



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

2008–2009

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 26

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2009

1 The Assembly met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Rattenbury) took the Chair and asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) BILL 2009

Mr Hargreaves (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the portability of long service entitlements in certain industries, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Hargreaves presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 24 June 2009.

Title read by Clerk.

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

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

**3 WORKERS COMPENSATION (DEFAULT INSURANCE FUND)
AMENDMENT BILL 2009**

Mr Hargreaves (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*.

Papers: Mr Hargreaves presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 24 June 2009.

Title read by Clerk.

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

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

4 WORK SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr Hargreaves (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the *Work Safety Act 2008*, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Hargreaves presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 24 June 2009.

Title read by Clerk.

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

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

5 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—NEEDS OF A.C.T. STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training)—That this Assembly refers the needs of ACT students with a disability to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report to the Assembly by 10 December 2009, under the following terms of reference:

The Committee will review the existing educational services for students with a disability and propose recommendations, with particular reference to:

- (1) community and parental experiences, satisfaction and attitudes;
- (2) the Student Centred Appraisal of Need (SCAN) process and the model of allocation of resources to support students with a disability;
- (3) provision of therapy services to support educational needs of students;
- (4) post-school options, transitions and later year pathways for students with a disability;
- (5) future special education provision for students with a disability, with a focus on:
 - (a) geographic and demographic needs; and
 - (b) the range of educational settings; and
- (6) the findings of the Special Education Review, currently being conducted by Dr Shaddock and his review team into leading international and Australian practice in curriculum and pedagogy for students with disabilities.

Debate resumed by Ms Bresnan, who moved the following amendment: Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report the level of unmet need for educational services for all students with a disability in ACT government and non-government schools, with particular reference to:

- (1) community and parental experiences, satisfaction and attitudes;
- (2) educational outcomes;
- (3) the findings of the Special Education Review into leading international and Australian practice in curriculum and pedagogy for students with disabilities;
- (4) the provision of services, such as therapy and transport, to support educational needs of students;
- (5) post-school options, transitions and later year pathways for students with a disability; and
- (6) any other related matters.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That Ms Bresnan’s amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report the level of unmet need for educational services for all students with a disability in ACT government and non-government schools, with particular reference to:

- (1) community and parental experiences, satisfaction and attitudes;
- (2) educational outcomes;
- (3) the findings of the Special Education Review into leading international and Australian practice in curriculum and pedagogy for students with disabilities;
- (4) the provision of services, such as therapy and transport, to support educational needs of students;
- (5) post-school options, transitions and later year pathways for students with a disability; and
- (6) any other related matters.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

6 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—EDUCATION GAP

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training)—That this Assembly refers the performance of ACT school students in national and international assessments and whether any “gaps” exist in the achievement of ACT students, to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report to the Assembly by 19 November 2009, under the following terms of reference:

- (1) the Committee will investigate the performance of ACT school students in national and international assessments, identify whether any “gaps” exist in the performance of ACT students compared with the highest performing jurisdiction or country, and make recommendations as to how to close those gaps and ensure that the ACT is the top performing jurisdiction in these assessments; and
- (2) the Committee will investigate this issue and make recommendations with particular reference to:
 - (a) a longitudinal analysis of the ACT’s results in national and international assessments such as ACT Assessment Plan (ACTAP) (and 2008 National Assessment Program (NAPLAN)), other national assessments, Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and Trends in International Maths and Science Studies (TIMSS), with a particular focus on the performance of Indigenous students, students in the top achievement band, students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and students with English as a second language (ESL), in comparison to similar students in other jurisdictions and countries, where possible;
 - (b) best practice from national and international studies on ways to raise the performance of all students, with particular reference to literacy and numeracy, curriculum, assessment and teacher quality;
 - (c) the effectiveness and efficiency of current government programs and strategies to support literacy and numeracy achievement; and
 - (d) strategies for informing and engaging parents in support of their children’s literacy and numeracy development.

Debate resumed by Ms Bresnan, who moved the following amendment: Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report the extent of existing socio-economic differences in educational engagement and achievement in all ACT government and non-government schools, with particular reference to:

- (1) educational engagement and outcomes for students of all interests and abilities, with reference to any implications of cultural background, including Indigenous and ESL students;
- (2) engagement and achievement rates within the ACT student population including those related to national and international assessments, including:
 - (a) average outcomes;
 - (b) proportion of students below national and international assessment benchmarks; and
 - (c) proportion of students achieving at the highest and lowest proficiency levels;
- (3) qualitative assessments of educational experiences for students from different backgrounds;
- (4) current programs and initiatives designed to address educational achievement gaps, including resources allocated and relevant experiences in other jurisdictions; and

(5) any other related matter.”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Seselja—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

7 PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—RZ3 AND RZ4 RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT POLICIES—INNER NORTH CANBERRA

Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) the Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services undertake an inquiry to evaluate the RZ3 and RZ4 residential redevelopment policies applying in north Canberra along the major transport corridor of Northbourne Avenue, with particular attention being given to the following:
 - (a) the merits of maintaining:
 - (i) the policies applying to the RZ4 areas north of Macarthur and Wakefield Avenues which limit development to a maximum two storey building height limit and a maximum plot ratio of 0.65 until 23.5 hectares of the 25.9 hectares of residential blocks in the RZ4 areas south of Macarthur and Wakefield Avenues and north of Cooyong Street and Donaldson Street have been developed for multi-dwelling housing; and
 - (ii) the moratorium on redevelopment in Turner Section 47 and Part 63;
 - (b) whether similar redevelopment policies should be extended to other areas surrounding Northbourne Avenue in north Canberra and, if so, where and at what density; and
 - (c) the Committee’s view on higher density development along major transport corridors; and
- (2) the inquiry should consider factors such as the demand for higher density development, the infrastructure capacity of transport and hydraulic networks to absorb additional development, the implications for housing affordability, the extent to which redevelopment policies reduce overall travel, the potential impacts of the policies on the amenity enjoyed by residents of the areas affected and how such impacts could be ameliorated.

Debate ensued.

Ms Le Couteur moved—That debate be adjourned.

Question—put and passed.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting—put.

Mr Seselja (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment: Omit “for the next sitting”, substitute: “for a later hour this day”.

Amendment agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

8 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 1—REPORT ON ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2007-2008—REPORT NOTED

Mrs Dunne (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 1—*Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2007-2008*, dated 24 June 2009, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—REPORT ON THE 10TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COUNCIL OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES (ACPAC)—REPORT NOTED

Ms Le Couteur (Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 3—*Report on the 10th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Council of Public Accounts Committees (ACPAC)*, dated 11 June 2009, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS

Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training) moved—That leave of absence be granted for all Members from the conclusion of this sitting until 17 August 2009.

Question—put and passed.

11 APPROPRIATION BILL 2009-2010

The Assembly, according to order, resumed further consideration at the detail stage.

Detail Stage

Schedule 1—Appropriations—Proposed expenditure—

Consideration resumed on Part 1.5—Department of Territory and Municipal Services—\$312 574 000 (net cost of outputs), \$273 752 000 (capital injection), \$385 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$586 711 000—

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Part 1.6—Shared Services Centre—\$5 814 000 (net cost of outputs), \$5 742 000 (capital injection), totalling \$11 556 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.7—Department of Treasury—\$42 496 000 (net cost of outputs), \$33 094 000 (capital injection), \$33 472 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$109 062 000—debated.

Debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74 and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

13 ESTIMATES 2009-2010—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2009-2010—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE AND QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Estimates 2009-2010—Select Committee—Report—Appropriation Bill 2009-2010—Answers to questions on notice and questions taken on notice—Received after 15 June 2009.

14 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:

Intergovernmental agreements—

Bilateral Agreement on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan, dated 25 March and 14 April 2009.

Environmental Impact Assessment, dated 22 April and 4 June 2009.

National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development.

National Partnership Agreement on Certain Concessions for Pensioners and Seniors Card Holders, dated December 2008.

National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education, dated December 2008.

National Partnership Agreement on Hospital and Health Workforce Reform, dated December 2008.

National Partnership Agreement on Indigenous Economic Participation, dated December 2008.

National Partnership Agreement on Low Socio-Economic Status School Communities, dated 22 December 2008 and 27 February 2009.

National Partnership Agreement on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

National Partnership Agreement to Deliver a Seamless National Economy, dated 22 December 2008 and February 2009.

Social Housing Implementation Plan.

15 ROAD TRANSPORT (MASS, DIMENSIONS AND LOADING) BILL 2009—REVISED EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Mr Stanhope (Minister for Transport) presented the following paper:

Road Transport (Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Bill 2009—Revised explanatory statement.

16 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—INSTRUMENTS—PAPERS AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Gallagher (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act—

Pursuant to section 14—Instruments directing a transfer of funds, including statements of reasons—

Chief Minister's Department to the Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water, dated 22 June 2009.

Department of Education and Training to the Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water, dated 22 June 2009.

Within Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, dated 22 June 2009.

Within Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, dated 22 June 2009.

Within Department of Territory and Municipal Services, dated 22 June 2009.

Within Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water, dated 22 June 2009.

Pursuant to section 16—Instrument directing a transfer of appropriations from the Department of Territory and Municipal Services to the Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water, including a statement of reasons, dated 22 June 2009.

Pursuant to section 16A—Instrument authorising appropriation for payment of accrued employee entitlements within the Department of Education and Training, including a statement of reasons, dated 22 June 2009.

Pursuant to section 17—Instruments varying appropriations relating to Commonwealth funding, including statements of reasons—

ACT Health, dated 22 June 2009.

ACT Planning and Land Authority, dated 22 June 2009.

Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, dated 22 June 2009.

Department of Education and Training, dated 22 June 2009.

Department of Treasury, dated 22 June 2009.

Pursuant to section 19B—Instruments varying appropriations, including statements of reasons, relating to—

National Disaster and Bushfire Mitigation Programs—Department of Justice and Community Safety, dated 22 June 2009.

National Partnership—Concessions for Pensioners—Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, dated 22 June 2009.

COAG Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative and others—ACT Health, dated 22 June 2009.

Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program and Natural Disaster and Bushfire Mitigation Programs—Department of Territory and Municipal Services, dated 22 June 2009.

National Partnership—Fee Waivers for Childcare Qualifications—Canberra Institute of Technology, dated 22 June 2009—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the papers.

17 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—2009-2010 STATEMENT OF INTENT—EXHIBITION PARK CORPORATION—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Gallagher (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to subsection 62(2)—2009-2010 Statement of intent—Exhibition Park Corporation, dated 17 and 22 June 2009—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

18 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—2008-2009 STATEMENT OF INTENT—REVISED—EXHIBITION PARK CORPORATION—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Ms Gallagher (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to subsection 62(1)—2008-2009 Statement of intent—Revised—Exhibition Park Corporation, dated 21 and 23 May 2009—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

19 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

Mr Corbell (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

ACT Criminal Justice—Statistical Profile 2009—March quarter.

20 CARBON SEQUESTRATION AUDIT OF VEGETATION BIOMASS IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Corbell (Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water) presented the following paper:

A Carbon Sequestration Audit of Vegetation Biomass in the Australian Capital Territory—

and moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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

21 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION—REPORT 4 OF 2009—A.C.T. GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT SCHEME—COMPLIANCE AND OPERATION OF THE SCHEME FOR THE 2008 COMPLIANCE YEAR—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Corbell (Minister for Energy) presented the following paper:

Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission—Report 4 of 2009—ACT Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme—Compliance and operation of the Scheme for the 2008 compliance year, dated June 2009—

and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

22 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO ADDRESS SKILLS SHORTAGES (SIXTH ASSEMBLY)—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training) presented the following paper:

Education, Training and Young People—Standing Committee—Report 8—*Vocational Education and Training to Address Skills Shortages* (Sixth Assembly)—Government response—

and moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

23 A.C.T. DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR POSITIVE AGEING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Hargreaves (Minister for Ageing), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the draft strategic plan for positive ageing and presented the following paper:

ACT draft strategic plan for positive ageing—Ministerial statement, 25 June 2009.

Mr Hargreaves moved—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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

24 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—OPEN, HONEST AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT

The Assembly was informed that Ms Bresnan, Mr Coe, Mr Doszpot, Mrs Dunne, Mr Hanson, Ms Hunter, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Smyth had proposed that matters of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 79, the Speaker had determined that the matter proposed by Mrs Dunne be submitted to the Assembly, namely, “The importance of the ACT Government being open, honest and accountable in its negotiations”.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

25 EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—EDUCATION GAP

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training), and on the amendment moved by Ms Bresnan (*see entry 6*)—

Mr Doszpot, who had already spoken, by leave, again addressed the Assembly.

