



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023

## Notice Paper

No 101

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

*There are no items of Assembly business programmed for 25 October 2023.*

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### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Notice

- \*1 **MR STEEL:** To present a Bill for an act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the *Urban Forest Act 2023*, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 24 October 2023*)

#### Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING ACT—TERRITORY PLAN 2023—INTERIM—PROPOSED APPROVAL:**  
Resumption of debate (*from 12 September 2023—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that:
    - (a) the Territory Plan sets out a statutory framework for the future development of the ACT and is primarily used to decide development applications and to make other planning related decisions;

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time  
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- (b) pursuant to section 46 of the *Planning Act 2023* the object of the Territory Plan is to ensure, in a manner not inconsistent with the National Capital Plan, that the planning and development of the ACT provides the people of the ACT with an attractive, safe and efficient environment in which to live, work and have their recreation;
  - (c) a draft Territory Plan has been made in accordance with Part 20.3, Transitional—territory plan, of the *Planning Act 2023*;
  - (d) the draft Territory Plan, as notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*, is being provided to the Assembly for approval as an interim Territory Plan under section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*;
  - (e) if the draft interim Territory Plan is approved by the Assembly, in accordance with section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*, it will commence on a day fixed by the Minister for Planning and Land Management by written notice; and
  - (f) the draft Territory Plan has also been provided to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services for a decision on whether to conduct an inquiry, in accordance with section 608 of the *Planning Act 2023*; and
- (2) approves the draft Territory Plan as an interim Territory Plan under section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*.

2 **SENTENCING (DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT ORDERS) LEGISLATION**

**AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 31 August 2023—Mr Cain*).

3 **VICTIMS OF CRIME AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights and Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2023—Mr Cain*).

4 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee*).

5 **JUSTICE (AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 May 2023—Mr Hanson*).

6 **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain*).

7 **BIOSECURITY BILL 2023:** (*Minister for the Environment*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain*).

8 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2023—Mr Cain*).

9 **ELECTORAL AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Special Minister of State*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2023—Mr Hanson*).

- 10 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Families and Community Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 August 2023—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 11 **BUILDING (SWIMMING POOL SAFETY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 August 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 12 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 13 **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 September 2023—Ms Lawder).*
- 14 **REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 15 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cocks).*
- 16 **HUMAN RIGHTS (COMPLAINTS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 17 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023 (NO 2):** *(Attorney-General; presented by Assistant Minister for Economic Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 18 **MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Mental Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2023—Mr Cocks).*
- 19 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 20 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 22 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
    - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;
    - (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
    - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
    - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
    - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and
  - (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
    - (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
    - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.

- 26 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **MR BRADDOCK:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
    - (a) Fiona Buining, of the Ainslie Urban Farm, undertook research on urban agriculture through a 2020 Churchill Fellowship, and has made findings that can be of significant benefit to the Canberra community;
    - (b) the development of “heart” and similar agriculture programs that offer a diversionary pathway for people caught in the criminal justice system, as well as people experiencing poverty;
    - (c) urban agriculture increases access to, and the availability of, fresh and nutritious food;
    - (d) the ACT is host to a number of heritage agricultural homesteads, for which their heritage would be supported by using their surrounding lands for agricultural purposes;
    - (e) urban agriculture helps migrant communities to preserve their culinary culture by giving them the opportunity to grow foods that are otherwise not available and bring them to the commercial market; and
    - (f) urban agriculture training programs can support reductions in recidivism by providing at risk people with life-changing skills and opportunities; and
  - (2) calls on the Government to:
    - (a) investigate opportunities for urban agriculture activities co-located with suitable ACT heritage sites, with a view to the:
      - (i) development of “heart” and similar agriculture programs which offer a diversionary pathway for people caught in the criminal justice system or otherwise experiencing poverty;
      - (ii) promotion of agriculture activities on suitable and underutilised public lands within the urban environment, including for use in further “incubator” farm programs and the small businesses that may emerge from them; and

(iii) the extension of tertiary education programs so that students can get a hands-on experience in small farms that are close to home; and

(b) report back to the Assembly by May 2024. (*Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) unsafe staffing levels in Canberra Hospital have been made public over the past three years in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit, Cardiology Unit, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit, Fetal Medicine Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Paediatrics and Child at Risk Health Unit;

(b) radiation therapists at Canberra Hospital walked off the job on 19 September following a third of the team having left in the past three years;

(c) radiographers at Canberra Hospital are taking industrial action against Canberra Health Services because “Pay and conditions of allied health professionals was significantly behind that in other jurisdictions”;

(d) on 13 September, the Minister for Health revealed that two code yellows were called in the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children on 15 August and 8 September 2023, due to “staffing pressures”; and

(e) an ACT nurse said in a December 2022 survey conducted by the ACT Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, “Recognition and retention payments are necessary if the ACT wishes to keep current staff and encourage further applicants to the area of nursing”;

(2) further notes question taken on notice No 90, from Estimates 2023, reveals that 1,337 staff have left Canberra Hospital, University of Canberra Hospital, mental health and community services since 2020-21; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) develop a retention strategy for frontline health workers; and

(b) explore the provision of retention bonuses or other incentives to retain and value frontline workers. (*Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

3 **MR HANSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) outcomes for literacy in ACT Government schools have been consistently identified as underperforming by reports from multiple highly regarded research institutions and other bodies in the ACT, nationally and internationally;

- (b) a recent report into literacy results in the ACT indicates that performance has fallen over the last 20 years;
  - (c) the hard working and dedicated ACT Government school teachers, support and administrative staff who are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for ACT students are being let down by the ACT education system; and
  - (d) reasons put forward for declining literacy rates include, equity, school resources, inadequate monitoring and interventions, teacher shortages, teaching methodology, inadequate phonics instruction, staff and principal workload, overcrowded schools, student behaviour and violence, run-down school facilities, curriculum, and initial teacher training; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to conduct an independent inquiry into literacy performance in the ACT and how results could be enhanced.  
*(Notice given 23 October 2023. 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 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
  - 3 **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.)*
  - 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel).*
  - 5 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Dr Paterson):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 June 2023—Mr Cain).*
  - 6 **GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Dr Paterson):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 August 2023—Mr Rattenbury). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 14 September 2023.)*
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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

### Orders of the day

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

- 1 **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.

**1 December 2023**

- 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 September 2023.

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### INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

*(pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended)*

**1 December 2023**

**Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety**

**GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Dr Paterson):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 August 2023—Mr Rattenbury).*

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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***

1334, 1336, 1379, 1397, 1400, 1404, 1420, 1438.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

(in accordance with standing order 100)

**29 November 2023**

Indian (Common) Myna bird control—Minister for the Environment—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 017-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 29 August 2023.)*

Car parking on public green open spaces—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 004-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 29 August 2023.)*

School bus for Lyons Early Childhood School—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Davidson (e-Pet 014-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 29 August 2023.)*

Woden Art Centre—Minister for the Arts—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 005-23).

**30 November 2023**

Pedestrian safety at the Gribble and Hibberson Streets intersection in Gungahlin—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 011-23).

**14 December 2023**

Ngunnawal oval lighting—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 025-23).

**19 December 2023**

Woden Arts Centre—Minister for the Arts—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (Pet 026-23).

**24 January 2024**

Traffic flow and safety in Gungahlin Town Centre—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 015-23).

Improve public transport outcomes for Belconnen—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Cheyne (e-Pet 023-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 24 October 2023.)*

Mr Fluffy board of inquiry—Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 018-23).

Japanese domestic market number plates—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 019-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 24 October 2023.)*

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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 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.

## **Dissolved**

**COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT:** *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

**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)*

**ESTIMATES 2023-2024:** *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 29 August 2023)*

**PRIVILEGES 2022:** *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*

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