



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

Notice Paper

No 67

Thursday, 24 November 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **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, amended 21 September 2022.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 23 November 2022*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

- 1 **MRS KIKKERT:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts will commence an inquiry into the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022 after the Select Committee on Privileges 2022 has tabled its report and the Committee shall present its report on the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022 three months after the tabling of the Select Committee on Privileges 2022 report. *(Notice given 21 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- 2 **MR CAIN:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2) within two months following when the Government review of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available. *(Notice given 18 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- *3 **MR CAIN:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety shall present its report on the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 and the Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2022 [No 2] by 7 February 2023. *(Notice given 23 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day—continued

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

1 December 2022

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

Last sitting day of December 2022

- 4 **PRIVILEGES 2022—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on:
- (1) whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the actions of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner and any other persons and whether they have improperly interfered with the free exercise of the authority of the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 or breached any other privileges of the Assembly; and
 - (2) the alleged breach of privilege raised by the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 in relation to a possible interference in the work of the Committee by a Minister;
- pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 August 2022, amended 21 September 2022.

22 December 2022

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

9 April 2023

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

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued**Orders of the day**

- 1 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 May 2022—Ms Castley*).

Notices—continued

- *2 **MR BARR:** To move—That this Assembly adopt the *Batocara mitchelli* as the fossil emblem for the ACT. (*Notice given 23 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day—continued

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

- 3 **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).*
- 4 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton).*
- 5 **URBAN FOREST BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 6 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (NATURAL GAS TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 7 **PLANNING BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Planning and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 8 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 9 **TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 10 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Special Minister of State): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 11 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSIONER BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 12 **MULTICULTURALISM BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Multicultural Affairs): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 13 **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 14 **SEXUAL ASSAULT REFORM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 15 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 October 2022—Mr Milligan).*
- 16 **BACKGROUND CHECKING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Families and Community Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mrs Kikkert).*

- 17 **WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 18 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2022—Ms Lee*).
- *19 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2022—Mr Parton*).
- *20 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2022—Mr Cain*).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
- (a) Lake Tuggeranong is often rendered unsafe for swimming and other primary contact due to algal blooms. Between 2007 and 2017, the lake was closed for an average of 93 days per year;
 - (b) the Tuggeranong community has been calling for better, safer lake amenity since Lake Tuggeranong was first established in 1987;
 - (c) phosphorus from grass clippings and leaves entering ACT waterways is a substantial contributor to the blue-green algae population in Lake Tuggeranong;
 - (d) according to work undertaken by the University of Canberra, sediment in Lake Tuggeranong released 111 kilograms and 113 kilograms of phosphorus in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons respectively;
 - (e) modelling from the University of Canberra suggests that approximately 80-100 kilograms of phosphorus is sufficient to maintain current algal bloom outbreak conditions in Lake Tuggeranong;
 - (f) the *State of the Lakes and Waterways in the ACT* report, prepared by the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment in May 2022, identified a range of impacts on the lake's water quality, including nutrients, sediment, animal faeces, litter, urban development and organic waste from across the catchment area;

- (g) the importance of ensuring that the grass clippings from household and government mowing do not enter the storm water system and the lake, preventing any possible contribution to water quality problems; and
 - (h) after substantial rainfall over the past few months, Transport Canberra and City Services staff have been working around the clock to keep ACT public spaces mowed;
- (2) further notes:
- (a) the ACT Greens made a \$30 million election commitment to invest in the ACT's healthy waterways;
 - (b) ACT Labor made an election commitment to continue delivery of a ten-year plan for Lake Tuggeranong and to improve urban lakes and waterways;
 - (c) the ACT Government has undertaken a comprehensive series of reforms to address blue-green algae and water quality in Lake Tuggeranong and other catchments. Initiatives completed in the \$6.5 million Stage 1 of the ACT Government's Healthy Waterways package included:
 - (i) 19 water quality assets, including wetlands, rain gardens and waterway restoration; and
 - (ii) two research projects exploring the link between pollution in stormwater and Lake Tuggeranong, and the occurrence of algal blooms in the lake;
 - (d) Stage 2 of the ACT Government's Healthy Waterways program included an additional \$14 million through to June 2023, and has committed to:
 - (i) 11 new water quality assets across Tuggeranong and Belconnen;
 - (ii) an expansion of the Leaf Collective;
 - (iii) collaboration with public and private landowners to reduce fertiliser use in catchment areas;
 - (iv) extension of the University of Canberra's research in the Lake Tuggeranong Catchment; and
 - (v) support for the development of new modelling and reporting tools;
 - (e) in November 2021, the ACT Legislative Assembly resolved to continually update and modify standard operating procedures to minimise grass clippings from entering stormwater drains and waterways; and
 - (f) the ACT Government is currently developing an Urban Open Space Management Plan which will explore opportunities for better mowing practices, care of urban open space and implementing rewilding initiatives; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) consider and explore options to improve the collection of grass clippings from its mowing program to protect ACT waterways. These options could include:
 - (i) trialling a dedicated street sweeping program in line with the most intensive mowing and leaf litter seasons;
 - (ii) training for ACT Government mowing technicians; and
 - (iii) trialling a post-mowing program to collect grass clippings and other organic matter for proper composting;
 - (b) consult on the Urban Open Space Management Plan through YourSay, and publish the plan upon completion; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in September 2023, in line with the commencement of the 2023-24 mowing program. *(Notice given 21 November 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 the ACT Government has:
 - (a) already committed to building Stage 2 of the tram to Woden and has already begun associated works;
 - (b) not yet made public an estimate of how much the Stage 2 tram project will cost and has not made public an estimate of when the tram will arrive in Woden; and
 - (c) not produced a business case for Stage 2 of the tram to Woden but will build the tram regardless of what the business case states;
- (2) further recognises:
 - (a) building the tram to Woden has already commenced where the component of raising London Circuit will cost \$60 million, with an estimated completion time of July 2024;
 - (b) more than 675 car parks have been removed from Civic as part of the commencement of work associated with building the tram to Woden, but no cost of the tram nor end date has been shared with the public; and
 - (c) Light Rail Stage 1 had a cost estimate, a time of completion and a business case completed long before the first works started; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to make a public statement providing an estimate:
 - (a) of which decade, which year and which quarter will the first tram arrive in Woden, by the final sitting day in March 2023;
 - (b) to the nearest \$100 million of how much the tram to Woden will cost, by the final sitting day in March 2023; and

- (c) of when the business case will be made public, by the final sitting day in March 2023. (*Notice given 21 November 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

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

Unanswered question

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T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

8 November 2022

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

Lyneham High School building condition—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petitions lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 015-22 and Pet 021-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 2 August 2022.)*

20 December 2022

Watson—Mowing of off-leash dog areas—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 005-22).

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

3 January 2023

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

Judgements and decision of the ACT Judiciary regarding sentencing—Independent review—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 024-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)*

Sentencing guidelines for reckless motor vehicle crimes—Review—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (e-Pet 025-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 11 October 2022.)*

4 January 2023

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

10 January 2023

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

21 February 2023

Appropriate trees for Bradfield Street, Downer—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 020-22 and Pet 036-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)*

Parking and urban open space for Gungahlin apartment dwellers and small business owners—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (e-Pet 026-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)*

Richardson shops—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 031-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 22 November 2022.)*

Property Developer licensing—Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction—Petitions lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 029-22 and Pet 037-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 November 2022.)*

Chisholm shops—KFC development application—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Burch (e-Pet 032-22).

COMMITTEES

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

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):*

Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Pettersson

(Chair), Ms Lawder, Mr Davis.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):*

Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Davis (Chair),

Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair),

Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair),

Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

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

Mr Pettersson.

Select

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

Dissolved

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair),

Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed*

11 February 2021): Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)
