



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 30

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2021

- 1 The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and made the following acknowledgement of country in the Ngunnawal language:

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.

Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.

Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnaawalbun yindjumaralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal Country.

Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.

We always pay respect to Elders, female and male, and Ngunnawal country.

The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 PETITION—PETITION NOTED

The Clerk announced that the following Member had lodged a petition for presentation:

Mrs Jones, from 179 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to, in relation to the convenience store in Coombs, ensure that a police presence is visible and regular, and ensure sufficient resources to enable a quicker response time (Pet 45-21).

The Speaker proposed—That the petition so lodged be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Mrs Jones, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 7 October 2021, presented the following paper:

COVID-19 pandemic—Social and economic recovery—Notification of Resolution of the ACT Legislative Assembly—Copy of letter to the Prime Minister from the Leader of the Opposition, dated 22 October 2021.

4 WORKPLACE CULTURE WITHIN A.C.T. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES—BIANNUAL UPDATE ON THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW, UPDATE ON WORKPLACE CULTURE IN THE A.C.T. HEALTH SYSTEM, AND UPDATE ON HEALTH WORKERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement concerning the implementation of the recommendations of the Final Report of the Independent Review into Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services, and updated the Assembly on the resolutions of 13 May 2021 and 2 December 2020 regarding workplace culture in the ACT health system and health workers, respectively.

Ms Stephen-Smith presented the following papers:

Culture in the ACT public health system: Second Annual Review, dated November 2021.

Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services—Biannual update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Final Report of the Independent Review, Update on resolution of the Assembly 13 May 2021—Workplace culture in the ACT health system, and update on resolution of the Assembly 2 December 2020—Health workers—Ministerial statement, 11 November 2021.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Question—put and passed.

5 CORONER'S FINDING INTO THE DEATH OF BRADYN STUART DILLON—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Families and Community Services) made a ministerial statement concerning the Coroner's finding into the death of Bradyn Stuart Dillon and presented the following papers:

Coroner's report into the death of Bradyn Dillon—Government response, dated November 2021.

Coroner's finding into the death of Bradyn Stuart Dillon—Government response—Ministerial statement, 11 November 2021.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 ZERO EMISSION VEHICLES IN THE A.C.T.—UPDATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Mr Rattenbury (Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction) making a ministerial statement to update the Assembly on the progress of zero emission vehicle policies—

Remembrance Day: It being 11 am, Members stood for one minute of reflective silence to commemorate the armistice which ended World War One and to remember the sacrifice of those who died or otherwise suffered in all wars and conflicts in which Australian has been involved.

Mr Rattenbury continued and presented the following paper:

Zero emission vehicles in the ACT—Update—Ministerial statement, 11 November 2021.

Mr Rattenbury moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

7 AUSTRALIA’S ARTS CAPITAL: STATEMENT OF AMBITION FOR THE ARTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED

Ms Cheyne (Minister for the Arts) made a ministerial statement concerning Australia’s Arts Capital: Statement of Ambition for the Arts and presented the following papers:

Canberra: Australia’s Arts Capital—a statement of ambition for the Arts—2021-2026

Australia’s Arts Capital: Statement of Ambition for the Arts—Ministerial statement, 11 November 2021.

Ms Cheyne moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Mr Rattenbury (Leader of the ACT Greens), pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 7 October 2021, presented the following paper:

COVID-19 pandemic—Social and economic recovery—Copy of letter to the Leader of the Australian Greens from Mr Rattenbury, Member for Kurrajong, undated.

9 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021

Mr Rattenbury (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety.

Paper: Mr Rattenbury presented the following paper:

Explanatory statement to the Bill, incorporating a compatibility statement, pursuant to section 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Rattenbury moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hanson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021

Ms Burch (Speaker), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1995*.

Paper: Ms Burch presented an explanatory statement to the Bill.

Title read by Clerk.

Ms Burch moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hanson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 SITTING PATTERN 2022

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Assembly shall meet as follows for 2022 unless an absolute majority of Members request, in writing, that the Speaker or in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, or in the absence of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, the Clerk, fix an alternative day or hour of meeting or the Assembly otherwise orders:

February	8	9	10
March	22	23	24
April	5	6	7
May	3	4	5
June		1	2
	7	8	9
August	2	3	4
September	20	21	22
October	11	12	13
	18	19	20
November	22	23	24
	29	30	
December			1

Mr Hanson moved the following amendment: Add:

“**December** 6 7 8”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 7		NOES, 14	
Mr Cain		Ms Berry	Ms Orr
Mr Hanson		Mr Braddock	Dr Paterson
Mrs Jones		Ms Burch	Mr Pettersson
Mrs Kikkert		Ms Cheyne	Mr Rattenbury
Ms Lawder		Ms Clay	Mr Steel
Mr Milligan		Mr Davis	Ms Stephen-Smith
Mr Parton		Mr Gentleman	Ms Vassarotti

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

13 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

Bushfire Smoke Air Quality Strategy 2021-2025, dated November 2021.

Canberra Indian-Australian community—Support—Government response to the resolution of the Assembly of 13 May 2021, dated November 2021.

Canberra Nature Park Reserve Management Plan 2021.

Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment Act, pursuant to subsection 21(2)—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the ACT—an investigation of current scope 3 emissions and potential future reductions, dated November 2021.

Crimes (Assumed Identities) Act, pursuant to subsection 38(4)—Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission—Assumed Identities Annual Report 2020-21, dated 27 September 2021.

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Report—Financial quarter ending 30 September 2021, dated November 2021.

Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to section 39—Copy of notice provided to the Ombudsman—Freedom of Information request—Decision not made in time—Community Services Directorate (HOU-21/43), dated 22 July 2021.

Homegrown Me explosion—Coroner's recommendation from the inquiry into the origin—Government response, dated November 2021.

Inspector of Correctional Services Act, pursuant to subsection 30(2)—Report of a Review of a Detention Place by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Healthy Centre Review of Bimberi Youth Justice Centre 2020—Government response, dated November 2021.

Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator—Annual report 2020-21, dated November 2021.

Official Visitor Act, pursuant to subsection 23DA(2)—Official Visitors Scheme—Annual report 2020-21.

Planning and Development Act—

Pursuant to subsection 79(1)—Approval of Variations to the Territory Plan, including associated documents—

No 376—Demonstration Housing Co-Housing—Ainslie section 25 block 6, dated 5 November 2021.

No 378—Bruce section 32 blocks 3 and 8—Supermarket, dated 2 November 2021.

Pursuant to subsection 242(2)—Statement of leases granted for the period 1 July to 30 September 2021, dated November 2021.

Planning, Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Draft Reserve Management Plan: Canberra Nature Park*—Government response, dated November 2021.

Water Resources Act, pursuant to subsection 67D(3)—ACT and Region Catchment Management Coordination Group—Annual report 2020-21, dated July 2021.

14 CANBERRA INDIAN-AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY—SUPPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Canberra Indian-Australian community—Support—Government response, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 13 May 2021.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

15 COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT—SCOPE 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE A.C.T.—AN INVESTIGATION OF CURRENT SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS AND POTENTIAL FUTURE REDUCTIONS—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Commissioner for Sustainability and Environment Act—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the ACT—an investigation of current scope 3 emissions and potential future reductions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

16 BUSHFIRE SMOKE AIR QUALITY STRATEGY 2021-2025—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Bushfire Smoke Air Quality Strategy 2021-2025.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

17 INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A DETENTION PLACE BY THE A.C.T. INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES—HEALTHY CENTRE REVIEW OF BIMBERI YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE 2020—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Inspector of Correctional Services Act—Report of a Review of a Detention Place by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Healthy Centre Review of Bimberi Youth Justice Centre 2020—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

18 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION NO 376 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN—DEMONSTRATION HOUSING CO-HOUSING—AINSLIE SECTION 25 BLOCK 6—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Planning and Development Act—Approval of Variation No 376 to the Territory Plan—Demonstration Housing Co-Housing—Ainslie section 25 block 6.

Question—put and passed.

19 TOWN CENTRES—INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY

Ms Castley, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that over 1800 establishments make up Canberra's core night-time economy, employing 31 000 Canberrans and generating \$3.35 million in sales turnover in 2019-20 (Council of Capital City Lord Mayors 2021);
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the 2021 lockdown in the ACT has had and, will continue to have, a long-term impact on all local businesses, but particularly hospitality businesses; and
 - (b) businesses have been let down by the ACT Government, with delays to emergency support payments during lockdown leaving Canberra's businesses struggling to survive; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Government to encourage more Canberrans into town centres by making:
 - (a) ACT Government parking in all ACT town centres free after 6 pm and on weekends until March 2022; and
 - (b) all public transport free after 6 pm and on weekends until March 2022.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services) moved the following amendment: Omit all text after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

- “(1) notes over 1800 establishments make up Canberra’s core night-time economy, employing 31 000 Canberrans and generating \$3.35 billion in sales turnover in 2019-20 (Council of Capital City Lord Mayors 2021);
- (2) further notes the ACT Government has supported businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic by:
 - (a) administering and co-funding the COVID-19 Business Support Grants, the largest grants program in ACT history which has so far provided over \$280 million in grants to businesses in the ACT; putting in place commercial tenancy support measures; and providing a range of other support measures through fees, charges, and tax reductions, waivers and deferrals;
 - (b) establishing the Outdoor Activation Taskforce to assist local businesses seeking to expand outdoors using available public spaces, with 43 businesses already having taken up the opportunity to commence operation in expanded trading spaces;
 - (c) providing designated areas of free parking in the evenings and on weekends across the city and town centres to encourage Canberrans to visit these precincts;
 - (d) providing free parking after 12 pm on Saturdays and all day Sundays across a majority of ACT Government-owned carparks across the Territory;
 - (e) with restrictions easing after lockdown, providing designated areas of paid parking in select areas of the city and some town centres during particularly busy periods, like Friday evenings, to encourage turnover and support greater patronage of local businesses;
 - (f) providing free parking across all ACT Government-owned carparks across the Territory during both COVID-19 lockdowns;
 - (g) expanding bus services significantly by providing an extra 692 weekday bus services and an extra 236 Saturday services;
 - (h) providing late night light rail services; and
 - (i) providing significantly discounted fares for all public transport travel after 6 pm and on weekends, including free travel during those periods for seniors and concession MyWay card holders; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Government to continue working with businesses to identify ways to encourage more Canberrans into town centres, including by exploring:
 - (a) further opportunities for outdoor dining and the activation of unleased public spaces; and
 - (b) COVID-safe public events linked to major seasonal celebrations like Christmas and New Year's Eve."

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 15		NOES, 8
Ms Berry	Ms Orr	Mr Cain
Mr Braddock	Dr Paterson	Ms Castley
Ms Burch	Mr Pettersson	Mr Hanson
Ms Cheyne	Mr Rattenbury	Mrs Jones
Ms Clay	Mr Steel	Mrs Kikkert
Ms Davidson	Ms Stephen-Smith	Ms Lawder
Mr Davis	Ms Vassarotti	Mr Milligan
Mr Gentleman		Mr Parton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

"That this Assembly:

- (1) notes over 1800 establishments make up Canberra's core night-time economy, employing 31 000 Canberrans and generating \$3.35 billion in sales turnover in 2019-20 (Council of Capital City Lord Mayors 2021);
- (2) further notes the ACT Government has supported businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic by:
 - (a) administering and co-funding the COVID-19 Business Support Grants, the largest grants program in ACT history which has so far provided over \$280 million in grants to businesses in the ACT; putting in place commercial tenancy support measures; and providing a range of other support measures through fees, charges, and tax reductions, waivers and deferrals;
 - (b) establishing the Outdoor Activation Taskforce to assist local businesses seeking to expand outdoors using available public spaces, with 43 businesses already having taken up the opportunity to commence operation in expanded trading spaces;
 - (c) providing designated areas of free parking in the evenings and on weekends across the city and town centres to encourage Canberrans to visit these precincts;
 - (d) providing free parking after 12 pm on Saturdays and all day Sundays across a majority of ACT Government-owned carparks across the Territory;

- (e) with restrictions easing after lockdown, providing designated areas of paid parking in select areas of the city and some town centres during particularly busy periods, like Friday evenings, to encourage turnover and support greater patronage of local businesses;
 - (f) providing free parking across all ACT Government-owned car parks across the Territory during both COVID-19 lockdowns;
 - (g) expanding bus services significantly by providing an extra 692 weekday bus services and an extra 236 Saturday services;
 - (h) providing late night light rail services; and
 - (i) providing significantly discounted fares for all public transport travel after 6 pm and on weekends, including free travel during those periods for seniors and concession MyWay card holders; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to continue working with businesses to identify ways to encourage more Canberrans into town centres, including by exploring:
- (a) further opportunities for outdoor dining and the activation of unleased public spaces; and
 - (b) COVID-safe public events linked to major seasonal celebrations like Christmas and New Year's Eve."—

be agreed to—put and passed.

