



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

## Notice Paper

No 43

Wednesday, 6 April 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- 1 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 2 **PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Chief Minister and Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 3 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 4 **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).*
- 5 **FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2022—Mr Cain).*

- 6 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Mrs Kikkert*).
- 7 **RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Castley*).
- 8 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LED REVIEW—OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE TERRITORY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 October 2021—Mrs Kikkert*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 9 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT—HEAD OF SERVICE, DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND EXECUTIVES—DETERMINATION 1 OF 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 10 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS—ENGAGEMENTS OF LONG TERM SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS—SCHEDULE—1 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 11 **GUNGAHLIN CINEMA DEVELOPMENT—RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 12 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (HOU-21/46)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **MR HANSON:** To move—That:
- (1) this Assembly notes that:
- (a) according to Table 4A.14 in the latest Productivity Commission Report on Government Services, the ACT Government has cut real expenditure per full-time equivalent student in public schools by 3.3 percent during the period 2010-11 to 2019-20;

- (b) during the same reporting period, the Australian Federal Government funding to ACT public schools has increased by 42 percent; and
- (c) during the decade reporting period, a critical shortage in teacher shortage, resources and infrastructure has emerged in the ACT;
- (2) in the Assembly committee inquiry into the Auditor-General's report on teacher quality, it was discovered that:
  - (a) teacher shortages were causing many classes to be combined, putting staff at risk, with teachers fearing for their safety in classes of up to 60;
  - (b) many staff did not have the time resources to do their job effectively;
  - (c) many teachers spent time assisting families with accessing support for their mental health, housing problems, medical issues and other welfare concerns;
  - (d) some schools do not have a school library or staff room because the space has been converted to classroom spaces while others were teaching in modified corridor spaces;
  - (e) not all staff had access to the technology they needed to do their work, especially casual teachers and learning support assistants;
  - (f) many teachers were unable to attend professional learning due to staffing shortages;
  - (g) Worksafe is currently investigating an ACT school over safety and teacher number concerns; and
  - (h) these are long standing, systemic issues due to ACT Government decisions; and
- (3) this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) stop the funding cuts to ACT public schools;
  - (b) determine and publish the exact number of teachers needed in the ACT, and the areas in which they are required;
  - (c) deliver the 400 new teachers promised in the 2020 ACT election; and
  - (d) accelerate the infrastructure program to provide adequate learning space and resources for all teachers, relief teachers and support staff. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
  - (a) rising fuel prices have placed considerable cost of living pressures on Canberrans, especially at a time when many are already suffering;
  - (b) access to effective public transport is essential for our community;
  - (c) increased usage of public transport has benefits for the environment;

- (d) Tasmania has made bus travel free until the end of April to help with rising fuel prices and to ease congestion; and
- (e) a Transport Canberra official noted that free bus travel is worth considering on radio on Thursday, 24 March 2022;
- (2) further notes:
  - (a) the interim bus timetable was implemented following the start of the lockdown in August in response to decreased demand and driver availability;
  - (b) post lockdown patronage numbers are increasing on public transport in Canberra; and
  - (c) the interim timetable results in lengthy delays for crowded buses, disincentivising public transport usage; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) make bus travel free in the ACT for six weeks; and
  - (b) return to the full bus timetable. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

**3 MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that the:
  - (a) ACT is in a housing crisis;
  - (b) ACT Government's Indicative Land Release Program 2021-22 to 2025-26 dictates that:
    - (i) over the next five years, approximately 70 percent of the land for new housing delivered by the ACT Government will be for high density dwellings;
    - (ii) 25 percent will be land for detached housing; and
    - (iii) the remaining five percent will be for mid-density dwellings;
- (2) further notes that:
  - (a) this approach is restricting Canberrans' housing choices;
  - (b) it is not delivering a mix of housing typologies to meet demand; and
  - (c) lack of choice is pricing Canberrans out of the detached and mid-density housing markets; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) reframe the planned land release for the next five years to provide more options for mid-density and detached housing; and
  - (b) ensure the new planning regime will deliver the housing choices Canberrans want and need. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

4 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) Canberra businesses have an important role in reducing unemployment, underemployment, and economic inequality, including through alternative business models such as micro and small business, member and worker-owned co-operatives, social enterprises, and not-for-profit corporations;
  - (b) co-operatives are values driven, community-based, democratic organisations that are owned and controlled by their workers and people who use their services;
  - (c) co-operatives can be more resilient in economic downturn, creating and supporting jobs and wealth that stays in the community;
  - (d) co-operatives can provide secure jobs and offer a viable and fairer alternative business model to gig-economy “job shares” which are driving greater rates of underemployment and casualisation nationally and internationally;
  - (e) in Australia, over 2000 co-operatives are active in a diverse range of sectors, including agriculture, arts, childcare, health care, clubs, community services, education, energy, finance, hardware, housing, radio broadcasting, fishing, manufacturing, produce marketing, recycling, respite care, retail, superannuation funds, communications, transport, wholesale, and wine sales;
  - (f) the Business Council of Cooperatives and Mutuals estimates that as of 2020, eight in every ten Australians are a member of a co-operative or mutually owned organisation; and
  - (g) the Canberra community has benefited from co-operatives in the ACT, such as the Canberra Food Co-op, Harmony Cleaning Co-operative, Canberra Seed Savers Co-op, and, while it was operational, the National Health Co-op;
- (2) further notes that:
  - (a) co-operatives looking to set up often have trouble securing loans from banks and otherwise raising capital because they have a distributed ownership structure;
  - (b) a seed investment and interest free loan funds would help co-operatives in their initial start-up phase, providing capital to get them off the ground. Such a fund would also help businesses who wish to transition into a co-operative structure to do so; and
  - (c) no new co-operative organisations were registered in the ACT in the 2020-2021 financial year; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) provide accessible information on the establishment of co-operatives and other alternative business models that prioritise workers’ rights and dividends to their workers and communities to deliver social goods;

- (b) explore the utility of establishing a unit within the ACT Government to assist prospective co-operatives to navigate existing processes required to establish co-operatives and other alternative business models;
- (c) investigate the potential benefits and appropriate mechanisms for providing financial assistance for the formation of co-operatives and alternative business models or the transformation of businesses into co-operatives and alternative business models;
- (d) seek to understand what Bologna in Italy is doing to make it a world leader in co-operative industry and, after considering this research, consider establishing an ongoing dialogue or formal partnership with that jurisdiction; and
- (e) report back to the Assembly on these inquiries by 30 June 2023.  
(*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

## Orders of the day

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**  
(*Mr Pettersson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith*).
  - 2 **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*).
  - 3 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**  
(*Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
  - 4 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mrs Kikkert*):  
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
  - 5 **PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
  - 6 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Davis and Mr Braddock*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 December—Mr Steel*).
  - 7 **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2022—Mr Rattenbury*).
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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### Orders of the day

- 1 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 113A:** Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2021—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Hanson—That standing order 113A be amended by omitting “all non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question” and substituting “nine original questions have been asked by any Opposition Member, and other non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question”.
- 2 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 AND ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* 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.)*
- 3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO THE 2020 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SUPPLEMENTARY GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* 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.)*
- 4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* 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.)*

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### 31 May 2022

- 5 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on calendar and financial year annual and financial reports for 2020-2021, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March, 22 April and 16 September 2021.

**9 September 2022**

- 6 **ESTIMATES 2022-2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2022-2023 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 March 2022. *(To be formed on 1 July 2022)*

**30 September 2022**

- 7 **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 November 2021.

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**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 [www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents](http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents).

***Unanswered questions***

506, 587, 594, 595, 598, 600, 602, 605, 608, 609, 613, 614, 617, 623, 625, 647, 651, 662, 666-698.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

(in accordance with standing order 100)

**10 May 2022**

Proposed installation of speed limit signs on Bateman Street, Kambah—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (Pet 1-22).



Proposed inquiry into use of Auslan—Minister for Disability—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (Pet 33-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 8 February 2022.)*

## **12 May 2022**

Moncrieff drying pit removal—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 49-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 10 February 2022.)*

Gungahlin skate park—Refurbishment—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 51-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 10 February 2022.)*

## **21 June 2022**

Public space advertising—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (Pet 35-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 March 2022.)*

Extension of Reid oval fencing—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Rattenbury (Pet 39-21).

Free rapid antigen tests for community language schools—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 3-22).

## **5 July 2022**

Traffic calming measures in Kambah—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 50-21).

Vehicle registration transfer between family members—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (Pet 10-22).

Residential Tenancies Act—Proposed inclusion of wellbeing clause—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 4-22).

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## 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 Castley, Ms Clay.

**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

**ESTIMATES 2022-2023:** *(To be formed 1 July 2022)*: Mr Braddock, Mr Milligan, Dr Paterson.

### 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)*

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