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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 81

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2000

- 1** The Assembly met at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Cornwell) 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 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS BILL 2000

Mr Osborne, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make public, as far as possible, the terms of government contracts.

Paper: Mr Osborne presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Osborne moved - That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Ms Carnell – Chief Minister) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 MACPHERSON COURT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 999477 – STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Hird, by leave, made a statement concerning notice No. 2, private Members' business, in relation to Macpherson Court Development Application 999477.

4 LAPSE OF NOTICE – MACPHERSON COURT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 999477

Notice No. 2, private Members' business, relating to Macpherson Court Development Application 999477, having been called on and the Member failing to move the motion, the notice was withdrawn from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 128.

5 CHILDREN'S SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1999

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.

Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, was granted an extension of time.

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

Detail stage

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, debated and agreed to.

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

6 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 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 -

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.

7 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL (NO 2) 1999

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.

Debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74 and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

9 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS) ACT - AUTHORITY TO BROADCAST

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting of Proceedings) Act, pursuant to section 8 - Authority to broadcast proceedings concerning the debate on the ACTEW/AGL Joint Venture on Tuesday 7 March 2000, dated 7 March 2000.

10 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – PAPER NOTED

Ms Carnell (Chief Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning International Women's Day and presented the following paper:

International Women's Day – Ministerial statement, 8 March 2000 –

and moved – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Ms Tucker and Mr Stanhope (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, were granted extensions of time.

Debate continued.

Question – put and passed.

11 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL (NO 2) 1999

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.

Ms Tucker addressing the Assembly -

Adjournment negatived: It being 5 p.m. - The question was proposed - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate -

Question - put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Detail stage

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 3 –

On the motion of Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 2, line 22, after proposed new subsection 158A (3), insert the following new subsection:

“ (3A) The Auditor-General may audit compliance with subsections (1) and (2).”.

Clause 3, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and negatived.

Schedule negatived.

Title agreed to.

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

12 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Smyth (Minister for Urban Services) moved - That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question - put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.20 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

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

M.J. McRAE

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly