

Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

Notice Paper

No 70

Thursday, 1 December 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PRIVILEGES 2022—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on:
 - (1) whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the actions of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner and any other persons and whether they have improperly interfered with the free exercise of the authority of the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 or breached any other privileges of the Assembly; and
 - (2) the alleged breach of privilege raised by the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 in relation to a possible interference in the work of the Committee by a Minister;

pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 August 2022, amended 21 September 2022.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR BARR: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about revenue collection, and for other purposes. (Notice given 30 November 2022).
- *2 **MR RATTENBURY**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine*Act 2004 and the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004*. (Notice given 30 November 2022).
- *3 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To present a Bill for an Act to regulate the practice of professional engineering, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 30 November 2022*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

- 1 **MS BURCH**: To move—That, from 1 January 2023, standing orders be amended as follows:
 - (1) Standing Order 113(a)
 - Omit all words after "with the Clerk,", substitute "through the Parliament Portal, by 12 noon of a sitting day.".
 - (2) Standing Order 120
 - Omit all words after "shall be given", substitute "through the Parliament Portal within such time as, in the opinion of the Speaker, will enable the question to be published. The question shall be authorised by the Member.".
 - (3) Standing Order 254D(a)
 - After "the Committee", insert ", through the questions module on the Parliament Portal,". (Notice given 28 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks standing order 125A.)
- 2 **MS LAWDER**: To move—That the full report from the review of the Heritage Council, including recommendations, be tabled in the Assembly, pursuant to standing order 213A, as referred to in Minister Vassarotti's statement on 29 November 2022. (Notice given 29 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks standing order 125A.)

MR CAIN: To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its reports on the Road Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 and the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 by 24 February 2023. (Notice given 29 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)

Orders of the day—continued

- JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—
 REPORT INTO THE INQUIRY INTO PETITION 32-21 (NO RIGHTS WITHOUT
 REMEDY)—REVISED GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE
 NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 22 November 2022—
 Mr Braddock) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of
 the paper. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called
 on within 3 sitting weeks standing order 152A.)
- JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—
 INQUIRY INTO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—
 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 24 November 2022—Mr Braddock) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks standing order 152A.)

22 December 2022

4 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Planning Bill 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 21 September 2022.

31 January 2023

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

7 February 2023

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 and the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 [No 2], pursuant to order of the Assembly of 13 October 2022, amended 24 November 2022.

9 April 2023

7 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2021-2022 and calendar year reports for 2021, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended.

Three months after tabling of the Select Committee on Privileges 2022 report

8 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

Two months following when the Government review of the Integrity Commission Act 2018 becomes available

9 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

- 1 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021**: (Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).
- 2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)**: (Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain).
- 3 **URBAN FOREST BILL 2022**: (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 4 CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (NATURAL GAS TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).
- 5 **PLANNING BILL 2022**: (Minister for Planning and Land Management):
 Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 21 September 2022.)
- 6 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).
- 7 TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).
- 8 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Special Minister of State): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 13 October 2022.)

- 9 **MULTICULTURALISM BILL 2022**: (Minister for Multicultural Affairs): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain).
- 10 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Ms Lawder).
- 11 SEXUAL ASSAULT REFORM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain).
- 12 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Milligan).
- 13 BACKGROUND CHECKING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Minister for Families and Community Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mrs Kikkert).
- 14 **WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Cain).
- 15 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—
 Resumption of debate (from 22 November 2022—Ms Lee).
- 16 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2022—Mr Parton).
- 17 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2022—Mr Cain).
- 18 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**(NO 2): (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 November 2022—Ms Lee). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)
- *19 **DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2022—Ms Lee).
- *20 CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022: (Minister for Corrections): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2022—Mrs Kikkert).
- *21 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022**: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2022—Mr Parton).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR PETTERSSON: To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) mental ill health in childhood and adolescence can have substantial impacts on wellbeing and productivity. These impacts are exacerbated for young people in high-risk groups such as those affected by violence, abuse, maltreatment, or poverty;
 - (b) the Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Study of Mental Health and Wellbeing found that almost two in five people (39.6 percent) aged 16-24 years had a 12-month mental disorder in 2020-21. Split by gender, almost half (46.6 percent) of females aged 16-24 years and almost one third (31.2 percent) of males aged 16-24 years had a 12-month mental disorder;
 - (c) as reported in the 2021 Census, 35.3 percent of Gungahlin's population are young people below 24 years of age; and
 - (d) supported by strong prevention and early intervention measures, young people can be empowered to manage their mental health and lead a psychologically healthy life;
 - (2) further notes:
 - (a) headspace provides services to young people aged 12-25 years at two locations in the ACT, namely Tuggeranong and Canberra city;
 - (b) at headspace, young people can access mental health services, sexual health services, work and study services, alcohol and drug services, and general practitioner doctor services; and
 - (c) young people located in the ACT's northern-most suburbs face significant barriers if they need to access headspace's services at the Canberra city location;
 - (3) acknowledges:
 - the ACT Government is committed to supporting people living with a mental illness or mental disorder, and their families, friends, carers, and service providers;
 - (b) the ACT Government's rollout of the online youth navigation portal, Mind Map, that supports young people find the care they need across the mental health system;
 - (c) the 2022-23 Budget includes an additional \$70 million over four years for mental health and community health care support, building on over \$40 million already provided to support mental health since May 2020, including new funding for youth measures:

- \$8.1 million over four years to expand mental health supports for youth and young adults to address priority needs of young people who are experiencing or are at risk of mental health concerns and/or suicide and self-harm;
- (ii) expanding the Childhood Early Intervention Team to Gungahlin Child and Family Centre;
- (iii) the impending inauguration of the adolescent mental health ward at Canberra Hospital;
- (iv) grants for initiatives to support vulnerable or disadvantaged children to participate in sport and recreational activities that improve their physical wellbeing, health, and social skills;
- (v) ongoing redevelopment of the Watson Health Precinct that will deliver a new purpose built facility for Catholic Care's STEPS voluntary mental health residential program for 13-18 years old; and
- (vi) establishing new eating disorder programs and services, including STRIDE, a parent support program, and clinical hub for eating disorder services, as well as progressing work towards establishing an early intervention service for eating disorders and construction of the ACT's first eating disorder residential centre; and
- (d) the ACT Government's investment in Orygen's digital mental health care platform MOST, which provides young people aged 12-25 with access to online therapy, tools, and programs; and
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) provide an update on the timeline for implementation of Orygen's MOST platform in the ACT;
 - (b) advocate for the Federal Government to fund a headspace located in Gungahlin;
 - (c) provide an analysis of how the ACT Mental Health Workforce Strategy aligns with the National Mental Health Workforce Strategy and compares to other jurisdictions, including intended outcomes for peer support workers;
 - (d) provide an update to the Assembly on the implementation of the Position Statement on Youth Mental Health Recovery from COVID-19 and advise how youth mental health in this post-lockdown period is responding;
 - (e) provide suitable social and recreational spaces for young people in Gungahlin where they can develop their physical, social, emotional, and cognitive abilities;

- (f) provide an update on mental health supports being considered for young Canberrans that could contribute to reduced wait lists and duration of treatment for mild to moderate mental health conditions and the Missing Middle; and
- (g) report back to the Assembly no later than the first sitting week of May 2023. (Notice given 28 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks standing order 125A.)

2 **MR MILLIGAN**: To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) since 2020, the Government has promised to increase the number of serving ambulance officers to meet the increasing demand;
 - (b) on 4 August 2022, Mr Gentleman told the Assembly that previous funding packages had delivered 53 new paramedics; and
 - (c) annual reports from the previous years show that the number of serving ambulance officers has increased by only five this last financial year, and only 18 the financial year previously, which is a total of only 23 paramedics;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) annual reports show that demand has increased by 11 percent over the last year;
 - (b) this year has seen a significant shortage of paramedics such that fire crews have had to be deployed to meet demand;
 - (c) major issues for the paramedics present at the meeting include long night shifts, with paramedic rosters scheduling workers on back-toback night shifts of 14 hours long per night;
 - (d) according to the Transport Workers' Union spokesperson, the one ComCen program has lagged for seven years and delivered nothing other than a change in uniforms; and
 - (e) on Friday 25 November, paramedics unanimously passed a motion of want of confidence in the leadership of the Emergency Services Agency; and
- (3) calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to:
 - (a) detail to the Assembly all actions he is taking to address the issues raised by the ambulance officers; and
 - (b) report back in the first sitting day of 2023 with a progress report. (Notice given 28 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks standing order 125A.)

Orders of the day

- 1 ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2): (Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).
- 2 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021**: (Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).
- 3 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021**: (Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).
- 4 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021**: (Mr Davis and Mr Braddock): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Mr Steel).
- 5 **PERIOD PRODUCTS AND FACILITIES (ACCESS) BILL 2022**: (Ms Orr): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).
- 6 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 [NO 2]: (Ms Lee):
 Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—
 Mr Steel). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 13 October 2022.)
- 7 INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2): (Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Redirected question

(30 days expires 26 December 2022)

976 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) What role will the ACT Government play in the rehabilitation of the former West Belconnen Landfill Site by the Ginninderry Development.
- (2) What possible uses for this site are allowed under current regulations and/or agreements.
- (3) What specific steps have been taken to prevent future users of this site from exposure to asbestos and/or other contaminants.
- (4) What specific additional steps will be necessary to protect future users of this site from exposure to asbestos and/or other contaminants.

Unanswered questions

937, 967-975, 977-982.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

8 November 2022

Waste incinerator on the ACT border—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 012-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 2 August 2022.)

20 December 2022

Reduction of housing costs for first home buyers—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 006-22).

3 January 2023

Judicial appointments—Review of process—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 023-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)

- Judgements and decision of the ACT Judiciary regarding sentencing—Independent review— Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 024-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)
- Sentencing guidelines for reckless motor vehicle crimes—Review—Attorney-General— Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 025-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)

4 January 2023

Bench seat at Shepherds Lookout in memory of Brontë Haskins—Minister for Business and Better Regulation—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (Pet 033-22).

10 January 2023

Stromlo Forest car park changes—Special Minister of State—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 030-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality on 18 October 2022.)

21 February 2023

- Appropriate trees for Bradfield Street, Downer—Minister for Transport and City Services— Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 020-22 and Pet 036-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)
- Parking and urban open space for Gungahlin apartment dwellers and small business owners—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (e-Pet 026-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)
- Richardson shops—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 031-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 22 November 2022.)
- Property Developer licensing—Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction—Petitions lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 029-22 and Pet 037-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)
- Chisholm shops—KFC development application—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Burch (e-Pet 032-22).

2 March 2023

- Margaret Timpson Park, Belconnen Town Centre—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 028-22).
- Kippax Fair parking—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by
 Mrs Kikkert (Pet 039-22). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and
 City Services on 30 November 2022.)

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: (Formed 3 November 2020): The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: (Formed 2 December 2020): Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: (Formed 2 December 2020): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Mr Davis.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: (Formed 2 December 2020): Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: (Formed 2 December 2020): Mr Davis (Chair), Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: (Formed 2 December 2020): Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: (Formed 2 December 2020): Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 2 December 2020): Mrs Kikkert (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Select

PRIVILEGES 2022: (Formed 15 August 2022): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.

Dissolved

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: (Formed 16 September 2021): Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. (Presented 2 December 2021)

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: (Formed 11 February 2021): Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. (Presented 30 November 2021)

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: (Formed 1 July 2022): Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. (Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)