LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2024–2025–2026

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 68

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.
Yanggu ngalawiri dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.
Nginggada Dindi wanggiralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal country.
Today we are all meeting on Ngunnawal country.
We always pay respect to Elders, female and male.

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

2 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES—PETITIONS AND RESPONSES NOTED

Petitions

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

Ms Barry, from 855 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to reconsider its decision to relocate Arcadia House to Cook (e-Pet 056-26).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, this petition stands referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

Mr Emerson, from 218 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to install traffic calming measures around the Downer Community Centre to ensure pedestrian safety (e-Pet 070-26).

Ms Vassarotti, from 182 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to expedite plans to install a least one pedestrian crossing on Antill Street in Dickson near existing bus stops (e-Pet 076-26).

Ministerial response

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

Mr Pettersson (Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations), dated 15 September 2026—Response to e-Pet 033-26 and Pet 040-26, lodged by Ms Tough concerning funding and support to the Women's Shed Canberra.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 MINISTERIAL PRIORITIES—HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, CORRECTIONS, WOMEN, SENIORS AND VETERANS AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC, FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Tough (Minister for Human Rights) made a ministerial statement concerning priorities in her ministerial portfolios and presented the following paper:

Ministerial priorities—Human Rights, Community Services, Corrections, Women, Seniors and Veterans and Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence—Ministerial statement, 22 September 2026.

Ms Tough moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

4 INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026—AMENDMENT TO REPORTING DATE

Ms Lee, pursuant to notice, moved—That, notwithstanding standing order 174(d), the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders shall present its report on the Electoral (Gambling Industry) Amendment Bill 2026 by 27 November 2026.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5 TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026—AMENDMENT TO REPORTING DATE

Mr Cain, pursuant to notice, moved—That, notwithstanding standing order 174(d), the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Bill 2026 by 6 November 2026.

Question—put and passed.

6 LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 22—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Werner-Gibbings (Deputy Chair) presented the following report:

Legal Affairs—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 22*,* dated 21 September 2026, together with extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

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

7 ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING—STANDING COMMITTEE—DRAFT MAJOR PLAN AMENDMENT 12—BRINDABELLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CAR PARK—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Ms Clay (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning had resolved not to conduct an inquiry into Draft Major Plan Amendment 12—Brindabella Christian College car park.

8 ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER

Ms Clay (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.

Paper: Ms Clay, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper:

Environment and Planning—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—11th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2026.

9 INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS—STANDING COMMITTEE—STANDING ORDER 259—NOTIFICATION—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Ms Lee (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders had resolved to acquaint the Assembly, pursuant to standing order 259, with an exchange between two Members during a public hearing of its inquiry into the Electoral (Gambling Industry) Amendment Bill 2026.

Mr Emerson and Mr Werner-Gibbings, by leave, made statements relating to the matter.

10 APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027

The Assembly, according to order, resumed consideration at the detail stage—

Detail Stage

Schedule 1—Appropriations—Proposed expenditure—

Consideration resumed at Part 1.4—City and Environment Directorate—

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Ms Cheyne—Manager of Government Business) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

12 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Parton (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following papers:

Budget Submission—Flexible Family Supports, prepared by Community Options Incorporated, dated 28 November 2025.

Addendum to CEO recommendation, prepared by Community Options CEO, undated.

13 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Committee Reports—Schedule of Government Responses—Eleventh Assembly, as at 11 September 2026.

Estimates 2026-2027—Select Committee—Report—Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2026-2027 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026-2027—ACTEWAGL's response to recommendation 58, dated 9 September 2026.

14 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Ms Cheyne (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, presented the following papers:

ACT Small Business Strategy—2023-2026—Progress update 2026, undated, together with a statement.

Australian Crime Commission (ACT) Act, pursuant to subsection 51(5)—Board of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission—Chair Annual Report—2024-25, dated 17 August 2026.

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act, pursuant to subsection 4.56(3) of Schedule 4—Professional Standards Councils—Annual report 2025-2026, undated.

Custodial Inspector Act—Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Custodial Inspector—Detained person on detained person assaults: 3 May, 9 August and 8 September 2025—Government response, dated September 2026.

Electrified transport uptake—Assembly resolution of 5 May 2026—Government response, dated September 2026.

Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to section 39—Copy of notice provided to the Ombudsman—Freedom of Information request—Decision not made in time—Canberra Institute of Technology—FOIs 2025-010(1), 2026-002 and 2026-003, dated 31 July 2026.

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act and Financial Management Act—ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2026 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-194 (LR, 31 August 2026).

Animal Welfare Act—Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee) Establishment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-190 (LR, 24 August 2026).

Architects Act—

Architects Board (Academic Architect Member) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-196 (LR, 3 September 2026).

Architects Board (Commercial Lawyer Member) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-195 (LR, 3 September 2026).

Architects Board (Registered Architect Member) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-197 (LR, 3 September 2026).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act—Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2026 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-189 (LR, 20 August 2026).

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act—

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-198 (LR, 31 August 2026).

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board Chair) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-179 (LR, 23 July 2026).

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-180 (LR, 23 July 2026).

Cemeteries and Crematoria (Governing Board Member) Appointment 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-181 (LR, 23 July 2026).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Act—City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Authority Board Member) Appointment 2026 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-202 (LR, 14 September 2026).

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act—Civil Law (Wrongs) Australian Property Institute Valuers Limited Professional Standards Scheme 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-186 (LR, 13 August 2026).

Court Procedures Act—Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2026 (No 2)—Subordinate Law SL2026-11 (LR, 31 July 2026).

Electoral Act—Electoral (Electoral Commission Chairperson) Appointment 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-201 (LR, 9 September 2026).

Family Violence Act—Family Violence Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2026-14 (LR, 20 August 2026).

Government Procurement Act—Government Procurement (Non-Public Employee Member) Appointment Revocation 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-193 (LR, 31 August 2026).

Integrity Commission Act—Integrity Commission Regulation 2026—Subordinate Law SL2026-10 (LR, 27 July 2026).

Legal Profession Act—Legal Profession (Foreign Lawyer Registration Fee) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-182 (LR, 23 July 2026).

Magistrates Court Act—Magistrates Court (Fair Trading Fuel Prices Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026—Subordinate Law SL2026-13 (LR, 10 August 2026).

Major Events Act—

Major Events (Floriade 2026) Declaration 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-188 (LR, 17 August 2026).

Major Events (NRLW Canberra Raiders v Parramatta Eels Match) Notice 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-183 (LR, 27 July 2026).

Major Events (Rugby Australia Wallaroos v Scotland Match) Notice 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-184 (LR, 27 July 2026).

Official Visitor Act—

Official Visitor (Corrections Management) Appointment 2026 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-192 (LR, 27 August 2026).

Official Visitor (Corrections Management) Appointment 2026 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-200 (LR, 7 September 2026).

Official Visitor (Housing Assistance) Appointment 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-191 (LR, 27 August 2026).

Property Developers Act—Property Developers (Fees) Determination 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-185 (LR, 30 July 2026).

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act—Race and Sports Bookmaking (Sports Bookmaking Venues) Determination 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-178 (LR, 10 August 2026).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (IEG Test Day) Declaration 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-203 (LR, 14 September 2026).

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Polar Plunge Canberra) Declaration 2026 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-187 (LR, 14 August 2026).

Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 2)—Subordinate Law SL2026-12 (LR, 31 July 2026).

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017—Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Traffic Offence Detection Device Approval 2026—Disallowable Instrument DI2026-199 (LR, 7 September 2026).

15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Cocks moved—That leave of absence be granted to Ms Barry for this sitting day due to personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

16 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES—REVIEW AND ACTION PLAN

Mr Parton (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) palliative care is an essential component of a compassionate and effective health system, supporting people living with life-limiting illness to maximise their quality of life, maintain dignity and, where possible, receive care in the place of their choosing;

(b) since 2013, Community Options Palliative Care Program has provided a non-clinical service that assists people to navigate the palliative care system, coordinate appropriate supports and remain safely and comfortably at home where that is their preference; and

(c) the Government has not provided ongoing funding for the Community Options Palliative Care Program beyond the 2025-2026 financial year;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the loss of government funding will result in Community Options Palliative Care ceasing operations;

(b) the Community Options Palliative Care Project Evaluation identified significant unmet needs in the ACT palliative care system, including gaps in in-home support, respite, overnight care, allied health and home modifications;

(c) the ACT Government's review of palliative care services in 2023 identified fragmentation across the ACT palliative care system;

(d) palliative care is not solely an acute hospital service and must include accessible, coordinated and appropriately funded services delivered in people's homes and communities; and

(e) children and young people living with life-limiting illness have distinct palliative care needs which require age-appropriate, family-centred and coordinated services, including access to appropriate care in the home and community; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) take immediate steps to ensure that Canberrans with life-limiting illness and their families have ongoing access to a dedicated non-clinical, community-based palliative care service, including individualised case management, care coordination, practical and flexible support;

(b) ensure that this service is appropriately and sustainably funded, with funding arrangements sufficient to maintain the workforce, expertise, service capacity and referral pathways necessary to meet demand;

(c) undertake a comprehensive review of palliative care services in the ACT, including government and non-government providers, navigation pathways, gaps in clinical and non-clinical services, home-based care, community-based care, hospice care and hospital-based services, and ensure the review examines:

(i) the state of palliative care services, including the current and projected demand for palliative care;

(ii) access to respite, personal care, domestic assistance, allied health, bereavement support and other practical supports;

(iii) the extent to which existing services enable people to receive palliative care in their preferred place, including at home; and

(iv) includes a specific and dedicated assessment of paediatric and young people's palliative care;

(d) develop a Territory-wide palliative care action plan addressing identified gaps and setting measurable targets for access, coordination, quality, workforce and outcomes;

(e) ensure the action plan includes specific actions and measurable targets for paediatric and young people's palliative care; and

(f) report on the review and the proposed palliative care action plan to the Assembly by 30 June 2027.

Ms Vassarotti, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

1. Omit paragraph (1)(b), substitute:

"(b) since 2013, Community Options Palliative Care Program has provided a case management service that assists people to navigate the palliative care system, coordinate appropriate non-clinical supports and remain safely and comfortably at home where that is their preference; and".

2. Omit paragraph (1)(c), substitute:

"(c) Community Options is funded to deliver the Palliative Care Program to 31 December 2026. Community Options reports that they have been provided this funding on a year-on-year basis for the last five years and this is the first year since then that that yearly funding will not be provided. Community Options have also invested their own resources to provide those non-clinical services;

3. Omit paragraph (2)(a), substitute:

"(a) the loss of government funding has contributed to Community Options Palliative Care ceasing operations;".

4. In paragraph (3)(a), after "flexible support", insert: "and report to the Assembly as to who will be the replacement provider by the last sitting day of 2026;".

5. Omit paragraph (3)(f), substitute:

"(f) report to the Assembly on the review by 30 June 2027 and publish the proposed palliative care action plan to the Assembly by 31 December 2027.".

Debate continued.

Amendments agreed to.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

"That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) palliative care is an essential component of a compassionate and effective health system, supporting people living with life-limiting illness to maximise their quality of life, maintain dignity and, where possible, receive care in the place of their choosing;

(b) since 2013, Community Options Palliative Care Program has provided a case management service that assists people to navigate the palliative care system, coordinate appropriate non-clinical supports and remain safely and comfortably at home where that is their preference; and

(c) Community Options is funded to deliver the Palliative Care Program to 31 December 2026. Community Options reports that they have been provided this funding on a year-on-year basis for the last five years and this is the first year since then that that yearly funding will not be provided. Community Options have also invested their own resources to provide those non-clinical services;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the loss of government funding has contributed to Community Options Palliative Care ceasing operations;

(b) the Community Options Palliative Care Project Evaluation identified significant unmet needs in the ACT palliative care system, including gaps in in-home support, respite, overnight care, allied health and home modifications;

(c) the ACT Government's review of palliative care services in 2023 identified fragmentation across the ACT palliative care system;

(d) palliative care is not solely an acute hospital service and must include accessible, coordinated and appropriately funded services delivered in people's homes and communities; and

(e) children and young people living with life-limiting illness have distinct palliative care needs which require age-appropriate, family-centred and coordinated services, including access to appropriate care in the home and community; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) take immediate steps to ensure that Canberrans with life-limiting illness and their families have ongoing access to a dedicated non-clinical, community-based palliative care service, including individualised case management, care coordination, practical and flexible support and report to the Assembly as to who will be the replacement provider by the last sitting day of 2026;

(b) ensure that this service is appropriately and sustainably funded, with funding arrangements sufficient to maintain the workforce, expertise, service capacity and referral pathways necessary to meet demand;

(c) undertake a comprehensive review of palliative care services in the ACT, including government and non-government providers, navigation pathways, gaps in clinical and non-clinical services, home-based care, community-based care, hospice care and hospital-based services, and ensure the review examines:

(i) the state of palliative care services, including the current and projected demand for palliative care;

(ii) access to respite, personal care, domestic assistance, allied health, bereavement support and other practical supports;

(iii) the extent to which existing services enable people to receive palliative care in their preferred place, including at home; and

(iv) includes a specific and dedicated assessment of paediatric and young people's palliative care;

(d) develop a Territory-wide palliative care action plan addressing identified gaps and setting measurable targets for access, coordination, quality, workforce and outcomes;

(e) ensure the action plan includes specific actions and measurable targets for paediatric and young people's palliative care; and

(f) report to the Assembly on the review by 30 June 2027 and publish the proposed palliative care action plan to the Assembly by 31 December 2027."—

be agreed to—put and passed.

17 MOLONGLO VALLEY COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

Mr Cocks and Mrs Morris, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) residents of Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect and surrounding areas have long raised serious concerns about community safety, including home invasions, property crime and police response times;

(b) residents attending recent community safety meetings have reported that they fear for their safety in their community and in their own homes;

(c) in some cases, residents have given up reporting crimes because they do not believe an effective response will follow;

(d) prior to the 2024 election, ACT Labor committed to building the Molonglo Police Station as one part of a community support hub in the Molonglo Town Centre;

(e) Molonglo Valley remains without a local police station; and

(f) the Government has not provided a specific timetable for construction or opening of the promised police station;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) residents have a right to feel safe in their homes and communities; and

(b) community confidence in policing depends on visible police presence, effective responses to reported crime and confidence that concerns raised by residents are taken seriously; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) immediately increase visible police patrols in Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect and surrounding Molonglo Valley suburbs;

(b) urgently deliver the Molonglo Valley police station;

(c) publish a clear delivery timetable, including planning, funding, construction and anticipated opening; and

(d) report to the Assembly on progress against these actions before the 2026-27 Budget Review.

Dr Paterson (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services) moved the following amendment: Omit all text in paragraph (3), substitute:

"(3) calls on the ACT Government to report back to the Assembly by the first sitting week of 2027 on:

(a) data on crime trends for the Molonglo Valley in comparison to the rest of the ACT over the last two quarters of 2026;

(b) an update on the progress of a police station for the Molonglo Valley, including timelines on identified infrastructure needs and a needs and scope analysis; and

(c) further engagement with the Molonglo Valley community at public forums.".

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 13		NOES, 8	
Andrew Braddock	Michael Pettersson	Peter Cain	Mark Parton
Tara Cheyne	Chris Steel	Fiona Carrick	
Jo Clay	Rachel Stephen-Smith	Leanne Castley	
Thomas Emerson	Caitlin Tough	Ed Cocks	
Laura Nuttall	Rebecca Vassarotti	Jeremy Hanson	
Suzanne Orr	Taimus Werner-Gibbings	James Milligan	
Marisa Paterson		Deborah Morris	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ms Carrick moved the following amendment to the motion, as amended: Add:

"(3)(d) work with ACT Policing to ensure an appropriate visible police presence and patrols in Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect, Whitlam, Uriarra and surrounding Molonglo Valley suburbs while planning for the Molonglo Valley Police Station continues; and

(4) finalise the land subdivision for the police station and release to market by the end of 2027.".

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

"That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) residents of Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect and surrounding areas have long raised serious concerns about community safety, including home invasions, property crime and police response times;

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(c) further engagement with the Molonglo Valley community at public forums; and

(d) work with ACT Policing to ensure an appropriate visible police presence and patrols in Wright, Coombs, Denman Prospect, Whitlam, Uriarra and surrounding Molonglo Valley suburbs while planning for the Molonglo Valley Police Station continues; and

(4) finalise the land subdivision for the police station and release to market by the end of 2027."—

be agreed to—put and passed.

18 PAPERS PRESENTED ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2026—PAPERS NOTED

The Speaker, pursuant to standing order 211A, proposed—That the papers presented under standing order 211 during the presentation of papers in the routine of business today be noted.

Question—put and passed.

19 APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027

The Assembly, according to order, resumed consideration at the detail stage—

Detail Stage

Schedule 1—Appropriations—Proposed expenditure—

Consideration resumed at Part 1.4—City and Environment Directorate—

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Part 1.5—Justice and Community Safety Directorate—

Ms Clay moved her amendment No 2 (*see* Schedule 1).

Paper: Ms Clay presented a supplementary explanatory statement to her amendments.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 4	NOES, 18	
Andrew Braddock	Andrew Barr	Suzanne Orr
Jo Clay	Peter Cain	Mark Parton
Laura Nuttall	Fiona Carrick	Marisa Paterson
Rebecca Vassarotti	Leanne Castley	Michael Pettersson
	Tara Cheyne	Chris Steel
	Ed Cocks	Rachel Stephen-Smith
	Thomas Emerson	Caitlin Tough
	Jeremy Hanson	Taimus Werner-Gibbings
	James Milligan	
	Deborah Morris	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Adjournment negatived: It being 6.30 pm—The question was proposed—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Ms Cheyne (Manager of Government Business) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate adjourned (Ms Cheyne—Manager of Government Business) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Four Members' statements were made.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Cheyne (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.55 pm adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except Ms Barry* and Ms Berry*.

*on leave.

Hamish Finlay
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1

APPROPRIATION BILL 2026-2027

Amendments circulated by Ms Clay

1
Clause 6 heading
Page 2, line 15—

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6 Appropriations of $9 452 504 839

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Schedule 1, part 1.5
Page 5—

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Part 1.5 Justice and Community Safety Directorate	506 018 000	56 616 000	311 468 839	874 102 839

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Schedule 1
Page 6—

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substitute

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Schedule 1
Page 6—

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substitute

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