



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2004–2005–2006

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2006

1 The Assembly met at 10.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Berry) took the Chair and made a formal recognition that the Assembly was meeting on the lands of the traditional owners. The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following Members had lodged petitions for presentation:

Mr Berry, from 12 residents, requesting that the Assembly abandon the proposal to build a dragway on Block 51, Majura Valley.

Mr Berry, from 25 residents, requesting that the Assembly take all positive action necessary to address the injustice of the proposed eviction of the residents of the Narrabundah Longstay Caravan Park.

Mr Berry, from 14 residents, requesting that the Assembly pass the Education (School Closures Moratorium) Amendment Bill 2006 to ensure that no schools are involuntarily closed until 2008 and that no school closures take effect from that date unless supported by a specific vote of the ACT Legislative Assembly.

Dr Foskey, from 23 residents, requesting that the Assembly ensure that the proposed sale of the longstay caravan park at Narrabundah be abandoned and, irrespective of whether the sale takes place, ensure certain arrangements for the future of its residents.

Dr Foskey, from 2910 residents, requesting that the Assembly overturn the decision to close Dickson College.

Ms Porter, from 2020 residents, requesting that the Assembly, as an urgent priority, review the decision to close the Giralang Primary School at the end of 2006 due to the overwhelming concern about the detrimental educational, social and health effects this closure will have on the children and the community of Giralang.

Education, Training and Young People—Standing Committee—Proposed reference—Petitions—Education (School Closures Moratorium) Amendment Bill 2006, Dickson College—Proposed closure, Giralang Primary School—Proposed closure: Mrs Dunne, pursuant to standing order 99, moved—That the petitions relating to proposed school closures be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 7		NOES, 8	
Mrs Dunne	Mr Seselja	Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman
Dr Foskey	Mr Smyth	Mr Berry	Mr Hargreaves
Mr Mulcahy	Mr Stefaniak	Mr Corbell	Ms Porter
Mr Pratt		Ms Gallagher	Mr Stanhope

And so it was negatived.

3 DEATH OF MR TOM EFKARPIDIS

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) moved—That the Assembly expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr Tom Efkarpidis, a prominent Canberra businessman and citizen, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues in their bereavement.

Mr Stefaniak (Leader of the Opposition), Ms Porter and Mr Smyth addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence—

Question—passed.

4 MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL—PROPOSED MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Mr Stefaniak (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the failure of the Minister for Health, Ms Katy Gallagher MLA, to support cabinet decisions made by the ACT Government;
- (b) the failure of the Attorney-General, Mr Simon Corbell MLA, to support cabinet decisions made by the ACT Government;
- (c) the policy areas in which Ms Gallagher and Mr Corbell have demonstrated these failures, namely the ACT Government's proposed school closures and proposed reductions in superannuation for new ACT Public Service employees;
- (d) the forum in which Ms Gallagher and Mr Corbell have demonstrated these failures, namely at the ACT Labor Party annual conference held on 29 July 2006; and

- (e) that both Ms Gallagher and Mr Corbell have breached the ACT Code of Conduct for Ministers that states:

“All Ministers who make up the Executive of the Government acknowledge that the collective decisions of Cabinet are binding on them individually. If a Minister is unable to publicly support a Cabinet decision, the proper course is to resign from Cabinet.”; and

- (2) expresses its want of confidence in Ms Gallagher and Mr Corbell for the reasons noted above.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Barr (Minister for Education and Training) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 9		NOES, 6	
Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman	Mrs Dunne	Mr Stefaniak
Mr Berry	Mr Hargreaves	Mr Mulcahy	
Mr Corbell	Ms Porter	Mr Pratt	
Dr Foskey	Mr Stanhope	Mr Seselja	
Ms Gallagher		Mr Smyth	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 6		NOES, 9	
Mrs Dunne	Mr Stefaniak	Mr Barr	Mr Gentleman
Mr Mulcahy		Mr Berry	Mr Hargreaves
Mr Pratt		Mr Corbell	Ms Porter
Mr Seselja		Dr Foskey	Mr Stanhope
Mr Smyth		Ms Gallagher	

And so it was negated.

5 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mrs Dunne moved—That leave of absence be given to Mrs Burke for this sitting period 15-17 August 2006.

Question—put and passed.

7 ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RESPONSE

The Speaker, pursuant to standing order 271, presented the following paper:

Civil Unions Act 2006—Address by the Legislative Assembly—Response from the Governor-General, dated 13 June 2006.

8 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General's Report No. 4/2006—Road Safety, dated 27 June 2006.

Study trips—Reports by:

Mr Berry, MLA—International Conference on Legislatures and the Protection of Human Rights—University of Melbourne, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, 20-22 July 2006.

Mrs Burke, MLA—817th Wilton Park Conference—West Sussex, United Kingdom, 5-9 June 2006 and Visit to the House of Commons—London, 14 June 2006.

Mr Mulcahy, MLA—United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Hong Kong, April and May 2006.

Mr Seselja MLA—55th Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedure at Westminster—London, United Kingdom, 6-9 March 2006.

9 PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT ACT—EXECUTIVE CONTRACTS—PAPERS AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:

Public Sector Management Act, pursuant to sections 31A and 79—Copies of executive contracts or instruments—

Contract variations:

Anne Thomas, dated 26 May 2006.

Christine Healy, dated 20 and 29 June 2006.

David Turner, dated 15 May 2006.

Helen Papas, dated 9 May 2006.

Ian Cox, dated 25 July 2006.

Karl Phillips, dated 12 and 18 July 2006.

Loretta Zamprogno, dated 16 June 2006.

Margaret Cotton, dated 26 July 2006.

Long-term contracts:

Meredith Whitten, dated 11 July 2006.

Sue Marriage, dated 27 June 2006.

Short-term contracts:

Alan Galbraith, dated 26 May 2006.

Catherine Hudson, dated 7 July 2006.

Chris Tully, dated 15 and 19 May 2006.

David Turner, dated 15 May 2006.

Frank Duggan, dated 17 July 2006.

Glenn Bain, dated 20 July 2006.

Ian Hickson, dated 25 May 2006.

Irene Dorothy McKinnon, dated 9 June 2006.

Jeremy Lasek, dated 13 and 18 July 2006.

John Paget, dated 9 June 2006.

John Stanwell, dated 13 June 2006.

Kate Nesor, dated 26 July 2006.

Leanne Power, dated 26 July 2006.

Louise Denley, dated 13 July 2006.

Mark Cormack, dated 25 and 28 July 2006.

Maureen Sheehan, dated 23 June 2006.

Michael Chisnall, dated 26 May 2006.

Michael William Kegel, dated 19 July 2006.

Michael Vanderheide, dated 26 May 2006.

Pam Davoren, dated 26 May 2006.

Patricia Ann Wilks, dated 26 July 2006.

Paul Wyles, dated 14 July 2006.

Pauline Brown, dated 14 July 2006.

Penny Farnsworth, dated 12 July 2006.

Penny Shakespeare, dated 13 July 2006.

Richard Waldron Johnston, dated 1 and 5 June 2006.

Stephen Hughes, dated 25 May 2006.

Susan Hall, dated 30 June 2006—

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

10 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following papers:

Remuneration Tribunal Act, pursuant to subsection 12(2)—Determinations, together with statements for:

Chief Executives and Executives—Determination No. 195, dated 31 May 2006.

Full-time Holders of Public Office—Determination No. 196, dated 31 May 2006.

Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly—Determination No. 194, dated 31 May 2006.

Part-Time Holders of Public Office—

Chair, Stadiums Authority Board—Determination No 198, dated 31 May 2006.

Commissioner for Surveys—Determination No 197, dated 31 May 2006.

11 LEGISLATION PROGRAM—SPRING 2006—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following paper:

Legislation Program—Spring 2006, dated August 2006—
and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS—ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS 2006 (NO. 2)—NOTIFIABLE INSTRUMENT NO. NI2006-206—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following paper:

Administrative Arrangements—Administrative Arrangements 2006 (No. 2)—
Notifiable Instrument NI2006-206 (S3, dated Tuesday, 20 June 2006).
and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

13 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) ACT—CHIEF MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT DIRECTIONS—2005-2006—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Chief Minister) presented the following paper:

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to subsection 9(5)—Chief
Minister's Annual Report Directions—2005-2006—
and, by leave, made a statement in relation to the paper.

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

Mr Stanhope (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 18A—Authorisations of expenditure
from the Treasurer's Advance, including statements of reasons, to:

ACT Emergency Services Authority, dated 8 June 2006.

Department of Economic Development, dated 23 June 2006.

Department of Economic Development, dated 26 June 2006.

Legislative Assembly, dated 20 June 2006—

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

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

Mr Stanhope (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Financial Management Act—

Pursuant to section 15—Instrument directing a transfer of funds between output
classes within the Department of Education and Training, including a statement of
reasons, dated 28 June 2006.

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

ACT Health, dated 26 June 2006.

Department of Territory and Municipal Services, dated 28 June 2006.

Department of Education and Training, dated 28 June 2006.

Department of Education and Training, dated 30 June 2006.

Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, dated 28 June 2006.

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

Natural Disaster Mitigation Program—Emergency Services Authority, dated 28 June 2006.

Natural Disaster Mitigation Program and the Bushfire Mitigation Program—Chief Minister's Department, dated 28 June 2006.

Natural Disaster Mitigation Program—ACT Forests, dated 28 June 2006.

Natural Disaster Mitigation Program—Department of Territory and Municipal Services, dated 28 June 2006—

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

16 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—INSTRUMENT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 18A—Summary of authorisations of expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance in 2005-2006—

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

17 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Mr Stanhope (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 26—Consolidated Financial Management Report for the financial quarter and year-to-date ending 30 June 2006—

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

18 PRESENTATION OF PAPER

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

Cultural Facilities Corporation Act, pursuant to subsection 15(2)—Cultural Facilities Corporation—Quarterly report (1 January to 31 March 2006).

19 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

Interest Subsidy Scheme—Allocation of unspent funds—Letter from the Non-Government Schools Education Council to the Minister for Education and Training, dated 19 May 2006.

Education Act, pursuant to section 73—Government Schools Education Council—Interim Report—Promotion of Public Education, dated 3 July 2006.

20 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

Adoption Act—Adoption (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-114 (LR, 20 June 2006).

Agents Act—Agents Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 2)—Subordinate Law SL2006-24 (LR, 1 June 2006).

Agents Act, Associations Incorporation Act, Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, Business Names Act, Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act, Consumer Credit (Administration) Act, Cooperatives Act, Court Procedures Act, Guardianship and Management of Property Act, Instruments Act, Land Titles Act, Liquor Act, Partnership Act, Pawnbrokers Act, Prostitution Act, Public Trustees Act, Registration of Deeds Act, Sale of Motor Vehicles Act, Second-hand Dealers Act, Security Industry Act, Trade Measurement (Administration) Act—Attorney General (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-141 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 30 June 2006).

Animal Diseases Act—

Animal Diseases (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-167 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Animal Diseases Regulation 2006—Subordinate Law SL2006-39 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Animal Welfare Act—Animal Welfare (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-168 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Architects Act—Architects (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-154 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Building Act—

Building (Asbestos code—asbestos removal control plan) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-174 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Building (Asbestos code—minor maintenance work) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-175 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Building (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-155 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act—Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Board Appointment 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-173 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Children and Young People Act—Children and Young People (Childrens Services Council) Appointment 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-153 (LR, 3 July 2006).

Community Title Act—Community Title (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-156 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act—Construction Occupations Licensing (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-157 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Corporations Act—Supreme Court (Corporations) Repeal Rules 2006—Subordinate Law SL2006-41 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 24 July 2006).

Court Procedures Act—Court Procedures Rules 2006—Subordinate Law SL2006-29 (LR, 16 June 2006).

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act—

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-26 (LR, 1 June 2006).

Crimes (Sentence Administration) Board Appointment 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-163 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Crimes (Sentencing) Act—Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-25 (LR, 1 June 2006).

Dangerous Substances Act—Dangerous Substances (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-146 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Domestic Animals Act—Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-97 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Domestic Violence Agencies Act—Domestic Violence (Project Coordinator) Appointment 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-107 (LR, 10 July 2006).

Electoral Act—Electoral (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-152 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Electricity Safety Act—Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-158 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Emergencies Act—Emergencies (Fees and Charges 2006/2007) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-164 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 6 July 2006).

Environment Protection Act—

Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-165 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-110 (LR, 14 July 2006).

Environment Protection Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-27 (LR, 2 June 2006).

First Home Owner Grant Act—First Home Owner Grant (Objection Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-136 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Fisheries Act—Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-169 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Gaming Machine Act—Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-112 (LR, 20 June 2006).

Hawkers Act—Hawkers (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-98 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Health Act—Health (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-145 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Health Professionals Act—

Health Professionals Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 4)—Subordinate Law SL2006-28 (LR, 8 June 2006).

Health Professionals Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 5)—Subordinate Law SL2006-38 (LR, 7 July 2006).

Health Professionals Regulation—Health Professionals (Medical Board) Appointment 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-190 (LR, 3 August 2006).

Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act—Health Records (Privacy and Access) (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-135 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Housing Assistance Act—Housing Assistance Public Rental Housing Assistance Program 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-178 (LR, 17 July 2006).

Land (Planning and Environment) Act—

Land (Planning and Environment) (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-159 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Land (Planning and Environment) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 3)—Subordinate Law SL2006-19 (LR, 25 May 2006).

Land (Planning and Environment) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 4)—Subordinate Law SL2006-33 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Land (Planning and Environment) Approved Form of Land Management Agreement 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-183 (LR, 27 July 2006).

Legal Profession Act—

Legal Profession (Bar Association Council Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-143 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Legal Profession (Barristers and Solicitors Practising Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-151 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Legal Profession (Barristers and Solicitors Practising Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-186 (LR, 2 August 2006).

Legal Profession Regulation 2006—Subordinate Law SL2006-37 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act—

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Members' Salary Cap Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-130 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Speaker's Salary Cap Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-139 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Legislative Assembly Precincts Act—Legislative Assembly Precincts (Licence Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-89 (LR, 5 June 2006).

Lotteries Act—Lotteries (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-113 (LR, 20 June 2006).

Machinery Act—Machinery (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-150 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Magistrates Court Act—Magistrates Court (Workers Compensation Infringement Notices) Regulation 2006—Subordinate Law SL2006-20 (LR, 25 May 2006).

Nature Conservation Act—Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-166 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Occupational Health and Safety Act—

Occupational Health and Safety (ACT First Aid in the Workplace) Code of Practice 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-94 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Occupational Health and Safety (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-147 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Pharmacy Act—Pharmacy (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-188 (LR, 3 August 2006).

Physiotherapists Act—Physiotherapists (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-189 (LR, 3 August 2006).

Poisons and Drugs Act—Poisons and Drugs Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-40 (LR, 24 July 2006).

Psychologists Act—Psychologists (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-144 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Public Baths and Public Bathing Act—Public Baths and Public Bathing (Active Leisure Centre Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-133 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Public Health Act—Public Health (Risk Activities) Declaration 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-137 (LR, 24 July 2006).

Public Place Names Act—

Public Place Names (City) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-177 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Public Place Names (Fyshwick) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-179 (LR, 20 July 2006).

Public Place Names (Harrison) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-96 (LR, 9 June 2006).

Public Place Names (Harrison) Determination 2006 (No. 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-176 (LR, 13 July 2006).

Public Place Names (Phillip) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-185 (LR, 31 July 2006).

Public Sector Management Act—

Public Sector Management Amendment Standard 2006 (No. 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-142 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Public Sector Management Standards 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-187 (LR, 2 August 2006).

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act—Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-111 (LR, 20 June 2006).

Radiation Act—Radiation (Council) Appointment 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-181 (LR, 24 July 2006).

Rates Act—Rates (Certificate and Statement Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-104 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Residential Tenancies Act—Residential Tenancies Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-42 (LR, 3 August 2006).

Roads and Public Places Act—Roads and Public Places (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-99 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) Act—

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) (Dimensions of Vehicles or Combinations) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-120 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) (Mass Limits of Vehicles or Combinations) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-119 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) B-Double Exemption Notice 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-118 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) Concessional Mass Limits (CML) Exemption Notice 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-134 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Road Transport (Dimensions and Mass) Higher Mass Limits (HML) Exemption Notice 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-132 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act, Road Transport (General) Act, Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act and Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act—Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-32 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Declaration 2006 (No. 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-91 (LR, 5 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Declaration 2006 (No. 7)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-123 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Declaration 2006 (No. 8)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-184 (LR, 27 July 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Revocation 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-122 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) Demand Responsive Services Fees Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-126 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Driver Licence and Related Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-127 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Numberplate Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-117 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-116 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Refund Fee and Dishonoured Cheque Fee) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-115 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Taxi Licence and Stand-by Hire Car Permit Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-121 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Registration and Related Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-128 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-30 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (General) Act and the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act—Road Transport Legislation (Taxi Licences) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 2)—Subordinate Law SL2006-31 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act—

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Demand Responsive Services Guidelines 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-124 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Demand Responsive Services Minimum Fares Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-125 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Exemption 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-180 (LR, 20 July 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-106 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-140 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation—

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) (Defined Rights Conditions) Determination 2006 (No. 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-171 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) (Minimum Service Standards for Demand Responsive Services) Approval 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-172 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Scaffolding and Lifts Act—Scaffolding and Lifts (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-149 (LR, 30 June 2006).

Stock Act—Stock (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-170 (LR, 6 July 2006).

Surveyors Act—Surveyors (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-160 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Taxation (Government Business Enterprises) Act—

Taxation (Government Business Enterprises) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 1)—Subordinate Law SL2006-21 (LR, 25 May 2006).

Taxation (Government Business Enterprises) Amendment Regulation 2006 (No. 2)—Subordinate Law SL2006-36 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Taxation Administration Act—

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Duty) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-109 (LR, 22 June 2006).

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Home Buyer Concession Scheme) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-105 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Taxation Administration (Objection Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-103 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Taxation Administration (Rates) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-101 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Taxation Administration (Rates—Fire and Emergency Services Levy) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-129 (LR, 26 June 2006).

Taxation Administration (Rates—Rebate Cap) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-102 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Tertiary Accreditation and Registration Act—

Tertiary Accreditation and Registration Council Appointment 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-95 (LR, 9 June 2006).

Tertiary Accreditation and Registration (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-131 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Unit Titles Act—Unit Titles (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-161 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

University of Canberra Act—

University of Canberra (Courses and Awards) Amendment Statute 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-92 (LR, 5 June 2006).

University of Canberra (University Seal) Amendment Statute 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-93 (LR, 5 June 2006).

Utilities Act—Utilities (Industry Code) Approval 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-182 (LR, 24 July 2006).

Victims of Crime Act—Victims of Crime (Coordinator) Appointment 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-108 (LR, 10 July 2006).

Waste Minimisation Act—Waste Minimisation (Landfill Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-100 (LR, 15 June 2006).

Water and Sewerage Act—Water and Sewerage (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-162 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 4 July 2006).

Water Resources Act—Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2006 (No. 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-138 (LR, 29 June 2006).

Workers Compensation Act—Workers Compensation (Fees) Determination 2006—Disallowable Instrument DI2006-148 (LR, 30 June 2006).

21 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—A.C.T. ECONOMY AND JOB MARKET

The Assembly was informed that Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman, Mr Mulcahy, Ms Porter and Mr Stefaniak (Leader of the Opposition) 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 Ms Porter be submitted to the Assembly, namely, “The strength of the ACT economy and ACT job market.”.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

22 ESTIMATES 2006-2007—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2006-2007—PUBLICATION OF REPORT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED

Ms Porter (Chair), pursuant to order, presented the following report:

Estimates 2006-2007—Select Committee—Report—*Appropriation Bill 2006-2007*, dated 14 August 2006, including additional comments (*Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman*) and a dissenting report (*Mr Pratt, Mr Smyth*), together with a copy of the relevant minutes of proceedings and supplementary papers—

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

Question—put and passed.

Ms Porter moved—That the report be noted.

Debate ensued.

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

23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Corbell (Manager of Government Business) moved—That leave of absence be given to Ms MacDonald for this sitting period 15-17 August 2006.

Question—put and passed.

24 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

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

School closures—Copy of letter from Greg Friedewald to the Editor, *The Canberra Times*, received 30 May 1990, together with a transcript of the letter.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.14 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except Mrs Burke* and Ms MacDonald*.

*on leave

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly