraction Jobs for Canberrans Renewable energy industry development strategy Special Events Fund Strategic infrastructure projects (including Academy of Interactive Entertainment, UNSW, and Venues Canberra infrastructure upgrades) University and research policy |
| <u>Lunch 11.30am – 12.30pm (1 hour)</u> | | | | |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 12.30pm – 2.30pm (2 hours) | Ms Cheyne Minister for Business and Better Regulation <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> <i>Access Canberra</i> <i>Gambling and Racing Commission</i> | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business development Access Canberra (exception in relation to planning development, land and lease regulation) Better Regulation Taskforce Business advocacy and liaison Business development Choose CBR | <u><i>Access Canberra matters</i></u> Environmental protection, water regulation, and clinical waste controller. Electricity and natural gas, water and sewerage industry technical regulation Fair trading and registration, inspection and regulatory services (including transport regulation and licensing) |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters | |
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| | | | Improving ease of doing business with government Small business <u>Access Canberra matters</u> Construction, building and utilities regulation Controlled sports registration, inspection, notifications, and regulatory services | Food safety licensing and regulation Occupational licensing Public unleased land regulation (permits) Racing and gaming regulation Registration of civil unions, domestic relationships and parentage |
| <u>Break 2.30pm -2.45pm (15 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 2.45pm – 3.30pm (45 minutes) | Ms Cheyne Minister for the Arts <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> <i>Cultural Facilities Corporation</i> <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Art and cultural policy and services Community arts facilities Cultural Facilities Corporation | Delivery of the Canberra Theatre Centre redevelopment project |
| Economy and Gender and Economic Equality | 3.30pm – 4.15pm (45 minutes) | Ms Cheyne Assistant Minister for Economic Development <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | ACT events fund Advanced technologies Community events Creative industries | Key industry capability area sector development Manufacturing Science ScreenCanberra |
| <u>Break 4.15pm to 4.30pm (15 mins)</u> | | | | |
| Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity | 4.30pm – 5.15pm (45 mins) | Ms Cheyne Minister for Business and Better Regulation <i>Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate</i> | Environment Protection Authority | |

Day 10 – Friday, 4 March 2022

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 8.50am – 9.50am (1 hour) | Ms Vassarotti Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Homelessness services Housing services |
| Break 9.50am – 10 am (10 minutes) | | | |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 10am – 10.30am (30 minutes) | Ms Berry Minister for Housing and Suburban Development <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Homelessness policy Housing assistance policy Housing sector regulation Public housing asset management Public housing growth and renewal program Social and affordable housing delivery |
| Break 10.30am – 11.30am (1 hour) | | | |
| Health and Community Wellbeing | 11.30am – 12 noon (30 minutes) | Ms Berry Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence <i>Community Services Directorate</i> | Family safety (Coordinator-General) Domestic violence agencies |
| Lunch 12 noon – 12.30pm (30 minutes) | | | |
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 12.30pm – 2pm (1.5 hours) | Mr Steel Minister for Transport and City Services <i>Transport and City Services Directorate</i> <i>Major Projects Canberra</i> | Active travel (including road crossing supervision) Autonomous vehicle policy Community transport Footpaths Parking policy Policy relating to transport regulation and safety Roads and bridges Transport Canberra Transport planning and reform |

| Committee | Indicative Time | Minister/Administrative Agency | Matters |
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| | | | Delivery of the City to Woden light rail project and finalisation of the Gungahlin to City light rail project |
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 2pm – 4pm (2 hours) | Ms Berry Minister for Housing and Suburban Development <i>Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate</i> <i>Suburban Land Agency</i> | Housing strategy and policy Suburban land development Suburban Land Agency |
| Planning, Transport and City Services | 4pm – 4.30pm (30 mins) | Ms Berry Minister for Sport and Recreation <i>Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate</i> | Sports ground management |