1 The Assembly met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mrs Dunne) took the Chair and made a formal recognition that the Assembly was meeting on the lands of the traditional custodians. The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 MALAYSIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT MH17—MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

Ms Gallagher (Chief Minister) moved—That this Assembly expresses its profound sorrow at the devastating loss of life from Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 on 17 July 2014, and tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the victims, and to all those touched by this senseless tragedy.

Mr Hanson (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Territory and Municipal Services) addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence—

Question—passed.

3 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—STATEMENT BY MINISTER

E-petitions and petitions

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

Mr Wall, requesting that the Assembly overturn the decision to close all early intervention groups at the end of 2014—

From 1562 residents (Pet 9-14).
From 431 residents (Pet 13-14).
Ms Lawder, requesting that the Assembly call on the Government to take immediate action to clean up Lake Tuggeranong and build wetlands in the Tuggeranong Valley—
   From 445 residents (Pet 11-14).
   From 2562 residents (Pet 14-14).

Ministerial response
The Clerk announced that the following response to a petition had been lodged:
Mr Corbell (Minister for Police and Emergency Services), dated 21 July 2014—
Response to petition No. 10-14, lodged by Mrs Jones on 3 June 2014, concerning tyre slashing in Narrabundah and Griffith.
Ms Lawder and Mr Corbell (Minister for the Environment), by leave, made statements in relation to the petitions concerning the clean-up of Lake Tuggeranong.

4 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED
Ms Gallagher (Chief Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning loose-fill asbestos insulation and presented the following paper:
Loose-fill asbestos insulation—Ministerial statement, 5 August 2014.
Ms Gallagher moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

5 PETITIONS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS
Mr Rattenbury, by leave, made a statement in relation to the petitions presented earlier today concerning the clean-up of Lake Tuggeranong.
Mr Wall, by leave, made a statement in relation to the petitions presented earlier today concerning the closure of early intervention groups.

6 AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTORAL ACT 1992—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—VOTING MATTERS—REPORT NOTED
The Speaker, pursuant to order, presented the following report:
Amendments to the Electoral Act 1992—Select Committee—Report—Voting Matters, dated 30 June 2014, incorporating a dissenting report (Mr Rattenbury), together with a copy of the relevant minutes of proceedings.
Mr Gentleman, by leave, moved—That the report be noted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

Mr Smyth (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:


Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8  **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—STANDING COMMITTEE—SCRUTINY REPORT 20—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Mr Doszpot (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Standing Committee—Scrutiny Report 20, dated 31 July 2014, together with the relevant minutes of proceedings—and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the report.

9  **STANDING COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP**

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 223, moved—that the following changes to committee memberships be made:

Mr Gentlemen be discharged from the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure and Dr Bourke be appointed in his place.

Ms Berry and Mr Gentlemen be discharged from the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety and Dr Bourke and Ms Porter be appointed in their places.

Mr Gentleman be discharged from the Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services and Ms Berry be appointed in his place.

Dr Bourke be discharged from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Ms Berry be appointed in his place.

Question—put and passed.

10  **REGISTER OF LOBBYISTS**

Ms Gallagher (Chief Minister), by leave, moved—that this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) it is vitally important to ensure a strong integrity framework is in place to support the work of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory and to maintain community trust in our parliamentary processes;

(b) lobbying is a legitimate activity and an important part of the democratic process; and

(c) there is a public expectation that lobbying activities will be carried out ethically and transparently;
calls on the Clerk to develop an ACT Register of Lobbyists and supporting guidelines with reference to the model guidelines recommended by the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure in its June 2014 Report on Lobbyist Regulation, and the Clerk will table these for the consideration of the Assembly by 18 September;

requests that, in establishing the Register of Lobbyists and supporting guidelines, the Clerk considers whether it would be viable for the ACT to recognise lobbyists registered under the Commonwealth Government Register of Lobbyists;

requests that, by 18 September 2014, the Speaker in consultation with the Clerk shall determine a commencement date for the new arrangements;

resolves that, from the commencement date, Members of the Legislative Assembly should not knowingly allow themselves to be the subject of lobbying activities by persons or entities who:

(a) under those guidelines, should be but are not registered on the ACT Register of Lobbyists; or

(b) even though registered, conduct lobbying activities in a manner inconsistent with the ACT Lobbying Code of Conduct at paragraph 8 of this resolution (details of which conduct should be provided to the Clerk);

resolves that Members of the Legislative Assembly should instruct their staff, consultants and contractors employed under the Legislative Assembly (Members’ Staff) Act 1989 that, from that date, they should not knowingly allow themselves to be the subject of lobbying activities by persons or entities who:

(a) under those guidelines, should be but are not registered on the ACT Register of Lobbyists; or

(b) even though registered, conduct lobbying activities in a manner inconsistent with the ACT Lobbying Code of Conduct at paragraph 8 of this resolution (details of which conduct should be provided to the Clerk);

requests the Chief Minister to direct the Head of Service under the Public Sector Management Act 1994 that, from the commencement date, ACT public sector employees should not knowingly allow themselves to be the subject of lobbying activities by persons or entities who:

(a) under those guidelines, should be but are not registered on the ACT Register of Lobbyists; or

(b) even though registered, conduct lobbying activities in a manner inconsistent with the ACT Lobbying Code of Conduct at paragraph 8 of this resolution (details of which conduct should be provided to the Clerk);

resolves that, upon commencement of the ACT Register of Lobbyists, the following ACT Lobbying Code of Conduct be adopted as a continuing resolution of the Assembly; and

this resolution has effect from the date of its agreement by the Legislative Assembly and continues in force unless amended or repealed by this or a subsequent Assembly. The Register and supporting guidelines commence on a date fixed by the Speaker.
ACT Lobbying Code of Conduct

(1) Preamble:

(a) Free and open access to the institutions of government is a vital element of our democracy.

(b) Ethical lobbying is a legitimate activity and an important part of the democratic process.

(c) Lobbyists can enhance the strength of our democracy by assisting individuals and organisations with advice on public policy processes and facilitating contact with public officials.

(d) In performing this role, there is a public expectation that lobbyists will be individuals of strong moral calibre who operate according to the highest standards of professional conduct.

(e) This Code of Conduct is designed to ensure that contact between lobbyists and public officials is conducted in accordance with public expectations of transparency, integrity and honesty.

(2) When making initial contact with public officials with the intention of conducting lobbying activities, a lobbyist who is proposing to conduct lobbying activities must inform the public official:

(a) that they are a lobbyist or a person engaged by a lobbyist to conduct lobbying activities;

(b) whether or not they are currently listed on the ACT Register of Lobbyists;

(c) the name of the person(s) on whose behalf they seek to conduct those lobbying activities; and

(d) the nature of the matters that they wish to raise in those lobbying activities.

(3) When engaging with a public official, a lobbyist must observe the following principles:

(a) a lobbyist shall conduct their business to the highest professional and ethical standards, and in accordance with all relevant requirements with respect to lobbying activities;

(b) a lobbyist shall act with honesty, integrity and good faith and avoid conduct or practices likely to bring discredit upon themselves, public officials or those whose interests they represent;

(c) a lobbyist shall not engage in any conduct that is corrupt, dishonest or illegal, or unlawfully cause or threaten any detriment;

(d) a lobbyist shall use all reasonable endeavours to satisfy themselves of the truth and accuracy of all statements and information provided by them to clients whom they represent, to the wider public, or to public officials;

(e) a lobbyist who becomes aware that information they have previously provided to a public official was or is now inaccurate shall provide accurate and updated information to that public official if they believe that the official may be relying on the accuracy of the information previously provided;
(f) a lobbyist shall not make misleading, exaggerated or extravagant claims about, or otherwise misrepresent, the nature and extent of their access to public officials, members of political parties or any other person;

(g) a lobbyist shall keep strictly separate from their duties and activities as lobbyists any personal activity or involvement as a member of or on behalf of a political party;

(h) a lobbyist shall not disclose confidential information of another party unless they have obtained the informed consent of that party, or they are required to do so by law;

(i) a lobbyist shall not represent conflicting or competing interests without having obtained the informed consent of the parties whose interests are involved;

(j) a lobbyist shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that their details as recorded on the ACT Register of Lobbyists are and remain correct from time to time;

(k) a lobbyist who was previously a Member of the ACT Legislative Assembly shall not, within 18 months of ceasing to hold that office, engage in lobbying activities relating to any matter that they had official dealings with in their last 18 months in office;

(l) a lobbyist who was previously employed under the Legislative Assembly (Members’ Staff) Act 1989 shall not, within 12 months of ceasing to be so employed, engage in lobbying activities relating to any matter that they had official dealings with in their last 12 months in such employment;

(m) a lobbyist who was previously employed under the Public Sector Management Act 1994 as a Head of Service, Director-General or Executive shall not, within 12 months of ceasing to be so employed, engage in lobbying activities relating to any matter that they had official dealings with in their last 12 months in such employment;

(n) a lobbyist who is appointed to a Government board, committee or other entity must not represent the interests of a third party to a public official in relation to any matter that relates to the functions of entity and must, where they have made such representations prior to that appointment, ensure that they comply with all honesty, integrity and conflict of interest provisions and procedures applicable to appointees to that entity;

(o) a lobbyist who:

(i) is sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 30 months or more;

(ii) is convicted of an offence, one element of which involves dishonesty, such as theft or fraud; or

(iii) becomes or commences to act as a member of a federal, state or territory political party executive or administrative committee, or similar;

shall thereupon cease to engage in lobbying activities and shall so advise the Clerk of the ACT Legislative Assembly; and
(p) a lobbyist shall ensure that any owner, partner, shareholder or other individual involved in the management of the business of the lobbyist does not occupy or act as a member of a federal, state or territory political party executive or administrative committee, or similar.

Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

11 HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2014

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.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

13 ASSISTANT SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, pursuant to standing order 8, she had revoked the nomination of Mr Gentleman as an Assistant Speaker and nominated Dr Bourke as Assistant Speaker and presented the following warrant of revocation and nomination:

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 8, I—

1. revoke the nomination of Mr Gentleman as an Assistant Speaker; and
2. nominate Dr Bourke to act as an Assistant Speaker.

Given under my hand on 31 July 2014.

Vicki Dunne MLA
Speaker
31 July 2014

14 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General’s Reports—

No. 4/2014—Gastroenterology and Hepatology Unit, Canberra Hospital, dated 6 June 2014.


Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory—Office of the Legislative Assembly—Budget Protocols for the Office of the Legislative Assembly, signed by the Speaker and the Chief Minister, dated 24 June 2014.
15  **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT—EXECUTIVE CONTRACTS—PAPERS AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER**

Ms Gallagher (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:

Public Sector Management Act, pursuant to sections 31A and 79—Copies of executive contracts or instruments—

Long-term contracts:
- Brett Stanton, dated 29 May 2014.
- Coralie McAlister, dated 27 May 2014.
- Craig Simmons, dated 30 April and 2 July 2014.
- Damon Hall, dated 30 April and 27 May 2014.
- Gary Byles, dated 13 and 16 June 2014.
- Glenn Lacey, dated 1 July 2014.
- Mary Toohey, dated 2 July 2014.
- Moira Crowhurst, dated 16 and 21 May 2014.
- Tracy Stewart, dated 14 July 2014.

Short-term contracts:
- Andrew McIntosh, dated 2 July 2014.
- Anita Hargreaves, dated 4 and 7 July 2014.
- Bruce Fitzgerald, dated 7 and 8 July 2014.
- Carolyn Grayson, dated 19 June 2014.
- Carolyn O’Neill, dated 1 July 2014.
- Christopher Wilson, dated 28 and 30 May 2014.
- Conrad Barr, dated 22 and 27 May 2014.
- David Collett, dated 30 June 2014.
- David Miller, dated 24 and 30 June 2014.
- Greg Corben, dated 9 and 21 May 2014.
- John Rees, dated 2 and 3 July 2014.
- Leesha Pitt, dated 16 and 17 July 2014.
- Lisa Salerno, dated 19 and 20 June 2014.
- Marina Buchanan-Grey, dated 4 and 7 July 2014.
- Mark Whybrow, dated 26 and 27 May 2014.
Maureen Sheehan, dated 25 and 26 June 2014.
Michael Young, dated 1 and 16 July 2014.
Peter Gillin, dated 14 and 15 July 2014.
Robert Gotts, dated 12 and 13 June 2014.
Sushila Sharma, dated 29 May 2014.
Timothy Norris, dated 17 July 2014.
Wilhelmina Blount, dated 25 and 26 June 2014.

Contract variations:
Andrew Kefford, dated 1 July 2014.
Andrew Parkinson, dated 23 and 26 June 2014.
Ann Lyons Wright, dated 30 May 2014.
Austin Kenney, dated 25 and 26 June 2014.
Bronwen Overton-Clarke (2), dated 21 and 23 May 2014 and 24 and 26 June 2014.
Carolyn Grayson, dated 10 and 11 July 2014.
Christine Nolan, dated 20 and 23 June 2014.
David Colussi, dated 2 July 2014.
David Dawes, dated 7 July 2014.
Fiona Barbaro, dated 1 July 2014.
Geoffrey Rutledge, dated 6 and 23 May 2014.
Helen Pappas, dated 23 June 2014.
Jacinta George, dated 22 and 23 May 2014.
Joanne Rosewarne, dated 19 and 20 June 2014.
Kate Starick, dated 29 May 2014.
Mark Collis, dated 20 June 2014.
Paul Wyles, dated 20 and 23 June 2014.
Russell Noud, dated 2 July 2014.
Somasunderam Jeyendren, dated 25 and 26 June 2014.
Steve Wright, dated 21 and 23 May 2014.
Tracey Allen, dated 16 and 27 May 2014—
and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the papers.

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

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 18A—Statement of authorisation of expenditure from the Treasurer’s Advance in 2013-2014—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.
Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act—Instruments, including statements of reasons, pursuant to:

Section 14—Directing a transfer of funds within—

- Commerce and Works Directorate—
  Dated 12 and 16 June 2014.
  Dated 5 June 2014.
- Community Services Directorate, dated 12 and 16 June 2014.

Pursuant to section 16—Directing a transfer of appropriations from the Economic Development Directorate to the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, dated 16 June 2014.

Pursuant to section 16A—Authorising appropriation for payment of accrued employee entitlements within the Legal Aid Commission (ACT), dated 22 June 2014.

Pursuant to section 17—Varying appropriations relating to Commonwealth funding to—

- Community Services Directorate, dated 22 June 2014.
- Education and Training Directorate—
  Dated 30 June 2014.
  Dated 30 June 2014.
  Dated 30 June 2014.
- Health Directorate, dated 30 June 2014.
- Territory and Municipal Services Directorate, dated 24 June 2014.

Pursuant to section 18A—Authorisations of expenditure from the Treasurer’s Advance to—

- Community Services Directorate, dated 16 June 2014.
- Housing ACT, dated 24 June 2014.
- Justice and Community Safety Directorate—
  Dated 17 June 2014.
  Dated 24 June 2014.
  Dated 24 June 2014.

Pursuant to section 19B—Varying appropriations related to—

- Commonwealth Grants—
  Long Stay Older Patients NP, dated 24 June 2014.
  Public Hospital System—Additional Funding NP, dated 30 June 2014.
18 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION ACT—INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION—REPORTS 4 OF 2014 AND 5 OF 2014—PAPERS AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act, pursuant to section 24—
Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission—


Report 5 of 2014—Standing offer prices for the supply of electricity to small customers—1 July 2014 to 30 June 2017—Price direction—

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

19 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

Developing an ACT crisis response to women with disabilities who experience domestic violence and/or sexual assault—Report of the ACT Disability and Community Services Commissioner, dated 27 June 2014.

Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2014—Revised presentation speech.

20 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—


Animal Welfare Act—


Architects Act—


Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act and Financial Management Act—


Civil Law (Wrongs) Act—


Civil Law (Wrongs) Law Society of Western Australia Scheme 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-98 (LR, 5 June 2014).


Community Title Act—Community Title (Fees) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-152 (LR, 26 June 2014).


Court Procedures Act—


Disability Services Act—

  Disability Services (Specialist Disability Service Types) Declaration 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-190 (LR, 30 June 2014).


Education Act—


Environment Protection Act—


First Home Owner Grant Act—First Home Owner Grant (Objection Fees) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-178 (LR, 30 June 2014).


Heritage Act—


Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2014 (No. 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-103 (LR, 11 June 2014).

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2014 (No. 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-104 (LR, 11 June 2014).

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2014 (No. 5)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-105 (LR, 11 June 2014).

Heritage (Council Member) Appointment 2014 (No. 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-106 (LR, 11 June 2014).

Heritage (Register Fees) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-158 (LR, 26 June 2014).


Legislative Assembly (Members’ Staff) Act—

Legislative Assembly (Members’ Staff) Members’ Salary Cap Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-160 (LR, 26 June 2014).

Legislative Assembly (Members’ Staff) Speaker’s Salary Cap Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-159 (LR, 26 June 2014).

Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Act—


Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Guidelines 2014 (No. 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-205 (LR, 3 July 2014).


Lifetime Care and Support (Catastrophic Injuries) Guidelines 2014 (No. 11)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-212 (LR, 10 July 2014).


Planning and Development Act—
Planning and Development (Remission of Lease Variation Charges) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-201 (LR, 3 July 2014).
Public Baths and Public Bathing Act—
Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act and Road Transport (General) Act—Road Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation 2014 (No. 2)—Subordinate Law SL2014-8 (LR, 10 June 2014).
Road Transport (General) Act—


Road Transport (General) Fees for Publications Determination 2014 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-93 (LR, 3 June 2014).


Road Transport (General) Parking Permit Fees Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-92 (LR, 3 June 2014).

Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-91 (LR, 3 June 2014).

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-88 (LR, 3 June 2014).

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2014 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-220 (LR, 10 July 2014).


Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation—


Stock Act—


Taxation Administration Act—


Taxation Administration (Amounts payable—Over 60s Home Bonus Scheme) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-84 (LR, 3 June 2014).


Territory Records Act—


Unit Titles Act—Unit Titles (Fees) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-164 (LR, 26 June 2014).


Victims of Crime Act—


Work Health and Safety Act—


Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act—Working With Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2014 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2014-200 (LR, 30 June 2014).

Petitions—Out-of-order

Petitions which do not conform with the standing orders—

Increase in discrimination in the ACT as a result of actions by the Commonwealth Attorney-General—Mr Rattenbury (888 signatures).

Kingston Group Centre—Draft Variation 314—Mr Corbell (142 signatures).

Lake Tuggeranong—Clean-up and creation of wetlands—Ms Lawder (165 signatures).


21 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Ms Burch (Minister for the Arts) presented the following paper:

Cultural Facilities Corporation Act, pursuant to subsection 15(2)—Cultural Facilities Corporation—Quarterly report 2013-2014—Third quarter (1 January to 31 March 2014).

22 LEGISLATION (PENALTY UNITS) AMENDMENT BILL 2014—REVISED PRESENTATION SPEECH—STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Corbell (Attorney-General), by leave, made a statement in relation to the revised presentation speech to the Legislation (Penalty Units) Amendment Bill 2014.

23 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—QUALITY CHILDCARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

The Assembly was informed that Ms Berry, Dr Bourke, Ms Lawder, Ms Porter 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 Ms Berry be submitted to the Assembly, namely, “The importance of investing in quality childcare and early education in the ACT”.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.
24 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2014

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.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 16
Mr Barr, Ms Gallagher, Mr Rattenbury
Ms Berry, Mr Gentleman
Dr Bourke, Mr Hanson
Ms Burch, Mrs Jones
Mr Coe, Ms Lawder
Mr Corbell, Ms Porter
Mr Doszpot, Mr Smyth
Mrs Dunne, Mr Wall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put.

The Speaker drew the attention of Members to the requirements of paragraph 5(2)(b) of the Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Act 1994 and directed that the Assembly proceed to a vote.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 16
Mr Barr, Ms Gallagher, Mr Rattenbury
Ms Berry, Mr Gentleman
Dr Bourke, Mr Hanson
Ms Burch, Mrs Jones
Mr Coe, Ms Lawder
Mr Corbell, Ms Porter
Mr Doszpot, Mr Smyth
Mrs Dunne, Mr Wall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of a 2/3 majority of Members.

25 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2014

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.
The Speaker drew the attention of Members to the requirements of paragraph 5(2)(b) of the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Act 1994* and directed that the Assembly proceed to a vote.

The Assembly voted—

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Ms Berry Mr Hanson
Dr Bourke Mrs Jones
Ms Burch Ms Lawder
Mr Coe Ms Porter
Mr Corbell Mr Rattenbury
Mr Doszpot Mr Smyth
Mrs Dunne Mr Wall
Ms Gallagher

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, with the concurrence of a \( \frac{2}{3} \) majority of Members.

26 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.57 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