20 CLIMATE TARGETS AND COMMITMENTS

Ms Clay, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) the Conference of the Parties 26 (COP26) climate summit in Glasgow has been billed as the world's last chance to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and avoid a climate catastrophe;
 - (b) the ACT is a small jurisdiction but is a global leader on climate action, helping to drive change beyond its borders;
 - (c) in 2019, the ACT Legislative Assembly declared we were in a climate emergency and in 2021 called for a treaty to end the proliferation of fossil fuels;
 - (d) the ACT Government has committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2045, and has set ambitious emission reduction targets for 2025, 2030 and 2040, and has already met its 40 percent emissions reduction target for 2020;
 - (e) the ACT Government has achieved its target of being powered by 100 percent renewable electricity by 2020 and has committed to phase out fossil gas;
 - (f) while the ACT has made great progress, we could do much more if the Federal Government implemented strong national policies to cut emissions and support action by states and territories;

- (g) the Federal Government has set a goal of net zero emissions by 2050 but the current target for 2030 does not align with our obligations under the Paris Agreement and the Federal Government has set no interim targets to phase out fossil fuels;
 - (h) the Federal Government has no target to end coal and gas extraction and Australia continues to be the world's largest exporter of coal with around 72 new coal projects and 44 new gas projects in the pipeline around the country; and
 - (i) the Federal Government has no target to phase out fossil fuel from our transport sector;
- (2) endorse:
- (a) the ACT's membership and support for the Powering Past Coal Alliance;
 - (b) the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty by asking each Member to sign the petition at <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/>;
 - (c) the necessity of rapidly phasing out the burning of fossil fuels, including ending the use of fossil fuel gas in the ACT by at least 2045;
 - (d) urgent prioritisation of zero-emissions transport, with programs and policies that support active transport, public transport, and a rapid transition to zero emissions vehicles;
 - (e) reforms to improve the sustainability of building in the ACT, including requirements for gas-free suburbs and infill, a revised climate-wise building code, and energy efficiency retrofitting programs such as the Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme and vulnerable household scheme; and
 - (f) meeting the ACT's legislated emissions reduction targets and seeking opportunities to increase ambition in line with the latest science;
- (3) calls on the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction to write to his Federal counterpart and, separately, calls on the leaders of all parties represented in the Assembly, to write to the Federal leaders of their respective political parties to urge them to commit to:
- (a) recognise and declare that we are in a climate emergency and need a rapid and just transition to net zero emissions for a stable climate;
 - (b) legislate interim targets for 2030 and 2040 on the path to net zero emissions that align with meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement;
 - (c) immediately cease new fossil fuel exploration and rapidly phase out the extraction, export and use of coal and fossil gas;
 - (d) end public subsidies to coal and gas exploration, extraction, and processing;
 - (e) set a national target of achieving 100 percent renewable electricity by 2030;
 - (f) set a national zero emissions transport policy that is consistent with the 2030, 2040 and net zero emissions targets; and

- (g) ensure that Australia fulfills all targets and commitments made on behalf of Australia at COP26; and
- (4) calls on the Chief Minister and the leaders of all parties represented in the Assembly to table a copy of these letters and responses in the Assembly by the first sittings of 2022.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

21 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—RACIAL VILIFICATION

Mrs Jones, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, racism amongst a small minority of Canberrans has surfaced and been directed towards those of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
 - (b) this intolerance has resulted in what appears to be an increase in verbal racial attacks and threats of actual physical attacks;
 - (c) when it occurs, this kind of abuse is damaging to both the individual being targeted and their entire community;
 - (d) the vast majority of Canberrans are respectful to all people and abhor such behaviour;
 - (e) when such incidents occur in the workplace, industrial laws and policies provide a mechanism for redress to affected individuals;
 - (f) whilst illegal, when such incidents occur in the public domain, affected individuals have greater difficulty in recording their experiences and seeking redress;
 - (g) victims can experience barriers in accessing the existing complaints processes of the Human Rights Commission, and ACT Policing must prioritise its resources, which together contribute to the difficulty in obtaining a full picture of the prevalence and circumstances of such incidents; and
 - (h) Australia has not had a national anti-racism strategy since 2018, and that a national anti-racism framework was proposed by the Race Discrimination Commissioner in March 2021 and publicly welcomed by the ACT Government;
- (2) refers this matter to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion for an inquiry to investigate the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting incidents of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory on the basis of their race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people;

- (3) requests the Committee in conducting its inquiry to have regard to the:
 - (a) social and legal context in which vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people occurs;
 - (b) effectiveness of existing reporting mechanisms, both for the purpose of redress in relation to individual incidents and for statistical monitoring of the prevalence of vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT community generally;
 - (c) adequacy of the existing legal frameworks applying to vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT, including any gaps in their coverage, and evidence-based ways to reduce the incidence of racially based vilification;
 - (d) adequacy and accessibility of existing processes and practices of relevant organisations to address vilification based on race, linguistic diversity, ethnic origin, religion or status as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people;
 - (e) value of establishing, and possible content of, an anti-racism strategy for the ACT; and
 - (f) any other matter the Committee considers relevant; and
- (4) requests the Committee to:
 - (a) encourage participation by affected individuals and groups by providing interpreter services, inviting confidential submissions, taking evidence in camera, holding documents in confidence where it considers it appropriate to do so, and otherwise making the hearings family-friendly and held virtually where appropriate;
 - (b) consider whether to publish a discussion paper by 31 March 2022 and whether to provide an interim report before 1 July 2022; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly by 30 September 2022.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

22 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE— REPORT 3—APPROPRIATION BILL 2021-2022 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2021-2022—REPORT NOTED

Ms Castley (Chair) presented the following report:

Economy and Gender and Economic Equality—Standing Committee—Report 3—*Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022*, dated 10 November 2021, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**23 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—
APPROPRIATION BILL 2021-2022 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY) BILL 2021-2022—REPORT NOTED**

Mr Pettersson (Chair) presented the following report:

Education and Community Inclusion—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022*, dated 11 November 2021, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**24 ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT 2—APPROPRIATION BILL 2021-2022 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2021-2022—REPORT NOTED**

Dr Paterson (Chair) presented the following report:

Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022*, dated 10 November 2021, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**25 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—APPROPRIATION BILL
2021-2022 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL
2021-2022—REPORT NOTED**

Mrs Kikkert (Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 2—*Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022*, dated 10 November 2021, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Mrs Kikkert addressing the Assembly—

Adjournment negatived: It being 6.30 pm—The question was proposed—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mrs Kikkert continued.

Question—put and passed.

26 PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PETITIONS—YERRABI POND, LAWRENCE WACKETT CRESCENT AND THARWA DRIVE IN THEODORE, AND THE CLOSURE OF COMMUNITY GREENWASTE AND LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES AT PARKWOOD POND—PAPER

Ms Clay (Chair), by leave, presented the following paper:

Planning, Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Petitions—Yerrabi Pond, Lawrence Wackett Crescent and Tharwa Drive in Theodore, and the closure of community greenwaste and landscaping supplies at Parkwood Pond—Statement, pursuant to standing order 246A.

27 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—COMMITTEE SUPPORT FUNCTION—REVIEW—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Ms Burch (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure had considered a position paper, prepared by the Clerk, in which he outlined the approach he intended to adopt in response to the recommendations of the review of Committee Support undertaken by Dr Rosemary Laing, and that the Committee agreed with the approach.

The Committee noted that the Clerk had engaged a suitably qualified consultant to consult with relevant staff and recommend options for an organisational structure, and expected to see the revised structure early next year, with a view to considering a budget submission for the 2022-23 Territory Budget.

Paper: Ms Burch presented the following paper:

Committee Support—a starting point for reform—Clerk's position paper.

28 PLANNING AND UNIT TITLES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021

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.

29 CITY RENEWAL AUTHORITY AND SUBURBAN LAND AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 2021

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.

30 ANDREW SNEDDEN—RETIREMENT—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning the retirement of Andrew Snedden from the Assembly's Committee Support Unit and acknowledged his contribution to the Assembly.

31 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.58 pm, adjourned until Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at 10 am.

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

*on leave

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly