

**1998-1999-2000**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**No. 99**

**TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2000**

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**1** The Assembly met at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. A quorum of Members not being present, the Speaker (Mr Cornwell) ordered the bells to be rung. A quorum having been formed the Speaker took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

**2 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY – STANDING COMMITTEE (INCORPORATING THE DUTIES OF A SCRUTINY OF BILLS AND SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE) – SCRUTINY REPORT NO. 12 OF 2000 – STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Mr Osborne (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety – Standing Committee (incorporating the duties of a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee) – Scrutiny Report No. 12 of 2000, dated 5 September 2000 –

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

**3 SPENT CONVICTIONS BILL 2000**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

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*Detail stage*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole -

On the motion of Ms Tucker, by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Nos 1 to 6 –

Clause 19, page 10 –

Line 10, paragraph 19 (1) (a), omit “or childcare worker”, substitute “, aged care provider or provider of care for people with a disability, or childcare worker, aged care worker or worker with people with a disability”.

Line 14, subparagraph 19 (1) (b) (i), after “children”, insert “, older people or people with a disability”.

Line 15, subparagraph 19 (1) (b) (ii), after “child-care centre”, insert “hospital, community care facility, residential care facility,”.

Line 17, subparagraph 19 (1) (b) (ii), after “children”, insert “, older people or people with a disability”.

Line 19, subparagraph 19 (1) (b) (iii), after “children”, insert “, older people or people with a disability”.

Line 25, paragraph 19 (1) (d), after “children”, insert “, older people or people with a disability”.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

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Question - That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to - put and passed.

#### **4 LOW-ALCOHOL LIQUOR SUBSIDIES BILL 2000**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to - put and passed.

#### **5 POISONS AND DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle -

Debate resumed.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to in principle - put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question - That this Bill be agreed to - put and passed.

#### **6 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY – EXECUTIVE BUSINESS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

Mr Humphries (Manager of Government) Business, by leave, moved – That the following orders of the day be discharged from the *Notice Paper*.

Executive business orders of the day –

No. 12 relating to authorisations of expenditure under the Financial Management Act;

No. 20 relating to the statement of regulatory intent for utilities;

No. 28 relating to McKellar Shopping Centre; and

No. 36 relating to Commonwealth-State financial relations.

Private Members' business order of the day –

No. 29 relating to the motion proposing the suspension of standing and temporary orders.

Question – put and passed.

## 7 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

## 8 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Act, pursuant to section 8 – Authority to broadcast proceedings concerning public hearings of:

Standing Committee on Education, Community Services and Recreation on 21 September and 5 October 2000 in relation to its inquiry into adolescents and young adults at risk of not achieving satisfactory education and training outcomes, dated 30 August 2000.

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 4 September 2000 in relation to its inquiry into the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 1998, dated 30 August 2000.

Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services on 1 September 2000 in relation to its inquiry into monitoring the implementation of Variation No. 64 to the Territory Plan (Latham shops), dated 31 August 2000.

Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Services on 8 September 2000 in relation to its inquiry into the Lake Tuggeranong Master Plan, dated 31 August 2000.

## 9 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Humphries (Manager of Government Business and Treasurer) presented the following papers:

### **Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements, unless otherwise stated) and commencement provisions**

Building and Services Act –

Building and Services Regulations 2000 – Subordinate Law 2000 No 35 (S45, dated 16 August 2000).

Revocation and determination of fees – Instrument No. 280 of 2000 (No. 34, dated 24 August 2000).

Domestic Violence Act – Appointments to the Domestic Violence Prevention Council of the Australian Capital Territory –

Chairperson – Instrument No. 281 of 2000 (No. 34, dated 24 August 2000).

Members – Instruments Nos 282 and 283 of 2000 (No. 34, dated 24 August 2000).

*Fisheries Act 2000* – Notice of commencement (13 September 2000) (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

*Fisheries Act* – Declaration – Instrument No. 290 of 2000 (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

Health Professionals (Special Events Exemptions) Act – Notification of exemption – Instrument No. 278 of 2000 (S45, dated 16 August 2000).

Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act – Revocation and determination of fees – Instrument No. 279 of 2000 (No. 34, dated 24 August 2000).

**Corrigendum**

*Land (Planning and Environment) Amendment Act 2000 (No 3)* – No. 37 of 2000 – Corrigendum to notice of commencement in S39, dated 24 July 2000 (incorrect title) (No. 34, dated 24 August 2000).

Public Place Names Act – Determinations of street nomenclature –

Weston Creek – Instrument No. 285 of 2000 (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

Nicholls – Instrument No. 286 of 2000 (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

Radiation Act – Revocation and determination of fees – Instrument No. 289 of 2000 (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

Road Transport (General) Act – Determination of concessions – Instrument No. 284 of 2000 (No. 35, dated 31 August 2000).

**Miscellaneous paper**

Electoral Amendment Bill 2000 – Replacement explanatory memorandum.

**10 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Humphries (Manager of Government Business) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 3.35 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE:** All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

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**M.J. McRAE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly