



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023

## Notice Paper

No 105

Thursday, 2 November 2023

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Notice

- 1 **MRS KIKKERT:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that:
    - (a) in August 2023, Tian-Jarrah (TJ) Dennis died in the Silverwater Correctional Complex in New South Wales (NSW), with his death reported as a suicide;
    - (b) Mr Dennis was previously detained at the Alexander Maconochie Centre but was transferred to the NSW prison system in 2021 (whilst remaining subject to ACT Corrections);
    - (c) Mr Dennis's medical team in Canberra reportedly advised that he be placed in a secure mental health unit because of mental health issues (including prior suicide attempts); and
    - (d) it has also been reported that the ACT Government was asked to ensure Mr Dennis was placed in the forensic mental health hospital at Long Bay Correctional Complex in NSW, which did not happen;

- (2) further notes that:
- (a) whilst the NSW State Coroner must inquire into all deaths in custody, the report into Mr Dennis's death may take years;
  - (b) although the inquest into the 2018 death of a different Canberra resident in a NSW prison briefly mentions his contact with the ACT's youth justice, mental health, and corrections systems, the report notes that such engagement with ACT services was "beyond the scope of [the] inquiry", and the findings and recommendations focus exclusively on what occurred in NSW; and
  - (c) in the same manner, the NSW State Coroner's inquest into Mr Dennis's death will almost certainly focus on the cause and manner of his death in NSW and make recommendations pertinent to NSW but not consider in any depth his engagement with services in the ACT;
- (3) refers this matter to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry into the decision to transfer Mr Dennis to NSW, and into his engagement with ACT services prior to his transfer; and
- (4) requests the Committee to table a report and any recommendations in the Assembly by the last sitting day of April 2024. *(Notice given 30 October 2023; amended 1 November 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

### Notices

- \*1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about sexual violence, family violence and personal violence, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 1 November 2023)*
- \*2 **MR STEEL:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Government Procurement Act 2001* and the *Government Procurement Regulation 2007*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 1 November 2023)*

### Orders of the day

- 1 **REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 2 **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 3 **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).*

- 4 **BIOSECURITY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 5 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee)*.
- 6 **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)*.
- 7 **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 19 September 2023—Ms Lawder)*.
- 8 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 September 2023—Mr Cocks)*.
- 9 **HUMAN RIGHTS (COMPLAINTS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 10 **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)*.
- 11 **URBAN FOREST (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 October 2023—Ms Lawder)*.
- 12 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 13 **EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Education and Youth Affairs):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2023—Mr Hanson)*.
- 14 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 15 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2023—Ms Lee)*. *(Referred to Select Committee on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023 on 31 October 2023.)*
- 16 **PARENTAGE (SURROGACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2023—Mr Cain)*.
- 17 **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.

- 18 **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.
- 19 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.

24 **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

### Orders of the day

- 1 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2023—Mr Cain*).

### Notice

- 1 **MR CAIN:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes:
    - (a) the Indicative Land Release Program for 2023-24 commits to the release of only 1,883 total residential dwellings this financial year;
    - (b) the ACT Budget has population growth of 2.25 percent in 2023-24 and two percent across the remainder of the forward estimates, which equates to over 9,000 people per year;
    - (c) conservative modelling shows 1,883 residential dwellings will only be able to accommodate 4,500 of the forecasted new residents in the ACT;
    - (d) effective city planning is shaped by the social, environmental, and cultural preferences of the community;
    - (e) the most recent Housing Choices Community Survey released in 2015, known as the Winton Report, found that only two percent of ACT residents want to live in high density apartments;
    - (f) the survey further found that more than 80 percent of Canberrans preferred to live in detached or semi-detached dwellings; and
    - (g) the growth in stock of attached dwellings is inconsistent with community preferences, exacerbating the housing affordability crisis; and

- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) auction unsold single blocks for sale by the Suburban Land Agency to find the market price so houses are built on these blocks as soon as possible;
  - (b) commission a new Housing Choices Community Survey to determine the most up-to-date dwelling preferences of ACT residents;
  - (c) as the monopoly provider of land, commit to investigating underutilised and undeveloped sites around Canberra for the development of detached housing; and
  - (d) set ambitious and realistic targets for the release of land in the ACT. *(Notice given 30 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

### Orders of the day—continued

- 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 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
  - 4 **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.)*
  - 5 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel).*
  - 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.

**29 February 2024**

- 3 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023, and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 31 October 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, 1379, 1397, 1400, 1404, 1420, 1444-1489.

**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.)*

**1 February 2024**

Point Hut Pond Parkrun path—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 020-23).

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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.

## Select

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Formed 31 October 2023):* Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Mr Davis, Ms Orr, Dr Paterson.

## 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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