LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2012–2013

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 20

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2013

1 The Assembly met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mrs Dunne) 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 (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—STANDING COMMITTEE—SCRUTINY REPORT 7—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Doszpot (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Standing Committee—Scrutiny Report 7, dated 13 May 2013, together with the relevant minutes of proceedings—

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

3 INDONESIA/SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MISSION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Mr Barr (Minister for Economic Development), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Indonesia/Singapore Economic Development Mission undertaken in April 2013 and presented the following paper:

Indonesia/Singapore Economic Development Mission, April 2013—Ministerial statement, 14 May 2013.

Mr Barr moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

4 COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS NATIONAL LAW (A.C.T.) BILL 2013

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.

Paper: Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Housing) presented a revised explanatory statement to the Bill.

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 MENTAL HEALTH (TREATMENT AND CARE) AMENDMENT BILL 2013—EXPOSURE DRAFT AND MENTAL HEALTH (TREATMENT AND CARE) ACT 1994—MOCK-UP—PAPERS AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Gallagher (Minister for Health) presented the following papers:

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Amendment Bill 2013—

Exposure draft.

Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994—Mock-up, incorporating proposed amendments set out in the exposure draft of the bill—

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

6 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER NOTED

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Report—Financial quarter ending 31 March 2013—

and sought leave to make a statement in relation to the paper.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Suspension of standing orders—Statement by Minister: Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Barr from making a statement in relation to the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Mr Barr made a statement.

Mr Barr moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7 A.C.T. CRIMINAL JUSTICE—STATISTICAL PROFILE 2013—MARCH QUARTER—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Corbell (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

ACT Criminal Justice—Statistical Profile 2013—March quarter—

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

8 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION NO. 311 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN—DICKSON GROUP CENTRE: AMENDMENTS TO THE DICKSON PRECINCT MAP AND CODE AND ZONE CHANGES TO DICKSON SECTION 34 BLOCK 20 FROM COMMERCIAL CZ1 CORE TO COMMERCIAL CZ3 SERVICES WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A PE [URBAN OPEN SPACE] PUBLIC LAND OVERLAY ON PART DICKSON SECTION 34 BLOCK 20—PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Mr Corbell (Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development) presented the following paper:

Planning and Development Act, pursuant to subsection 79(1)—Approval of Variation No. 311 to the Territory Plan—Dickson Group Centre: Amendments to the Dickson precinct map and code and zone changes to Dickson section 34 block 20 from commercial CZ1 core to commercial CZ3 services with the introduction of a Pe [urban open space] Public Land overlay on part Dickson section 34 block 20, dated 29 April 2013, together with background papers, a copy of the summaries and reports, and a copy of any direction or report required—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

10 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Intergovernmental Agreements—Letter to the Speaker from the Chief Minister, dated 27 February 2013.

11 GENE TECHNOLOGY ACT—OPERATIONS OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Gallagher (Minister for Health) presented the following paper:

Gene Technology Act, pursuant to subsection 136A(3)—Operations of the Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report—1 October to 31 December 2012, dated 15 February 2013—

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

12 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—INSTRUMENT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 16B—Instrument authorising the rollover of undisbursed appropriation of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, including a statement of reasons, dated 8 May 2013—

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

13 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT 3/2012—EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOLING—GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION

Ms Burch (Minister for Education and Training) presented the following paper:

Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee—Inquiry—Auditor-General's Report 3/2012—Early Childhood Schooling—Government submission.

14 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act—Civil Law (Wrongs) Law Institute of Victoria Limited Scheme 2013 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2013-48 (LR, 26 April 2013).

Health Act—Health (Fees) Determination 2013 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2013-46 (LR, 26 April 2013).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2013 (No. 5)—Disallowable Instrument DI2013-49 (LR, 1 May 2013).

Road Transport (General) Segway Exemption Determination 2013 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2013-47 (LR, 22 April 2013).

15 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—TERTIARY EDUCATION SECTOR

The Assembly was informed that Ms Berry, Mr Coe, Mr Doszpot, Mr Gentleman, Mr Hanson (Leader of the Opposition), Mrs Jones, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja and Mr Wall had proposed that matters of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 79, the Speaker had determined that the matter proposed by Mr Seselja be submitted to the Assembly, namely, "The importance of the tertiary education sector to the ACT".

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

16 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Burch (Minister for Education and Training) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 4.55 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly