



# **Business of the Assembly**

## **2012**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

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**THE INFORMATION IN THIS SYNOPSIS COVERS**

**THE PERIOD OF SITTINGS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
FROM 14 FEBRUARY TO 24 AUGUST 2012**



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## BILLS

### Progress details

Introduced—.....	54
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Private Members .....	16
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Passed—.....	48
Executive .....	40
Private Members .....	7
Assembly .....	1
Bills not agreed to in principle .....	6
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Sitting weeks .....	9
Sitting days.....	25
Hours of sitting* .....	220
Days on which—	
At least one Committee met.....	105
Adjournment motions debated .....	23
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\* Includes meal breaks and suspensions of sittings.

# To 22 February 2012

## BILLS—PROGRESS DETAILS

Before the Assembly	PMB * ++	Introduced
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Bill 2012		3.05.12
Animal Welfare Legislation (Factory Farming) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	28.03.12
Animal Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	15.02.12
Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2009	PMB	24.06.09
Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2012		10.05.12
Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2012		10.05.12
Corrections Management (Mandatory Urine Testing) Amendment Bill 2010	PMB	27.10.10
Crimes (Bill Posting) Amendment Bill 2008		11.12.08
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2011		8.12.11
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2012		10.05.12
Disability Services Amendment Bill 2012		10.05.12
Discrimination Amendment Bill 2012		22.08.12
Duties (First Home Owner Exemption) Amendment Bill 2008	PMB	10.12.08
Education (Suspensions) Amendment Bill 2010	PMB	10.02.10
Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011		31.03.11
Electoral (Election Finance Reform) Amendment Bill 2011	PMB	16.11.11
Electoral (Limit on Gifts) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	6.06.12
Emergencies (Bushfire Reporting) Amendment Bill 2009	PMB	16.09.09
Emergencies (Bushfire Warnings) Amendment Bill 2010	PMB	24.03.10
Emergencies (ESA) Amendment Bill 2009	PMB	26.08.09
Financial Management (Appointments) Amendment Bill 2010	PMB	25.08.10
Financial Management Amendment Bill 2012		22.03.12
Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2011		17.11.11
Gaming Machine (Suspension of Transfers) Amendment Bill 2009	PMB	26.08.09
Health (National Health Funding Pool and Administration) Bill 2012		7.06.12
Infrastructure Canberra Bill 2010	PMB	24.03.10
Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Amendment Bill 2008 (No. 2)	PMB	10.12.08
Planning and Development (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	6.06.12
Public Unleased Land Bill 2011		8.12.11
Radiation Protection (Tanning Units) Amendment Bill 2010	PMB	17.03.10
Retirement Villages Bill 2011	PMB	16.11.11
Water and Sewerage Regulation (Water Heaters) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	6.06.12

Bills Passed	PMB * ++	Introduced	Passed	Act No	LR
Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013	++	5.06.12	24.08.12	A2012-46	30.08.12
Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2)	++	23.02.12	10.05.12	A2012-27	23.05.12
Appropriation Bill 2012-2013	++	5.06.12	24.08.12	A2012-45	30.08.12
Business Names Registration (Transition to Commonwealth) Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Business Names Registration (Transition to Commonwealth) Act 2012</i> ]		20.10.11	16.02.12	A2012-2	28.02.12

Bills Passed	PMB * ++	Introduced	Passed	Act No	LR
Children and Young People (Transition from Out-of-Home Care) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Children and Young People (Transition from Out-of-Home Care) Amendment Act 2012</i> ]	*	8.12.11	21.02.12	A2012-3	29.02.12
Civil Unions Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Civil Unions Act 2012</i> ]	*	8.12.11	22.08.12	A2012-40	4.09.12
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	23.08.12	A2012-44	3.09.12
Commissioner for the Environment Amendment Bill 2012	PMB *	15.02.12	9.05.12	A2012-25	28.05.12
Corrections and Sentencing Legislation Amendment Bill 2012		10.05.12	7.06.12	A2012-34	15.06.12
Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	*	10.05.12	5.06.12	A2012-29	13.06.12
Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Bill 2012	*	16.02.12	8.05.12	A2012-20	22.05.12
Duties (Landholders) Amendment Bill 2012	*	10.05.12	7.06.12	A2012-35	18.06.12
Duties Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	3.05.12	A2012-19	17.05.12
Duties Amendment Bill 2012 (No. 2)		29.03.12	7.06.12	A2012-36	18.06.12
Election Commitments Costing Bill 2012	*	14.08.12	24.08.12	A2012-47	29.08.12
Electoral Amendment Bill 2012	*	23.02.12	10.05.12	A2012-28	18.05.12
Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 2012</i> ]	++*	31.03.11	16.02.12	A2012-1	28.02.12
Electronic Transactions Amendment Bill 2012		23.02.12	27.03.12	A2012-14	11.04.12
Emergencies (Commissioner Directions) Amendment Bill 2012		23.02.12	22.03.12	A2012-12	4.04.12
Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Bill 2012	*	22.03.12	3.05.12	A2012-17	16.05.12
Financial Management (Cost of Living) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB *	22.02.12	2.05.12	A2012-15	15.05.12
Food Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Food Amendment Act 2012</i> ]		8.12.11	21.02.12	A2012-4	1.03.12
Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Gaming Machine Amendment Act 2012</i> ]	++*	17.11.11	23.08.12	A2012-42	6.09.12
Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Government Procurement Amendment Act 2012</i> ]		8.12.11	22.03.12	A2012-11	4.04.12
Human Rights Amendment Bill 2012	*	29.03.12	23.08.12 (am)	A2012-41	29.08.12
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2012		23.02.12	27.03.12	A2012-13	11.04.12
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 (No. 2)		10.05.12	5.06.12	A2012-30	13.06.12
Land Rent Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	3.05.12	A2012-18	17.05.12
Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012	*	23.02.12	10.05.12	A2012-26	24.05.12

<b>Bills Passed</b>	<b>PMB * ++</b>	<b>Introduced</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>Act No</b>	<b>LR</b>
Liquor Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	22.02.12	21.03.12	A2012-10	3.04.12
Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) (Security Industry) Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	8.05.12	A2012-22	23.05.12
Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation: Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Act 2012</b> ]	*	8.12.11	20.03.12	A2012-9	4.04.12
National Energy Retail Law (ACT) Bill 2012		10.05.12	5.06.12	A2012-31	14.06.12
National Energy Retail Law (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012	*	10.05.12	6.06.12	A2012-32	14.06.12
Official Visitor Bill 2012 (No. 2) [ <b>Act Citation: Official Visitor Act 2012</b> ]	PMB *	2.05.12	6.06.12	A2012-33	15.06.12
Planning, Building and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	*	29.03.12	8.05.12	A2012-23	28.05.12
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2012	*	7.06.12	23.08.12	A2012-43	5.09.12
Rates and Land Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	7.06.12	A2012-37	18.06.12
Retirement Villages Bill 2012	PMB	6.06.12	22.08.12	A2012-38	4.09.12
Road Transport (General) (Infringement Notices) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB *	22.02.12	9.05.12	A2012-24	24.05.12
Road Transport (General) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation: Road Transport (General) Amendment Act 2012</b> ]		8.12.11	20.03.12	A2012-7	3.04.12
Road Transport (General) Amendment Bill 2012 [ <b>Act Citation: Road Transport (General) Amendment Act 2012 (No. 2)</b> ]		29.03.12	3.05.12	A2012-16	15.05.12
Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation: Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Act 2012</b> ]	++*	17.02.11	24.08.12	A2012-48	5.09.12
Statute Law Amendment Bill 2012		29.03.12	8.05.12	A2012-21	22.05.12
Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 2012		14.08.12	22.08.12	A2012-39	29.08.12
Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation: Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Act 2012</b> ]		27.10.11	21.02.12	A2012-5	29.02.12
Work Health and Safety (Bullying) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation: Work Health and Safety (Bullying) Amendment Act 2012</b> ]	PMB *	7.12.11	22.02.12	A2012-6	1.03.12
Workers Compensation (Terrorism) Amendment Bill 2012		16.02.12	20.03.12	A2012-8	28.03.12

<b>Referred to Committee</b>	<b>PMB *</b>	<b>Introduced</b>	<b>Date of Referral</b>	<b>Report Presented</b>
Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013		5.06.12	7.06.12	14.08.12
Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2)		23.02.12	23.02.12	1.05.12

Referred to Committee	PMB *	Introduced	Date of Referral	Report Presented
Appropriation Bill 2012-2013		5.06.12	7.06.12	14.08.12
Crimes (Offences Against Police) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	15.02.12	23.02.12	5.06.12
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2011		8.12.11	23.02.12	5.06.12
Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2012</i> ]		17.11.11	17.11.11	7.06.12
Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011 [ <b>Act Citation:</b> <i>Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2012</i> ]	PMB	17.02.11	31.03.11	10.05.12

Agreement in Principle Negated	PMB * ++	Introduced	Date Negated
Bail Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	9.05.12	6.06.12
Children and Young People (Transition to Independence) Amendment Bill 2011	PMB	24.08.11	21.02.12
Crimes (Offences Against Police) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB ++	15.02.12	6.06.12
Financial Management (Investment) Legislation Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	9.05.12	22.08.12
Planning and Development (Public Notification) Amendment Bill 2012	PMB	28.03.12	8.05.12
Residential Tenancies (Minimum Housing Standards) Amendment Bill 2011	PMB	24.08.11	15.02.12

Negated	PMB * ++	Introduced	Date Negated
Electoral (Donation Limit) Amendment Bill 2011	PMB	22.06.11	6.06.12

Discharged/Withdrawn	PMB * ++	Introduced	Date Discharged/ Withdrawn
Official Visitor Bill 2012 [Withdrawn from the Notice Paper, pursuant to standing order 170]	PMB	28.03.12	28.03.12

## COMMITTEES

*Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Seventh Assembly*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE**

Formation	:	5 November 2008
Pursuant to	:	Standing Orders
Committee Members	:	The Speaker (Mr Shane Rattenbury) Ms Amanda Bresnan Mr Jeremy Hanson (appointed 8 December 2011) Mr Mary Porter (appointed 3 March 2012)
Past Committee Members	:	Ms Joy Burch (discharged 10 November 2009) Ms Meredith Hunter (vice Amanda Bresnan 17 to 23 August 2010) Mrs Vicki Dunne (discharged 8 December 2011) Mr John Hargreaves (appointed 10 November 2009, discharged 3 March 2012)

#### **Terms of Reference:**

A Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure is established at the commencement of each Assembly to:

- (1) inquire into and report on, as appropriate:
  - (a) the Assembly's annual estimates of expenditure;
  - (b) the practices and procedure of the Assembly; and
  - (c) the standing orders of the Assembly;
- (2) advise the Speaker on:
  - (a) Members' entitlements including facilities and services;
  - (b) the operation of the transcription service (Hansard);
  - (c) the availability to the public of Assembly documents; and
  - (d) the operation of the Assembly library; and
- (3) arrange the order of private Members' business and Assembly business.

#### **Reports/Government response presented:**

Report 4—Officers of the Parliament (*self-referred and statement made 5 May 2011, tabled 29 March 2012, Government response tabled 7 June 2012*).

Report 5—Review of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth) (*self-referred 6 December 2011, statement made 8 December 2011, tabled 24 August 2012*).

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Meredith Hunter (Chair, elected 12 Dec 2008) Ms Mary Porter (Deputy Chair, elected 1 July 2011) Mr Zed Seselja
Past Committee Members	:	Ms Mary Porter (discharged 19 November 2009, re-appointed 23 June 2011) Mr John Hargreaves (from 3 December 2009 to 22 June 2011)

**Terms of Reference:** To examine matters related to climate change policy and programs, water and energy policy and programs, provision of water and energy services, conservation, environment and ecological sustainability.

### **Reports/Government response presented:**

Report 6—Inquiry into the ecological carrying capacity of the ACT and region (*referred 17 August 2010, Discussion papers released 8 October 2010 and tabled 19 October 2010, Report tabled 10 May 2012, Government response 23 August 2012*).

Report 7—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-11 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 24 August 2012*).

Report 8—Inquiry into Current and Potential Ecotourism in the ACT and Region (*Self-referred 20 December 2011, 246A statement made 21 February 2012, tabled 24 August 2012*).

### **Statement made pursuant to standing order 246A:**

Current and potential ecotourism in the ACT and region (*21 February 2012*).

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Amanda Bresnan (Chair, elected 16 Dec 2008) Mr Jeremy Hanson (Deputy Chair, elected 24 November 2009) Ms Mary Porter (19 November 2009 to 22 June 2011, re-appointed 6 December 2011)
Past Committee Members	:	Ms Joy Burch (discharged 19 November 2009) Dr Chris Bourke (23 June to 6 December 2011)

**Terms of Reference:** To examine matters related to early childhood education and care, primary, secondary, post secondary and tertiary education, non-Government education, youth services, technology, arts and culture.

**Reports/Government responses presented:**

Report 7—Human Rights Commission Report into the ACT Youth Justice System—Implementation of Report recommendations 4.3, 4.15, 4.16 and 15.1 (*referred 18 August 2011, amended 18 October 2011, tabled 17 November 2011, Government response tabled 14 February 2012*).

Report 8—Future Use of the Fitters' workshop, Kingston (*referred 27 October 2011, released 16 April 2012, tabled 2 May 2012, Government response tabled 5 June 2012*).

Report 9—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-2011 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 23 August 2012*).

Report 10—Accommodation needs of tertiary education students in the ACT (*self-referred 1 March 2011, tabled 23 August 2012*).

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Mr Steve Doszpot (Chair, elected 17 Dec 2008) Ms Amanda Bresnan (Deputy Chair, elected 25 November 2009) Mr John Hargreaves (appointed 6 December 2011)
Past Committee Members	:	Ms Joy Burch (discharged 19 November 2009) Ms Mary Porter (19 November 2009 to 22 June 2011) Dr Chris Bourke (23 June to 6 December 2011)

**Terms of Reference:** To examine matters related to hospitals, community, public and mental health, health promotion and disease prevention, disability matters, drug and substance misuse, targeted health programs and community services, including services for older persons and women, families, housing, poverty, and multicultural and indigenous affairs.

**Reports presented:**

Report 7—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-11 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 7 June 2012*).

Report 8—The provision of social housing in the ACT (*referred 31 August 2011, tabled 23 August 2012*).

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Mrs Vicki Dunne (Chair, elected 9 December 2008) Mr John Hargreaves (Deputy Chair, elected 24 November 2009) Ms Meredith Hunter
Past Committee Member	:	Ms Mary Porter (19 to 23 November 2009)

**Terms of Reference:** To perform the duties of a scrutiny of bills and subordinate legislation committee and examine matters related to community and individual rights, consumer rights, courts, police and emergency services, corrections including a prison, governance and industrial relations, administrative law, civil liberties and human rights, censorship, company law, law and order, criminal law, consumer affairs and regulatory services.

### **Reports/Government responses presented:**

Report 7—A Review of Campaign Financing Laws in the ACT (*referred 19 November 2009, tabled 22 September 2011, Government response tabled 21 February 2012*).

Report 8—ACT Electoral Commission Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008 and Electoral Act Amendment Bills 2011 (*referred 7 April 2011, tabled 27 October 2011, Government response tabled 14 February 2012*).

Report 9—Inquiry into the Prostitution Act 1992 (*referred 28 October 2010, tabled 23 February 2012, Government response tabled 5 June 2012*).

Report 10—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-11 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 10 May 2012*).

Report 11—Inquiry into Liquor Fees and Subordinate Legislation (*referred 17 November 2011, tabled 10 May 2012, Government response 22 August 2012*).

Report 12—Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and Crimes (Offences against Police) Amendment Bill 2012 (*referred 23 February 2012, tabled 5 June 2012*).

### **Scrutiny reports presented:**

No. 47	(released 6 February 2012, tabled 14 February 2012)
No. 48	(released 20 February 2012, tabled 21 February 2012)
No. 49	(released 15 March 2012, tabled 20 March 2012)
No. 50	(released 26 March 2012, tabled 27 March 2012)
No. 51	(released 26 April 2012, tabled 1 May 2012)
No. 52	(released 7 May 2012, tabled 8 May 2012)
No. 53	(released 31 May 2012, tabled 5 June 2012)
No. 54	(released 6 August 2012, tabled 14 August 2012)
No. 55	(released 20 August 2012, tabled 22 August 2012)

**Statements made pursuant to Standing Order 246A:**

- Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2011—Proposed Government amendments (20 March 2012).
- Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2011—Proposed Government amendments (14 August 2012).
- Discrimination Amendment Bill 2012 (24 August 2012).

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Mary Porter (Chair, elected 16 Dec 2008) Ms Caroline Le Couteur (Deputy Chair, elected 16 December 2008) Mr Alistair Coe

**Terms of Reference:** To examine matters related to planning, land management, proposed capital works projects in the public sector, including works undertaken by territory owned corporations, municipal transport services, heritage and sport and recreation.

**Reports/Government responses presented:**

Report 12—Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 307—Change of zoning (*referred 23 August 2011 pursuant to Section 73(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2007*) (*tabled 23 February 2012, Government response 1 May 2012*).

Report 13—Inquiry into the Tidbinbilla Revised Draft Plan of Management 2011 (*self-referred 11 May 2011, released 4 April 2012, tabled 2 May 2012, Government response tabled 24 August 2012*).

Report 14—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-2011 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 10 May 2012*).

Report 15—Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No. 306—Residential development, estate development and leasing codes (*referred 23 March 2012 pursuant to Section 73(2) of the Planning and Development Act 2007*) (*released 20 September 2012*).

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Formation	:	9 December 2008
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Caroline Le Couteur (Chair, elected 16 December 2008) Mr John Hargreaves (appointed 19 November 2009, Deputy Chair, elected 5 August 2011) Mr Brendan Smyth (Deputy Chair, 16 December 2008 to 4 August 2011)
Past Committee Member	:	Ms Joy Burch (discharged 19 November 2009)

### **Terms of Reference:**

- (1) examine
  - (a) the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Australian Capital Territory and its authorities; and
  - (b) all reports of the Auditor-General which have been presented to the Assembly;
- (2) report to the Assembly any items or matters in those accounts, statements and reports, or any circumstances connected with them, to which the Committee is of the opinion that the attention of the Assembly should be directed;
- (3) inquire into any question in connection with the public accounts which is referred to it by the Assembly and to report to the Assembly on that question; and
- (4) examine matters relating to economic and business development, small business, tourism, market and regulatory reform, public sector management, taxation and revenue.

**Inquiry:** Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 6 of 2012: Emergency Department Performance Information (*adopted as an inquiry 10 July 2012, Interim report released 21 August 2012 and tabled 22 August 2012*).

### **Reports/Government responses presented:**

Report 17—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 7 of 2010: Management of Feedback and Complaints (*adopted as an inquiry 7 April 2011, tabled 17 August 2011, Government progress report tabled 25 October 2011, Government response 14 February 2012*).

Report 20—Inquiry into the exposure draft of the Financial Management (Ethical Investment) Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (*referred 22 September 2010, tabled 6 December 2011, Government response tabled 20 March 2012*).

Report 21—Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2) (*referred 23 February 2012, tabled 1 May 2012, Government response tabled 8 May 2012*).

Report 22—Inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011 (*referred 31 March 2011, tabled 10 May 2012, Government response tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 23—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2010-11 (*referred 22 September 2011, tabled 7 June 2012*).

Report 24—Inquiry into the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2011 (*referred 17 November 2011, tabled 7 June 2012, Government response tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 25—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2011: Waiting Lists for Elective Surgery and Medical Treatment (*adopted as an inquiry 27 October 2011, tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 26—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 2 of 2011: Residential Land Supply and Development (*adopted as an inquiry 27 October 2011, tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 27—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 3 of 2011: The North Weston Pond Project (*adopted as an inquiry 10 July 2012, tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 28—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 5 of 2011: 2010-11 Financial Audits (*adopted as an inquiry 10 July 2012, tabled 23 August 2012*).

Report 29—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 6 of 2012: Emergency Department Performance Information—Interim report (*adopted as an inquiry 10 July 2012, released 21 August 2012, tabled 22 August 2012*).

Report 30—Report on Committee activity—Seventh Assembly (*tabled 24 August 2012*).

#### **Statements made pursuant to Standing Order 246A:**

- Inquiry into Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011 (*20 March 2012*).
- Auditor-General's 2012-2013 Budget submission, pursuant to section 22 of the *Auditor-General Act 1996* (*1 May 2012*).
- Reportable contracts—Agencies reporting reportable contracts for period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012 (*7 June 2012*).
- ACPAC Mid-Term Meeting (*7 June 2012*).
- The status of the following Auditor-General reports that were being considered by the Committee:
  - No. 6/2009—Government Office Accommodation.
  - No. 6/2011—Management of Food Safety in the Australian Capital Territory.
  - No. 1/2012—Monitoring and minimising harm caused by problem gambling.
  - No. 2/2012—Whole-of-Government Information and Communication Technology Security Management and Services.
  - No. 3/2012—Early Childhood Schooling.
  - No. 4/2012—Development Application and Approval System for High Density Residential and Commercial Developments.
  - No. 5/2012—Management of Recycling Estates and E-waste.
  - No. 6/2012—Emergency Department Performance Information (*24 August 2012*).

## SELECT COMMITTEES

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON A.C.T. SUPERMARKET COMPETITION POLICY (DISSOLVED)**

Formation	:	22 September 2011
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Caroline Le Couteur (Chair, elected 31 January 2012) (Deputy Chair, 29 September 2011 to 30 January 2012) Mr John Hargreaves (appointed 6 December 2011) (Deputy Chair, elected 31 January 2012) Mr Zed Seselja
Past Committee Member	:	Dr Chris Bourke (Chair, 29 September to 6 December 2011)

#### **Resolution of Appointment and Terms of Reference:**

That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that ACT consumers are best served by policies that promote supermarket competition; and
  - (b) that development approval processes should be free from inappropriate political interference and offer certainty to supermarket operators and protection for ACT consumers;
- (2) establishes a select committee to review the ACT Supermarket Competition Policy, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) the operation of the policy as it interacts with the planning system;
  - (b) the appropriateness of settings as it applies to ACT Government direct sales, group centres and local centres;
  - (c) the impact of the policy on operators and consumers;
  - (d) impacts on the retail hierarchy; and
  - (e) future applications of planning and competition policies
- (3) the decision to exercise the call-in power to approve the Giralang DA are not the subject of the Committee's inquiry while the matter is before the Supreme Court;
- (4) the Committee shall report back to the Assembly no later than the last sitting week in April 2012; and
- (5) the Committee shall consist of one member nominated by the Government, one member nominated by the Opposition and one member nominated by the Crossbench, to be nominated to the Speaker by 4 p.m. on the day of passage of this motion.

At its meeting of Thursday 29 March 2012, the Assembly agreed that the resolution of the Assembly of 22 September 2011 relating to the referral of the ACT Supermarket Competition Policy to a select committee be amended by omitting the words "last sitting week in April 2012" and substituting "last sitting day in June 2012".

As its meeting of Thursday 7 June 2012, the Assembly agreed that the resolution of the Assembly of 22 September 2011, as amended 29 March 2012, relating to the referral of the ACT Supermarket Competition Policy to a select committee be amended by omitting the words “last sitting week in June 2012” and substituting “last sitting day in August 2012” and inserting a new paragraph (4A):

“(4A) if the Assembly is not sitting when the report is completed the Speaker, or, in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, is authorised to give directions for its printing, publication and circulation;”.

**Report presented:** Inquiry into ACT Supermarket Competition Policy (*tabled 24 August 2012*).

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON ELECTION COMMITMENTS COSTING BILL 2011 EXPOSURE DRAFT (DISSOLVED)**

Formation : 17 November 2011

Pursuant to : Resolution

Committee Members : Mr Brendan Smyth (Chair, elected 23 November 2011)  
Mr Andrew Barr (Deputy Chair, elected 23 November 2011)  
Mr Shane Rattenbury

#### **Resolution of Appointment and Terms of Reference:**

That this Assembly:

- (1) pursuant to standing order 214, the exposure draft of the Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011, tabled on 10 March 2011, be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2012;
- (2) the committee shall be composed of:
  - (a) the Treasurer;
  - (b) one Member nominated by the Crossbench; and
  - (c) one Member nominated by the Opposition;
- (3) nominations must be provided to the Speaker by the end of this sitting day; and
- (4) appropriate resources from the Government and Parliamentary Counsel be provided to assist the committee in the inquiry.

The Assembly also resolved that Mr Rattenbury, Mr Smyth and the Treasurer be appointed as members of the Select Committee on Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft.

The Legislative Assembly agreed on 17 November 2011 (as amended by the Assembly on 29 March 2012 and 9 May 2012) that the exposure draft of the Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2012, and that the Committee be enabled to present its report to the Speaker prior to that date, if the Assembly is not sitting at the time the Committee is able to present its report.

**Report/Government response presented:** Inquiry into Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft (*tabled 7 June 2012, Government response tabled 14 August 2012*).

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2012 – 2013 (DISSOLVED)**

Formation	:	29 March 2012
Pursuant to	:	Resolution
Committee Members	:	Ms Amanda Bresnan (Chair elected 4 April 2012) Mr John Hargreaves (Deputy Chair, elected 5 April 2012) Mr Alistair Coe Ms Meredith Hunter Mr Brendan Smyth

**Resolution of Appointment and Terms of Reference:**

- (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2012-13 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2012-2013 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2012-2013 Budget and prepare a report to the Parliament;
- (2) the committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
  - (b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
  - (c) two Members to be nominated by the Greens;
 to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 4 pm today;
- (3) a non-government Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
- (4) funds be provided by the Parliament to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the committee;
- (5) the committee is to report by Tuesday, 14 August 2012;
- (6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the committee has completed its inquiry, the committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
- (7) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

As its meeting of Thursday 7 June 2012, the Assembly agreed that the resolution of the Assembly of 29 March 2012, relating to the establishment of the Select Committee on Estimates 2012-2013, be amended by adding, after "Appropriation Bill 2012-2013" in paragraph (1), "the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013".

**Report/Government response/Speaker's response presented:** Appropriation Bill 2012-2013 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013 (*tabled 14 August 2012, Government response tabled 22 August 2012, Speaker's response tabled 22 August 2012*)

## MOTIONS

### Principal

- Forced adoption practices—Apology (*Ms Gallagher, 14 August*); debate ensued, motion agreed to.
- Latimer House Principles—Amendment to Continuing Resolution 8A (*Ms Bresnan, 23 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- Leader of the Opposition—Motion of grave concern—Order to provide written statement—Reference to independent auditor (see “Motions—Censure/Want of confidence/No confidence in Chief Minister/Grave concern”).
- Leave of absence to Members—  
 All Members (*Mr Corbell, 24 August*); motion agreed to.  
 Mr Corbell (*Mr Barr, 7 June*); motion agreed to.  
 Mrs Dunne (*Mr Smyth, 1 May 2012*); motion agreed to.
- National Energy Retail Law (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012—Rescission and reconsideration (*Mr Corbell, 6 June*); motion agreed to.
- Sitting pattern—2012—Amendment to resolution (*Mr Corbell, 14 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- Standing and temporary orders—  
 Adoption of standing orders 95, 110A, 110B and 100C—E-petitions (*Ms Bresnan, 29 March*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.  
 Temporary order 74—Adoption as a standing order (*Ms Bresnan, 3 May*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.  
 Temporary order 113C—Rostered Ministers’ Questions—Omission (*Mr Hargreaves, 23 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.  
 Temporary orders—Adoption as standing orders (*Ms Bresnan, 22 March*); motion agreed to.
- Statutory Appointments—Consideration of—Continuing resolution (*Mr Rattenbury, 23 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
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### Private Members’ business

- 2013 Canberra Centenary—Funding and tourism (*Ms Porter, 28 March*); amendments moved; debate adjourned. Amendments withdrawn; amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- ACT economy—  
 (*Ms Porter, 22 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.  
 (*Ms Porter, 6 June*); debate adjourned.
- ACT taxation review (*Ms Porter, 9 May*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- ANU School of Music (*Mrs Dunne, 9 May*); amendments moved; question divided—amendment agreed to, amendment negatived; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Assistant Speaker—Call for Mr Hargreaves to resign position (*Mr Hanson, 23 February*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

- Bail conditions (*Mrs Dunne, 9 May*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment to amendment agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Business development strategy (*Ms Porter, 2 May*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Canberra Symphony Orchestra (*Mrs Dunne, 22 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- Catholic Schools Week (*Mr Doszpot, 2 May*); amendments moved; amendment to amendments moved and agreed to; amendments, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Commonwealth public servants—Contribution to the ACT (*Mr Seselja, 9 May*); amendment moved; amendments to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment as amended—question divided—paragraphs omitted; paragraphs inserted; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Dental health (*Ms Bresnan, 2 May*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negated; motion agreed to.
- Disabled parking (*Ms Le Couteur, 2 May*); amendments moved; amendments to amendments moved and negated; amendments agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee—Report 8—Future Use of the Fitters' Workshop, Kingston—Recommendations and Government response (*Mrs Dunne, 7 June*); debate ensued; amendments moved and negated; motion agreed to.
- Enlarged Cotter Dam Project (*Mrs Dunne, 21 March*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment to amendment to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment, as amended, to amendment agreed to; amendment, as amended agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Fadden, Macarthur and Richardson—Coyne Street and Clift Crescent—Traffic calming measures (*Mr Seselja, 2 May*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Family and small businesses (*Mr Smyth, 21 March*); amendments moved and agreed to; amendments moved, amendments to amendments moved and agreed to; amendments, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Gonski Report—Implications on education in the ACT (*Mr Doszpot, 22 February*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Health care—Management (*Mr Hanson, 6 June*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion negated.
- Holder—Proposed childcare centre (*Mrs Dunne, 28 March*); debate ensued; motion negated.
- Homelessness (*Ms Bresnan, 22 August*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.
- Interactive entertainment sector (*Mr Seselja, 28 March*); amendments moved; amendment to amendments moved and negated; amendments agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
- Lake Burley Griffin—Water Quality—Amendment to resolution of 30 March 2011, as amended 25 August 2011 (*Mr Corbell, 29 March*); motion agreed to.
- Lease Variation Charge (*Ms Porter, 15 February*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Minister for Community Services—Proposed want of confidence (*Mrs Dunne, 5 June*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Nurse-led walk-in centres (*Mr Hanson, 15 February*); amendment moved; amendments to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Parkwood Farm—Egg production (*Ms Porter, 21 March*); amendments moved—question divided—amendment agreed to, amendments negatived; amendments moved—question divided—amendments negatived; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Payroll tax administration (*Mr Smyth, 22 August*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Road safety at schools (*Mr Coe, 22 August*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Secondary water uses in the ACT—Amendment to resolution of 4 May 2011 (*Mr Corbell, 29 March*); motion agreed to.

Suicide reduction target (*Ms Bresnan, 28 March*); amendment moved; debate ensued; amendment agreed to; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

T2 lane—Barry Drive (*Mr Coe, 15 February*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Tuggeranong Community Council (*Mr Smyth, 22 February*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Tuggeranong—Planning and maintenance (*Mr Smyth, 15 February*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

University of Canberra and Canberra Institute of Technology collaborative venture (*Ms Hunter, 28 March*); debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendments moved and agreed to; amendment moved and withdrawn; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Waste management (*Ms Le Couteur, 15 February*); debate adjourned. (*22 February*) debate resumed; amendments moved and negatived; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

William Hovell Drive—Congestion (*Mrs Dunne, 22 February*); debate adjourned. (*21 March*) amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Young people with a disability—Post school options (*Ms Hunter, 21 March*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to

### **Censure/Want of confidence/No confidence in Chief Minister/ Grave concern**

Assistant Speaker—Proposed motion of no confidence (*Mr Hanson, 20 March*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Chief Minister—Proposed no confidence (*Mr Seselja*)—(*14 August*)—Notice of motion. (*22 August*) debate ensued; motion negatived.

Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister—Proposed censure (*Mr Seselja, 14 February*); debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion negatived.

Leader of the Opposition—Motion of grave concern—Order to provide written statement—Reference to independent auditor (*Mr Hargreaves, 14 February*); debate ensued; amendments moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

Amendment to resolution (*Mr Hargreaves, 29 March*); motion agreed to.

Minister for Community Services—Proposed want of confidence. See “Private Members’ business”

Minister for Health—Proposed censure (*Mr Hanson, 1 May*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to, motion, as amended, agreed to.

Mr Hargreaves—Proposed censure (*Mr Smyth, 16 February*); debate ensued; closure moved and agreed to; motion negatived.

Mr Seselja and Mr Hanson—Motion of grave concern (*Mr Corbell, 27 March*); debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Inquiry—Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011—Amendment to resolution—Order to table—Treasurer—Motion of grave concern (*Ms Le Couteur, 20 March*); amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and agreed to, amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

### **Disallowance/Amendment**

Financial Management Act—Financial Management (Credit Facility) Approval 2012 (No.1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-208—Proposed motion to disallow (*Mr Barr, 23 August*); debate adjourned. Debate resumed; motion negatived.

Planning and Development Act—Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2011 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2011-30—Proposed motion to disallow—Resolution of amendment (*Ms Le Couteur, 16 February*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

### **Closure**

Mr Hargreaves—Proposed censure (*Mr Corbell, 16 February*); motion agreed to.

### **Order to table**

Calvary Network Agreement (*Ms Bresnan, 23 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Emails and documents relating to question time (*Ms Gallagher, 22 March*); debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Leader of the Opposition—Motion of grave concern—Order to provide written statement—Reference to independent auditor (see “Motions—Censure/Want of confidence/No confidence in Chief Minister/Grave concern”).

Name of staff member (*Mr Hanson, 15 February*); debate ensued; motion negatived.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Inquiry—Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011—Amendment to resolution—Order to table—Treasurer—Motion of grave concern (see “Motions—Censure/Want of confidence/No confidence in Chief Minister/Grave concern”).

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### **Assembly business**

#### **ACT Supermarket Competition Policy—Select Committee—**

Establishment—Reporting date—Amendment to resolution—

(*Ms Le Couteur, 29 March*); motion agreed to.

(*Ms Le Couteur, 7 June*); motion agreed to.

#### **Administration and Procedure—Standing Committee**

Membership (*Mr Corbell, 20 March*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

#### **Appropriation Bill 2012-2013 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013—Allotment of time (*Mr Corbell, 23 August*); motion agreed to.**

#### **Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee**

**Inquiry—**Fitters’ Workshop, Kingston Arts Precinct—Future use—Amendment to resolution (*Ms Bresnan, 27 March*); motion agreed to.

#### **Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft—Select Committee—**

Establishment—Reporting date—Amendment to resolution—

(*Mr Smyth, 29 March*); motion agreed to.

(*Mr Smyth, 9 May*); motion agreed to.

#### **Estimates 2012-2013—Select Committee—**

Establishment (*Mr Smyth, 29 March*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment to resolution (*Mr Barr, 7 June*); motion agreed to.

Membership (*Mr Corbell, 29 March*); motion agreed to.

#### **References—**

Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013 (*Mr Barr, 7 June*); motion agreed to.

Appropriation Bill 2012-2013 (*Ms Gallagher, 7 June*); motion agreed to.

#### **Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee**

#### **References—**

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and Crimes (Offences Against Police) Amendment Bill 2012 (*Mrs Dunne, 23 February*); amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Amendment to resolution (*Mr Hargreaves, 1 May*); motion agreed to.

Liquor Licensing Fees Review and subordinate legislation—Amendment to resolution (*Mrs Dunne, 20 March*); motion agreed to.

#### **Public Accounts—Standing Committee**

#### **Printing, publication and circulation—**

Auditor-General’s Report No. 6/2012—Emergency Department Performance Information—Inquiry (*Ms Le Couteur, 14 August*); motion agreed to.

**References—**

Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2) (*Mr Smyth, 23 February*); motion agreed to.

Government Office Building project—Civic (*Mr Seselja, 16 February*); debate ensued; motion negated.

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Inquiry—Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011—Amendment to resolution—Order to table—Treasurer—Motion of grave concern (see “Motions—Censure/Want of confidence/No confidence in Chief Minister/Grave concern”).

**Standing order 118A(c)**—Question on notice No. 1934—Failure to answer within time provided for by standing order 118A (*Mrs Dunne, 14 February*); debate ensued; motion agreed to.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Government responses

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Date</u>
Administration and Procedure—Standing Committee— Report 4—Officers of the Parliament	Ms Gallagher	07.06.12
Climate Change, Environment and Water—Standing Committee—Report 6—Inquiry into the Ecological Carrying Capacity of the ACT and Region	Ms Gallagher	23.08.12
Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee— Report 7—Human Rights Commission Report into the ACT Youth Justice System—Implementation of Report recommendations 4.3, 4.15, 4.16 and 15.1	Ms Burch	14.02.12
Report 8—Future Use of the Fitters’ Workshop, Kingston	Ms Burch	05.06.12
Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft—Select Committee—Report—Inquiry into Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011 Exposure Draft	Mr Barr	14.08.12
Estimates 2012-2013—Select Committee—Report— Appropriation Bill 2012-2013 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2012-2013	Mr Barr	22.08.12
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee— Report 7—A Review of Campaign Financing Laws in the ACT	Mr Corbell	21.02.12
Report 8—ACT Electoral Commission Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008 and Electoral Act Amendment Bills 2011	Mr Corbell	14.02.12
Report 9—Inquiry into the <i>Prostitution Act 1992</i>	Mr Corbell	05.06.12

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Report 11—Inquiry into Liquor Fees and Subordinate Legislation Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services—Standing Committee—	Mr Corbell	22.08.12
Report 12—Draft variation to the Territory Plan No. 307—Change of zoning	Mr Corbell	01.05.12
Report 13—Inquiry into the Tidbinbilla Revised Draft Plan of Management 2011 Public Accounts—Standing Committee—	Mr Corbell	24.08.12
Report 17—Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 7 of 2010: Management of Feedback and Complaints	Ms Gallagher	14.02.12
Report 20—Inquiry into the exposure draft of the Financial Management (Ethical Investment) Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	Mr Barr	20.03.12
Report 21—Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2)	Mr Barr	08.05.12
Report 22—Inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011	Mr Barr	22.08.12
Report 24—Inquiry into the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2011	Ms Burch	22.08.12

### **Speaker's response**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date</b>
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ACT Corrective Services and Alexander Maconochie Centre—Reviews—Progress Report—Paper	Dr Bourke	29.03.12
ACT Festival Fund—2012 Funding Round 2—Information booklet—Paper	Mr Barr	16.02.12
ACT Older Persons Assembly 2011—Report and Government response to recommendations—Paper	Ms Burch	21.02.12
Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act—Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Notice 2012 (No. 1)—Notifiable instrument NI2012-293, including a copy of the Chief Minister's 2011-2012 Annual Report Directions—Paper	Ms Gallagher	07.06.12
Assault and bullying in the workplace—Report—Paper	Ms Gallagher	23.02.12
Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General's Report No. 1/2011—Waiting Lists for Elective Surgery and Medical Treatment—Progress report No. 2 on achievements against recommendations—Paper	Ms Gallagher	27.03.12
Australian Capital Territory Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Research Project Report and <i>Human Rights Act 2004</i> —The First Five Years of Operation—A report to the ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety—Papers	Mr Corbell	29.03.12
Budget 2011-2012—Budget Review—Paper	Mr Barr	14.02.12
Budget 2012-2013—Corrigendum	Mr Barr	07.06.12
Calvary Network Agreement—Update on the finalisation	Ms Gallagher	23.02.12
Canberra Institute of Technology—Annual report 2011—Paper	Dr Bourke	01.05.12
Worksafe ACT report—Papers	Dr Bourke	01.05.12
Commissioner for the Environment Act—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—Report on the Investigation into the Government's tree management practices and the renewal of Canberra's urban forest—Government response—Paper	Ms Gallagher	16.02.12
Report on the state of the watercourses and catchments for Lake Burley Griffin—Papers	Mr Corbell	10.05.12
State of the Environment Report 2011—Papers	Mr Corbell	01.05.12
Government response—Paper	Mr Corbell	05.06.12
Dental health	Mr Barr	07.06.12
Drug and alcohol rehabilitation services	Ms Gallagher	27.03.12
Education and Care Services National Law—Education and Care Services National Regulations—Paper	Ms Burch	16.02.12
English as a second language in schools	Dr Bourke	29.03.12
Enlarged Cotter Dam Project—	Mr Barr	27.03.12
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Estimates 2011-2012—Select Committee—Report— Appropriation Bill 2011-2012—Recommendation 67— ACTPS Workers' Compensation and Work Safety Improvement Plan—Progress report—Paper	Ms Gallagher	07.06.12
Fadden, Macarthur and Richardson—Coyne Street and Clift Crescent—Traffic calming measures	Mr Barr	07.06.12
Financial Management Act— Consolidated Financial Report—Papers— Financial quarters ending— 31 December 2011	Mr Barr	14.02.12
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Statement of authorisation of expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance 2011-2012—Paper	Mr Barr	22.08.12
Human Rights Act—Pursuant to subsection 33(3)— Declaration of incompatibility— <i>Bail Act 1992</i> , section 9C—Final Government response—Paper	Mr Corbell	08.05.12
Leader of the Opposition—Staffing matters—Order to provide written statement	Ms Gallagher	16.02.12
Legislation Program 2012—Paper	Ms Gallagher	14.02.12
Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2011—Revised explanatory statement—Paper	Dr Bourke	16.02.12
National Environment Protection Council Act— National Environment Protection Council—Annual report 2010-2011—Paper	Mr Corbell	20.03.12
Parkwood Farm—Egg production	Mr Barr	10.05.12
Pay equity for women—Progress report	Ms Burch	29.03.12
Planning and Development Act— Leases granted—Papers	Mr Corbell	03.05.12
Variation to the Territory Plan—Approval—No. 307— Griffith, Section 42, Block 15—Change of zoning from commercial CZ6 leisure and accommodation zone to RZ4 medium density residential zone— Amendment of the Griffith precinct code and Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services—Standing Committee—Report 12— Government response—Paper	Mr Corbell	01.05.12
Police investigation into incident at a Canberra high school	Dr Bourke	22.03.12
Public Accounts—Standing Committee— Inquiry—Auditor-General's Report 5/2011— 2010-11 Financial Audits—Government submission—Paper	Mr Barr	03.05.12

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Report 22—Inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011—Government response—Paper	Mr Barr	22.08.12
Public Sector Management Act—Executive contracts—Papers—	Ms Gallagher	14.02.12
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	Ms Gallagher	05.06.12
Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determinations—Papers	Ms Gallagher	05.06.12
Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Act—ACT CTP Scheme—Review of Act—Paper	Mr Barr	20.03.12
Social procurement—Government response—Paper	Mr Barr	07.06.12
Sub judice and Continuing Resolution 10	Mr Corbell	22.03.12
T2 lane—Adelaide Avenue—Reinstatement	Ms Gallagher	16.02.12
Territory Records Act—Review of the operation of the Act—Report No. 3 to the ACT Legislative Assembly—Paper	Mr Barr	16.02.12
The Canberra Hospital—Emergency Department data	Mr Barr	01.05.12
University of Canberra and Canberra Institute of Technology—Collaborative venture	Dr Bourke	29.03.12
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Valedictory—Retirement of Mr Hargreaves	Ms Gallagher	24.08.12
	Mr Barr	24.08.12
	Mr Corbell	24.08.12
	Ms Burch	24.08.12
	Dr Bourke	24.08.12
William Hovell Drive—Congestion—Analysis of data from daily vehicle counts—Paper	Ms Gallagher	03.05.12
Yamba Drive—Construction of an overpass or underpass—Petition out-of-order—Paper	Ms Gallagher	07.06.12

## STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Date</b>
2001-02 Supplementary Capital Works Program—Paper	Mrs Dunne	28.03.12
ACT Emergency Services Agency response to the March 2012 weather event	Mr Smyth	20.03.12
Canberra Institute of Technology—Worksafe ACT Report—Papers	Mr Doszpot	01.05.12
	Ms Hunter	01.05.12
Comments made during homelessness debate	Mrs Dunne	22.08.12
Enlarged Cotter Dam Project—	Mrs Dunne	03.05.12
	Mr Seselja	03.05.12
Environment and Construction Occupations Legislation (Wood Heaters) Amendment Bill 2012—Exposure draft—Papers	Ms Bresnan	06.06.12

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Date</b>
Government Whip	Mr Hargreaves	22.02.12
Holder—Proposed childcare centre	Mrs Dunne	29.03.12
Interjections during question time	Mr Coe	20.03.12
	Mr Hanson	20.03.12
Leader of the Opposition—Staffing matters—Order to provide written statement	Mr Seselja	16.02.12
Pay equity for women—Progress report	Ms Hunter	29.03.12
Planning and Development (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets) Amendment Bill 2012—Exposure draft—Papers	Ms Le Couteur	22.02.12
Planning and Development Act—Variation to the Territory Plan—Approval—No. 307—Griffith, Section 42, Block 15—Change of zoning from commercial CZ6 leisure and accommodation zone to RZ4 medium density residential zone—Amendment of the Griffith precinct code and Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services—Standing Committee—Report 12—Government response—Paper	Ms Le Couteur	01.05.12
Police investigation into incident at a Canberra high school	Mr Doszpot	22.03.12
Public Advocate (Official Visitors) Amendment Bill 2012—Exposure draft—Papers	Ms Bresnan	15.02.12
Sub judice and Continuing Resolution 10	Mrs Dunne	22.03.12
Valedictory—Retirement of Mr Hargreaves	Mr Hargreaves	24.08.12
	Ms Porter	24.08.12
	Mr Seselja	24.08.12
	Ms Hunter	24.08.12

## **MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Date</b>
Affordable housing	Mr Doszpot	14.02.12
Carbon tax—Cost impact	Mr Seselja	01.05.12
Climate change initiatives—Importance of evaluating performance	Ms Hunter	10.05.12
Future of education	Mr Coe	03.05.12
Multicultural community—Contribution	Mrs Dunne	23.02.12
Older Canberrans	Mr Doszpot	22.03.12
Prevention, diversion and young offenders	Ms Bresnan	21.02.12
Reducing crime—An evidence-based approach	Ms Hunter	20.03.12
School infrastructure	Mr Hargreaves	16.02.12
Social compact—Importance	Ms Hunter	27.03.12
State of roads	Mr Seselja	08.05.12
Sustainable planning—Importance	Ms Bresnan	29.03.12

## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Subject	Minister	Date
ACT Emergency Services Agency response to the March 2012 weather event	Mr Corbell	20.03.12
ACT Government integrity framework	Ms Gallagher	01.05.12

## PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES— PRESENTATION

Subject	Number of signatures
ACT drug laws and policies—Public debate— (Ministerial response, 20 March)	
Chisholm—Block 2, Section 590 ( <i>Mr Smyth, 23 August</i> )	2 020
Compulsory third-party insurance—Proposed legislation ( <i>Ms Porter, 27 March</i> )	169
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
Curves Gungahlin—Inadequate car parking ( <i>Dr Bourke,</i> <i>21 February</i> )	20
(Ministerial response, 1 May)	
Deakin shops—Installation of safety barriers and risk assessment ( <i>Ms Le Couteur, 14 August</i> )	836
Dyslexia ( <i>Ms Hunter, 22 August</i> )	625
Fitters' Workshop, Kingston— ( <i>Mrs Dunne, 7 June</i> )	225
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
( <i>Ms Le Couteur, 7 June</i> )	187
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
Lanyon Valley—Establishment of a library ( <i>Ms Bresnan,</i> <i>23 February</i> )	19
(Ministerial response, 1 May)	
Northbourne Flats—Redevelopment ( <i>Ms Bresnan, 1 May</i> )	63
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
Retirement Villages Bill 2011—Passage through the Assembly— ( <i>Mr Corbell, 1 May</i> )	5
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
( <i>Mr Corbell, 3 May</i> )	366
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	
( <i>Ms Porter, 8 May</i> )	18
(Ministerial response, 14 August)	

**ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY**  
**LIST OF MEMBERS AND ATTENDANCE ROLL**  
**14 FEBRUARY—24 AUGUST 2012**  
**(25 sitting days)**

Name	Party	Days Present	Days Absent
Barr, Andrew	ALP	25	-
Bourke, Dr Chris	ALP	25	-
Bresnan, Amanda	ACT Greens	25	-
Burch, Joy	ALP	25	-
Coe, Alistair	Liberal	25	-
Corbell, Simon	ALP	24	1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Doszpot, Steve	Liberal	25	-
Dunne, Vicki	Liberal	24	1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Gallagher, Katy	ALP	25	-
Hanson, Jeremy	Liberal	25	-
Hargreaves, John	ALP	25	-
Hunter, Meredith	ACT Greens	25	-
Le Couteur, Caroline	ACT Greens	25	-
Porter, Mary	ALP	25	-
Rattenbury, Shane	ACT Greens	25	-
Seselja, Zed	Liberal	25	-
Smyth, Brendan	Liberal	25	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Period of leave granted by the Assembly