Question—That Ms Bresnan’s amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report the extent of existing socio-economic differences in educational engagement and achievement in all ACT government and non-government schools, with particular reference to:

- (1) educational engagement and outcomes for students of all interests and abilities, with reference to any implications of cultural background, including Indigenous and ESL students;
- (2) engagement and achievement rates within the ACT student population including those related to national and international assessments, including:
 - (a) average outcomes;
 - (b) proportion of students below national and international assessment benchmarks; and
 - (c) proportion of students achieving at the highest and lowest proficiency levels;
- (3) qualitative assessments of educational experiences for students from different backgrounds;
- (4) current programs and initiatives designed to address educational achievement gaps, including resources allocated and relevant experiences in other jurisdictions; and
- (5) any other related matter.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

26 APPROPRIATION BILL 2009-2010

The Assembly, according to order, resumed further consideration at the detail stage.

Detail Stage

Schedule 1—Appropriations—Proposed expenditure—

Consideration resumed on Part 1.7—Department of Treasury—\$42 496 000 (net cost of outputs), \$33 094 000 (capital injection), \$33 472 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$109 062 000—debated.

Mr Coe addressing the Assembly—

Adjournment negatived: It being 6 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Corbell—Manager of Government Business) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

27 PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—RZ3 AND RZ4 RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT POLICIES—INNER NORTH CANBERRA

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Barr (*see entry 7*)—

Ms Le Couteur moved the following amendment: Add the following paragraph:

“(3) any other relevant matter.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That Ms Le Couteur’s amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That the Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services undertake an inquiry to evaluate the RZ3 and RZ4 residential redevelopment policies applying in north Canberra along the major transport corridor of Northbourne Avenue, with particular attention being given to the following:

- (1) the merits of maintaining:
 - (a) the policies applying to the RZ4 areas north of Macarthur and Wakefield Avenues which limit development to a maximum two storey building height limit and a maximum plot ratio of 0.65 until 23.5 hectares of the 25.9 hectares of residential blocks in the RZ4 areas south of Macarthur and Wakefield Avenues and north of Cooyong Street and Donaldson Street have been developed for multi-dwelling housing; and
 - (b) the moratorium on redevelopment in Turner Section 47 and Part 63;
- (2) whether similar redevelopment policies should be extended to other areas surrounding Northbourne Avenue in north Canberra and, if so, where and at what density;
- (3) the Committee’s view on higher density development along major transport corridors;
- (4) the inquiry should consider factors such as the demand for higher density development, the infrastructure capacity of transport and hydraulic networks to absorb additional development, the implications for housing affordability, the extent to which redevelopment policies reduce overall travel, the potential impacts of the policies on the amenity enjoyed by residents of the areas affected and how such impacts could be ameliorated; and
- (5) any other relevant matter.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

28 DECLARATION OF APPROPRIATION BILL 2009-2010 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business), on behalf of the Treasurer, declared that the Appropriation Bill 2009-2010 was an urgent Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Bill be declared an urgent Bill—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 11		NOES, 6
Mr Barr	Ms Hunter	Mr Coe
Ms Bresnan	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Doszpot
Ms Burch	Ms Porter	Mrs Dunne
Mr Corbell	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Gallagher	Mr Stanhope	Mr Seselja
Mr Hargreaves		Mr Smyth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Corbell moved—That the following times be allotted for consideration of the remaining parts of the Appropriation Bill 2009-2010:

Part 1.7 Treasury	15 minutes
Part 1.8 Home Loan Portfolio	15 minutes
Part 1.9 Superannuation Provision Account	15 minutes
Part 1.10 Territory Banking Account	15 minutes
Part 1.11 ACT Health	40 minutes
Part 1.12 Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services	40 minutes
Part 1.13 Housing ACT	40 minutes
Part 1.14 Department of Justice and Community Safety	40 minutes
Part 1.15 Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water	40 minutes
Part 1.16 Department of Education and Training	40 minutes
Part 1.17 ACT Planning and Land Authority	40 minutes
Part 1.18 Gambling and Racing Commission	15 minutes
Part 1.19 ACT Insurance Authority	15 minutes
Part 1.20 ACTEW Corporation	15 minutes
Part 1.21 Canberra Institute of Technology	15 minutes
Part 1.22 Cultural Facilities Corporation	15 minutes
Part.1.23 ICRC	15 minutes
Part 1.24 Legal Aid Commission (ACT)	15 minutes
Part 1.25 Public Trustee for the ACT	15 minutes
Total appropriated to Agencies	15 minutes
Part 1.26 Treasurer's Advance	15 minutes
Remainder of the Bill	15 minutes

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 11		NOES, 6
Mr Barr	Ms Hunter	Mr Coe
Ms Bresnan	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Dospot
Ms Burch	Ms Porter	Mrs Dunne
Mr Corbell	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Gallagher	Mr Stanhope	Mr Seselja
Mr Hargreaves		Mr Smyth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

29 APPROPRIATION BILL 2009-2010

The Assembly, according to order, resumed further consideration at the detail stage.

Detail Stage

Schedule 1—Appropriations—Proposed expenditure—

Consideration resumed on Part 1.7—Department of Treasury—\$42 496 000 (net cost of outputs), \$33 094 000 (capital injection), \$33 472 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$109 062 000—

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Part 1.8—Home Loan Portfolio—Nil expenditure—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.9—Superannuation Provision Account—\$137 107 000 (capital injection), \$5 221 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$142 328 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.10—Territory Banking Account—\$214 000 (capital injection), \$10 671 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$10 885 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.11—ACT Health—\$748 692 000 (net cost of outputs), \$117 309 000 (capital injection), \$7 102 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$873 103 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.12—Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services—\$181 687 000 (net cost of outputs), \$30 366 000 (capital injection), \$34 239 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$246 292 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.13—Housing ACT—\$46 705 000 (net cost of outputs), \$76 082 000 (capital injection), totalling \$122 787 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.14—Department of Justice and Community Safety—\$185 983 000 (net cost of outputs) \$54 193 000 (capital injection), \$135 842 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$376 018 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.15—Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water—\$23 012 000 (net cost of outputs) \$3 660 000 (capital injection), \$1 301 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$27 973 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.16—Department of Education and Training—\$465 771 000 (net cost of outputs), \$214 821 000 (capital injection), \$249 702 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$930 294 000—debated.

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Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Part 1.17—ACT Planning and Land Authority—\$42 164 000 (net cost of outputs), \$4 509 000 (capital injection), totalling \$46 673 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.18—ACT Gambling and Racing Commission—\$4 274 000 (net cost of outputs), totalling \$4 274 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.19—ACT Insurance Authority—\$10 000 000 (capital injection), totalling \$10 000 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.20—ACTEW Corporation Ltd—\$10 004 000 (net cost of outputs), totalling \$10 004 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.21—Canberra Institute of Technology—\$64 769 000 (net cost of outputs), \$13 967 000 (capital injection), totalling \$78 736 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.22—Cultural Facilities Corporation—\$7 435 000 (net cost of outputs), \$2 222 000 (capital injection), totalling \$9 657 000—

Paper: Mrs Dunne, by leave, presented the following paper:

Nolan Gallery—Visitor numbers and activities—Graph.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Part 1.23—Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission—\$485 000 (net cost of outputs), totalling \$485 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.24—Legal Aid Commission (ACT)—\$8 020 000 (net cost of outputs), \$2 269 000 (capital injection), totalling \$10 289 000—debated and agreed to.

Part 1.25—Public Trustee for the ACT—\$655 000 (net cost of outputs), totalling \$655 000—debated and agreed to.

Total appropriated to agencies—\$2 204 033 000 (net cost of outputs), \$993 442 000 (capital injection), \$489 676 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$3 687 151 000—agreed to.

Part 1.26—Treasurer's Advance—\$36 800 000—debated.

Paper—Paper authorised for publication: Ms Bresnan, by leave, presented the following paper:

Budget reply in detail—Unread speeches—

and, by leave, moved—That the paper be authorised for publication.

Question—put and passed.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Total appropriations—\$2 204 033 000 (net cost of outputs), \$993 442 000 (capital injection), \$489 676 000 (payments on behalf of Territory), totalling \$3 723 951 000—

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 11		NOES, 6
Mr Barr	Ms Hunter	Mr Coe
Ms Bresnan	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Doszpot
Ms Burch	Ms Porter	Mrs Dunne
Mr Corbell	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Gallagher	Mr Stanhope	Mr Seselja
Mr Hargreaves		Mr Smyth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Clauses 1 to 11, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Schedule 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 11		NOES, 6
Mr Barr	Ms Hunter	Mr Coe
Ms Bresnan	Ms Le Couteur	Mr Doszpot
Ms Burch	Ms Porter	Mrs Dunne
Mr Corbell	Mr Rattenbury	Mr Hanson
Ms Gallagher	Mr Stanhope	Mr Seselja
Mr Hargreaves		Mr Smyth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill agreed to.

30 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 2.11 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 18 August 2009 at 10 a.m.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly