



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2020–2021–2022

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

No 54

TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST 2022

- 1** The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms Burch) took the Chair and made the following acknowledgement of country in the Ngunnawal language:

Dhawura nguna, dhawura Ngunnawal.

Yanggu ngalawiri, dhunimanyin Ngunnawalwari dhawurawari.

Nginggada Dindi dhawura Ngunnaawalbun yindjumaralidjinyin.

This is Ngunnawal Country.

Today we are gathering on Ngunnawal country.

We always pay respect to Elders, female and male, and Ngunnawal country.

The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

2 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER—PAPERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 27 March 1992, as amended on 6 March 2008, the Speaker had received a letter from Mrs Jones resigning her office as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory and presented the following papers:

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988 (Cth), pursuant to subsection 13(3)—Resignation of office as Member—Mrs Giulia Jones—Letter of resignation, dated 2 June 2022.

Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory—Casual Vacancy—Copy of letter to the ACT Electoral Commissioner, from the Speaker, dated 2 June 2022.

3 ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBER TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

The Speaker announced that the Electoral Commissioner, pursuant to sections 189 and 194 of the *Electoral Act 1992*, had on 22 June 2022 declared Mr Edward Cocks elected to the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory. Mr Cocks was filling the vacancy created as a result of the resignation of Mrs Jones.

Paper: The Speaker presented the following paper:

Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory—Casual Vacancy—Declaration of the poll—Letter from the Electoral Commissioner, ACT Electoral Commission, to the Clerk, ACT Legislative Assembly, dated 22 June 2022.

4 OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the requirement under the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984* for new Members to make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or a Judge of that Court authorised by the Chief Justice.

The Honourable Justice Lucy McCallum, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, entered the Chamber and was escorted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair.

5 OATH BY MEMBER

Mr Cocks was introduced.

Her Honour the Chief Justice informed the Assembly of the provisions of section 9 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cth) and section 10A of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984* whereby a Member of the Legislative Assembly, before taking his or her seat, must make and subscribe an oath or affirmation in accordance with the form set out in the Oaths and Affirmations Act.

Mr Cocks made the oath required by law.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT—AFFIRMATION BY MEMBER

Mr Cocks, in accordance with Continuing Resolution 5, affirmed his commitment to the principles, obligations and aspirations of the Code of Conduct for all Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

Her Honour the Chief Justice retired.

7 INAUGURAL SPEECH

Mr Cocks, by leave, made his inaugural speech.

8 DEATH OF MRS HELEN CROSS

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) moved—That this Assembly expresses its deep regret at the death of Mrs Helen Cross, former Member of the Legislative Assembly from 2001 to 2004, and tenders its profound sympathy to her family, friends and colleagues in their bereavement.

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Rattenbury (Leader of the ACT Greens) and Ms Berry (Deputy Chief Minister) addressed the Assembly in support of the motion and all Members present having stood, in silence—

Question—passed.

9 DEATH OF MR SHINZO ABE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN—STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning the assassination of Mr Shinzo Abe, the former Prime Minister of Japan.

As a mark of respect to Mr Abe, all Members present stood, in silence.

10 PETITIONS AND MINISTERIAL RESPONSES—PETITIONS AND RESPONSES NOTED

Petitions

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

Ms Clay, from 919 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to oppose the proposal by the NSW Government to construct a waste-to-energy incinerator on the ACT border through a number of measures (e-Pet 12-22).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, this petition stands referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity.

Ms Clay, from 583 residents, requesting that the Assembly protect Callum Brae Nature Reserve from the threats from the proposed adjacent crematorium and cemetery (e-Pet 16-22).

Dr Paterson, from 732 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the ACT Government to protect Bluetts Block-Piney Ridge area from development by undertaking a full ecological assessment of the area and declaring it a Nature Reserve (e-Pet 11-22).

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition), from 542 residents, requesting that the Assembly call on the Government to reduce the speed limit along Canberra Avenue between Barrallier Street and Hume Circle to 40 kilometres per hour (e-Pet 18-22).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, these petitions stand referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services.

Mr Davis, from 277 and 258 residents, respectively, requesting that the Assembly call upon the Government to conduct a complete building condition report of Lyneham Primary School, implement the recommendations of the report of the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion into managing school infrastructure and removing all specialist teaching areas from capacity calculations (e-Pet 15-22 and Pet 21-22).

Pursuant to standing order 99A, these petitions stand referred to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion.

Mr Hanson, from 361 residents, requesting that the Assembly not proceed with the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 and instead improve services and facilities for drug users and education programs for young people at risk of drug use (Pet 22-22).

Ministerial responses

The Clerk announced that the following responses to petitions had been lodged:

Mr Barr (Chief Minister), dated 24 June 2022—Response to e-petition No 10-22, lodged by Ms Clay on 5 April 2022, concerning motor vehicle registration between family members.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services), dated 24 June 2022—Response to e-petition No 8-22, lodged by Ms Vassarotti on 6 April 2022, concerning the installation of a zebra crossing outside the Nipperville Childcare Centre in Watson.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services), dated 24 June 2022—Response to e-petition No 50-21, lodged by Dr Paterson on 5 April 2022, concerning road safety issues in Kambah.

Mr Rattenbury (Attorney-General), dated 23 June 2022—Response to e-petition No 4-22, lodged by Mr Braddock on 5 April 2022, concerning amending the Residential Tenancies Act to include a wellbeing clause for tenants.

Mr Steel (Minister for Transport and City Services), dated 28 July 2022—Response to petition No 14-22 and e-Pet No 2-22, lodged by Ms Lee on 3 May 2022, concerning Government funding for a community-led upgrade of Braddon Park.

Ms Vassarotti (Minister for the Environment), dated 1 August 2022—Response to petition No 17-22, lodged by Mr Pettersson on 2 June 2022, concerning Kangaroo Management Program and a request for a moratorium on kangaroo culling whilst an independent review is conducted.

The Speaker proposed—That the petitions and responses so lodged be noted.

Debate ensued.

Paper: Ms Orr, by leave, presented the following paper:

Petition which does not conform with the standing orders—Kaleen—Maintenance of playground between Woronora and Glenelg Streets—Ms Orr (21 signatures).

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

11 INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION THROUGH THE AFFILIATED SCHOOL PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED

Ms Berry (Minister for Education and Youth Affairs) made a ministerial statement concerning investment in the future of education through the Affiliated School Program and presented the following paper:

Investing in the future of education through the Affiliated School Program—Ministerial statement, 2 August 2022.

Ms Berry moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

**12 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)—A.C.T. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—UPDATE—
MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PAPER NOTED**

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement to update the Assembly on the ACT Government response to the COVID-19 emergency and presented the following papers:

Status of the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19—Chief Health Officer Reports—

No 28—1 July 2022, dated 6 July 2022.

No 29—28 July 2022, dated 28 July 2022.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response—Update—Ministerial statement, 2 August 2022.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Question—put and passed.

**13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—APPROPRIATION BILL 2022-2023 AND
APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2022-2023**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (1) any business before the Assembly at 5 pm on 2 August 2022 being interrupted to allow the Treasurer to be called on forthwith to present the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023;
- (2) where business before the Assembly has concluded before 5 pm on 2 August 2022, the Assembly shall suspend proceedings and reconvene at 5 pm to allow the Treasurer to be called on forthwith to present the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023;
- (3) at 5 pm on 4 August 2022, the order of the day for the resumption of debate on the question that the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023, be agreed to in principle, being called on notwithstanding any business before the Assembly;
- (4) debate on any motion before the Assembly at the time of interruption being adjourned until the adjournment questions in relation to the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 are determined; and
- (5) where business before the Assembly has concluded before 5 pm on 4 August 2022, the Assembly shall suspend proceedings and reconvene at 5 pm to allow resumption of debate on the question that Appropriation Bill 2022-2023 and the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 be agreed to in principle.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

14 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 18—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 18, dated 27 July 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

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

15 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE (LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY ROLE)—SCRUTINY REPORT 19—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee (Legislative Scrutiny Role)—Scrutiny Report 19, dated 1 August 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

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

16 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 5—INQUIRY INTO MEMORIALISATION THROUGH PUBLIC COMMEMORATION—REPORT NOTED

Ms Castley (Chair) presented the following report:

Economy and Gender and Economic Equality—Standing Committee—Report 5—*Inquiry into memorialisation through public commemoration*, dated 1 August 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

17 ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY INNOVATION IN THE A.C.T.—REPORT NOTED

Dr Paterson (Chair) presented the following report:

Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity—Standing Committee—Report 4—*Inquiry into renewable energy innovation in the ACT*, dated 28 June 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

18 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—REPORT INTO THE INQUIRY INTO PETITION 32-21 (NO RIGHTS WITHOUT REMEDY)—REPORT NOTED

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 7—*Report into the Inquiry into Petition 32-21 (No Rights Without Remedy)*, dated 22 June 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

19 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—INQUIRY INTO TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022—REPORT NOTED

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 8—*Inquiry into Terrorism (Extraordinary Temporary Powers) Amendment Bill 2022*, dated 22 June 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

20 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—INQUIRY INTO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS—REPORT NOTED

Mr Cain (Chair) presented the following report:

Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Report 9—*Inquiry into Community Corrections*, dated 27 July 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

21 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—INQUIRY INTO THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 7 OF 2021: PROCUREMENT EXEMPTIONS AND VALUE FOR MONEY—REPORT NOTED

Mr Pettersson (Deputy Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 9—*Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 7 of 2021: Procurement Exemptions and Value for Money*, dated 15 June 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

22 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 10—INQUIRY INTO THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 1 OF 2021: LAND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS—REPORT NOTED

Mr Pettersson (Deputy Chair) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Standing Committee—Report 10—*Inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report No. 1 of 2021: Land Management Agreements*, dated 15 June 2022, together with a copy of the extracts of the relevant minutes of proceedings—

and moved—That the report be noted.

Question—put and passed.

**23 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—
INQUIRY—HOUSING AND RENTAL AFFORDABILITY—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Ms Castley (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality had resolved to extend the deadline for submissions to its inquiry into housing and rental affordability.

**24 ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—
CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER**

Ms Castley (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality.

Paper: Ms Castley, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper:

Economy and Gender and Economic Equality—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

**25 EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE—
CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER**

Mr Pettersson (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion.

Paper: Mr Pettersson, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper:

Education and Community Inclusion—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

**26 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION
OF STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER**

Mr Davis (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing.

Paper: Mr Davis, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper:

Health and Community Wellbeing—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

**27 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—CONSIDERATION OF
STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR—PAPER**

Mr Cain (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A and Continuing Resolution 5A, made a statement concerning consideration of statutory appointments by the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety.

Paper: Mr Cain, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 5A, presented the following paper:
Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—Schedule of Statutory Appointments—10th Assembly—Period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

28 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 13/2021—CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROJECT PROCUREMENT—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Pettersson (Deputy Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Public Accounts noted the investigation by the ACT Integrity Commission into alleged misconduct in the ACT Government procurement. Therefore, the Committee had resolved not to conduct public hearings or publish submissions in relation to its inquiry into Auditor-General's Report No 13/2021—Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project Procurement, until the Speaker has tabled the ACT Integrity Commission's final investigation report.

29 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INQUIRY—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORTS JANUARY TO JUNE 2022—STATEMENT BY CHAIR

Mr Pettersson (Deputy Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Public Accounts had resolved to inquire further into the following Auditor-General's reports as part of its inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January to June 2022:

No 1/2022—Management of detainee mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre.

No 2/2022—Fraud Prevention.

No 3/2022—ACT Taxi Subsidy Scheme.

No 4/2022—Governance arrangements for the planning of Parkwood, Ginninderry.

The Committee is moving toward jointly inquiring into all performance audit reports and will continue to address concerns raised in the inquiry into the Review of the Performance of the Three Branches of Government in the ACT against Latimer House Principles.

30 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

31 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE NOS 805, 833 AND 835—ANSWERS—EXPLANATION

Ms Castley, pursuant to standing order 118A, asked Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) for an explanation concerning the answers to questions on notice Nos 805, 833 and 835.

Ms Stephen-Smith gave an explanation.

32 QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 830—ANSWER—EXPLANATION

Ms Castley, pursuant to standing order 118A, asked Ms Davidson (Minister for Mental Health) for an explanation concerning the answer to question on notice No 830.

Ms Davidson gave an explanation.

33 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 17(5)—Auditor-General's Reports—

No 3/2022—ACT Taxi Subsidy Scheme, dated 14 June 2022.

No 4/2022—Governance arrangements for the planning of services for Parkwood, Ginninderry, dated 29 June 2022.

Canberra Institute of Technology—Consultancy contract—Copy of letter from the ACT Auditor-General to the Speaker in relation to the resolution of the Assembly of 7 June 2022, dated 20 June 2022.

Ethics and Integrity Adviser for Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, pursuant to Continuing Resolution 6A of the Assembly of 10 April 2008, as amended 21 August 2008—Report for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, dated 22 July 2022.

Bills referred to Committees, pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended—Bills—Not inquired into—

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity, dated 15 June 2022.

Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, dated 15 June 2022.

Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, dated 15 June 2022.

Workplace Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—Copy of letter to the Speaker from the Chair, Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality, dated 24 June 2022.

Standing order 191—Amendments to the:

Education Amendment Bill 2022, dated 17 June 2022.

Public Health Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2), dated 17 June 2022.

34 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(2)—Auditor-General's Reports—

No 1/2022—Management of detainee mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre—Government response, dated August 2022.

No 2/2022—Fraud Prevention—Government response, dated 1 July 2022.

Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Act, pursuant to section 22—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—State of the Lakes and Waterways in the ACT, May 2022.

COVID-19 Emergency Response Act, pursuant to subsection 3(3)—COVID-19 Measures—Report No 15—Reporting period 1 April to 30 June 2022, dated 29 July 2022.

Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

ACT Teacher Quality Institute Act and Financial Management Act—ACT Teacher Quality Institute Board Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-90 (LR, 16 June 2022).

Agents Act—

Agents (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-164 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Agents (Qualifications and Experience for Licences) Declaration 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-149 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Agents (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2022—Subordinate Law SL2022-9 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Agents (Qualifications and Experience for Registration—Assistant Property Agents) Declaration 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-148 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Agents Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2022-10 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Animal Diseases Act—Animal Diseases (Varroa Mite Import Restriction) Declaration 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-172 (LR, 5 July 2022).

Animal Welfare Act—

Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee Member) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-57 (LR, 23 May 2022).

Animal Welfare (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-58 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Architects Act—Architects (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-118 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Associations Incorporation Act—Associations Incorporation (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-130 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act, Emergencies Act, Road Transport (General) Act and Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act—Emergencies, Road Transport (General), Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Embassy and Diplomatic Residence Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-100 (LR, 23 June 2022).

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act—Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-88 (LR, 16 June 2022).

Building Act—Building (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-119 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Canberra Institute of Technology Act and Financial Management Act—Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-93 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Casino Control Act—Casino Control (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-131 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Cemeteries and Crematoria Act—Cemeteries and Crematoria (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-171 (LR, 1 July 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Act—

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Chair) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-76 (LR, 6 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-75 (LR, 6 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Member) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-72 (LR, 6 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Member) Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-74 (LR, 6 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Agency Board Member) Appointment 2022 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-73 (LR, 6 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Authority Board Deputy Chair) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-98 (LR, 22 June 2022).

City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency (Authority Board Member) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-99 (LR, 22 June 2022).

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act—

Civil Law (Wrongs) Law Institute of Victoria Limited Professional Standards Scheme 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-108 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Civil Law (Wrongs) Law Society of South Australia Professional Standards Scheme 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-111 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Civil Law (Wrongs) Queensland Law Society Professional Standards Scheme 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-109 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Civil Law (Wrongs) South Australian Bar Association Professional Standards Scheme 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-110 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act—Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-132 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act—

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member and Chair) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-94 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-95 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-96 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Council Member) Appointment 2022 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-97 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Clinical Waste Act—Clinical Waste (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-59 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Community Title Act—Community Title (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-147 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Construction Occupations (Licensing) Act—Construction Occupations (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-120 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Co-operatives National Law (ACT) Act—Co-operatives National Law (ACT) (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-133 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Court Procedures Act—Court Procedures (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-105 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation Act and Financial Management Act—

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-167 (LR, 1 July 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-165 (LR, 1 July 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-166 (LR, 1 July 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-168 (LR, 1 July 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 5)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-169 (LR, 1 July 2022).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2022 (No 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-170 (LR, 4 July 2022).

Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Act—Dangerous Goods (Road Transport) Fees and Charges Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-82 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Dangerous Substances Act—Dangerous Substances (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-83 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Domestic Animals Act—Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-60 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Duties Act—Duties (Deferred payment of duty—Eligible property) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-156 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Duties Act, Land Rent Act, Land Tax Act and Rates Act—Rates, Land Tax, Land Rent and Duties (Certificate and Statement Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-161 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Electoral Act—Electoral (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-71 (LR, 6 June 2022).

Electricity Safety Act—Electricity Safety (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-121 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Emergencies Act—Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-104 (LR, 23 June 2022).

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act—

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Energy Savings Contribution) Determination 2022, including a regulatory impact statement—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-151 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Energy Savings Target) Determination 2022, including a regulatory impact statement—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-150 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Priority Household Target) Determination 2022, including a regulatory impact statement—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-153 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Shortfall Penalty) Determination 2022, including a regulatory impact statement—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-152 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Environment Protection Act—Environment Protection (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-122 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Firearms Act—Firearms (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-92 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Fisheries Act—Fisheries (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-140 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Gaming Machine Act—

Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-134 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Gaming Machine (Payment from Gambling Harm Prevention and Mitigation Fund—Minimum Community Contributions) Guidelines 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-87 (LR, 16 June 2022).

Gas Safety Act—Gas Safety (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-123 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act—

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-54 (LR, 18 May 2022).

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2022 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-55 (LR, 18 May 2022).

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2022 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-56 (LR, 18 May 2022).

Guardianship and Management of Property Act—Guardianship and Management of Property (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-127 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Health Act—Health (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-69 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Heritage Act—

Heritage (Council Deputy Chairperson) Appointment 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-175 (LR, 19 July 2022).

Heritage (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-124 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Juries Act—Juries (Payment) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-107 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Labour Hire Licensing Act—Labour Hire Licensing (Fee) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-78 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Land Titles Act—Land Titles (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-135 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Legal Aid Act—Legal Aid (Disclosure of Information) Guidelines 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-86 (LR, 16 June 2022).

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Act—

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Members' Salary Cap Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-174 (LR, 4 July 2022).

Legislative Assembly (Members' Staff) Speaker's Salary Cap Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-173 (LR, 4 July 2022).

Liquor Act—Liquor (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-136 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Lotteries Act—Lotteries (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-137 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Machinery Act—Machinery (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-79 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008—Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Vaccinations by Pharmacists) Direction 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-77 (LR, 7 June 2022).

Nature Conservation Act—Nature Conservation (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-125 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Official Visitor Act—

Official Visitor (Housing Assistance) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-163 (LR, 4 July 2022).

Official Visitor (Mental Health) Appointment 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-53 (LR, 19 May 2022).

Partnership Act—Partnership (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-139 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Planning and Development Act—Planning and Development (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-112 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Plastic Reduction Act—

Plastic Reduction (Public Event) Declaration 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-85 (LR, 14 June 2022).

Plastic Reduction (Single-use Plastic Products) Exemption 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-67 (LR, 2 June 2022).

Plastic Reduction (Single-use Plastic Products—Special Circumstances) Exemption 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-68 (LR, 2 June 2022).

Plastic Reduction Regulation 2022, including a regulatory impact statement—Subordinate Law SL2022-7 (LR, 2 June 2022).

Public Health Act—Public Health (Monkeypox—Temporary Notifiable Condition) Declaration 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-64 (LR, 27 May 2022).

Public Place Names Act—Public Place Names (Whitlam) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-84 (LR, 14 June 2022).

Public Trustee and Guardian Act—Public Trustee and Guardian (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-128 (LR, 29 July 2022).

Public Unleased Land Act—Public Unleased Land (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-61 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Race and Sports Bookmaking Act—

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-91 (LR, 20 June 2022).

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Sports Bookmaking Venues) Determination 2022 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-102 (LR, 23 June 2022).

Rates Act and Taxation Administration Act—Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Rates) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-162 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Registration of Deeds Act—Registration of Deeds (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-141 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Retirement Villages Act—Retirement Villages (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-142 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Road Transport (General) Act—

Road Transport (General) (Parking Permit Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-66 (LR, 2 June 2022).

Road Transport (General) (Pay Parking Area Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-65 (LR, 2 June 2022).

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2022 (No 5)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-106 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2022-8 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Scaffolding and Lifts Act—Scaffolding and Lifts (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-80 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Security Industry Act—Security Industry (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-144 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Sex Work Act—Sex Work (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-145 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Stock Act—

Stock (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-113 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Stock (Levy) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-114 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Stock (Minimum Stock Levy) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-115 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Surveyors Act—Surveyors (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-116 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Taxation Administration Act—

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Disability Duty Concession Scheme) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-159 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Duty) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-155 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Home Buyer Concession Scheme) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-157 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Land Rent) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-154 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Pensioner Duty Concession Scheme) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-158 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Taxation Administration (Betting Operations Tax—Rate) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-160 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Traders (Licensing) Act—Traders (Licensing) (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-143 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Tree Protection Act—Tree Protection (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-62 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Unit Titles (Management) Act—Unit Titles (Management) (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-129 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Unit Titles Act—Unit Titles (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-117 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Unlawful Gambling Act—Unlawful Gambling (Charitable Gaming Application Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-146 (LR, 29 June 2022).

Utilities (Technical Regulation) Act—Utilities (Technical Regulation) (Operating Certificate Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-89 (LR, 16 June 2022).

Utilities Act—Utilities (ACT Retail Electricity—Transparency and Comparability Code) Variation 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-103 (LR, 23 June 2022).

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act—Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2022-11 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Victims of Crime Regulation 2000—Victims of Crime (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-101 (LR, 23 June 2022).

Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act—Waste Management and Resource Recovery (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-63 (LR, 26 May 2022).

Water and Sewerage Act—Water and Sewerage (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-126 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Water Resources Act—Water Resources (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-138 (LR, 27 June 2022).

Work Health and Safety Act—

Work Health and Safety (Fees) Determination 2022—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-81 (LR, 9 June 2022).

Work Health and Safety Amendment Regulations 2022 (No 1), including a regulatory impact statement—Subordinate Law SL2022-12 (LR, 30 June 2022).

Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act—Working with Vulnerable People Background Checking (Fees) Determination 2022 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2022-70 (LR, 6 June 2022).

**35 COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—
COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT—STATE OF THE LAKES
AND WATERWAYS IN THE A.C.T.—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Act, pursuant to section 22—Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment—State of the Lakes and Waterways in the ACT.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Ms Lee—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

36 AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 1/2022—MANAGEMENT OF DETAINEE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(2)—Auditor-General’s Report No 1/2022—Management of detainee mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

37 AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 2/2022—FRAUD PREVENTION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(2)—Auditor-General’s Report No 2/2022—Fraud Prevention—Government response.

Question—put and passed.

38 COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—COVID-19 MEASURES—REPORT NO 15—REPORTING PERIOD 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2022—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

COVID-19 Emergency Response Act, pursuant to subsection 3(3)—COVID-19 Measures—Report No 15—Reporting period 1 April to 30 June 2022.

Question—put and passed.

39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Ms Lawder moved—That leave of absence be granted to Mrs Kikkert for today for personal reasons.

Question—put and passed.

40 INDEPENDENT BUDGET AUDIT

Ms Lee (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

- (a) under the current Treasurer, the ACT Government has posted a budget deficit per the Uniform Presentation Framework every year since the 2012-13 financial year, despite repeatedly promising to return the budget to surplus;

- (b) the Territory's deficit was forecast at nearly \$1 billion in the 2021-22 financial year;
 - (c) the Territory's net debt has grown from -\$736 million in 2011 to \$5.36 billion in 2022, and is forecast to be more than \$9 billion by 2024-25;
 - (d) the rate of growth in net debt and operating budget position is unsustainable. At this rate, the Territory must continue to borrow more to fund future liabilities as they fall due;
 - (e) the Treasurer's fiscal strategy for the Territory is not in compliance with the provisions of the *Financial Management Act 1996* regarding prudent fiscal management; and
 - (f) the Treasurer's mismanagement of the Territory's finances will impose enormous costs on future generations of Canberrans; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
- (a) commission an independent budget audit to investigate and report on the Territory's finances, to be completed by the end of the 2022 calendar year, with the following terms of reference:
 - (i) analyse the Territory's actual capital and operating expenditure for the financial years 2012-13 to 2021-22;
 - (ii) examine the long-term sustainability of the Territory's finances, with particular reference to its persistent budget deficits and the underlying causes for those;
 - (iii) examine the Territory's debt position and long-term debt retirement strategy;
 - (iv) present recommendations to urgently address the Territory's structural budget issues, improve the Territory's financial position, alternative stable fiscal strategies, and an eventual return to surplus; and
 - (v) the audit may invite submissions and seek information from any persons or bodies;
 - (b) consult with the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the personnel appointed to conduct the audit; and
 - (c) table the results of the audit in full to the Assembly on the first sitting day of 2023.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Assembly voted—

AYES, 7	NOES, 14	
Mr Cain	Mr Barr	Ms Orr
Ms Castley	Mr Braddock	Dr Paterson
Mr Cocks	Ms Burch	Mr Pettersson
Ms Lawder	Ms Cheyne	Mr Rattenbury
Ms Lee	Ms Clay	Mr Steel
Mr Milligan	Ms Davidson	Ms Vassarotti
Mr Parton	Mr Davis	
	Mr Gentleman	

And so it was negatived.

41 URBAN CONSERVATION AREAS—PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Ms Clay, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes there are several new and recent planning, consultation, inquiries and budget announcements about urban land management including:
 - (a) a City Services budget announcement for \$1.2 million in 2022-23 for a one-year pilot rapid mowing response team;
 - (b) an Environment budget announcement for \$10 million in 2022-23 to support nature conservation with a focus on restoring urban open spaces and enhancing our capacity to adapt to climate change;
 - (c) as part of the \$10 million Environment budget, \$3 million over two years will be utilised to bring back more nature into the city and maximise biodiversity connectivity and wildlife corridors through the enhancement of 20 local sites and the production of habitat and connectivity maps;
 - (d) a Play Space Strategy launched earlier this year;
 - (e) a planned review of Public Land Management Plans for urban open spaces including dryland ovals in 2022;
 - (f) an Adopt-a-Park program which provides grant funding to support community-led initiatives on urban open area land including micro-forests and grassy woodland restoration;
 - (g) a committee inquiry into environmental volunteerism;
 - (h) a Biodiversity Conservation Forum to foster connections between different land managers and community members; and
 - (i) a landscape guide to support biodiversity and a climate resilient capital called Gawari Ngilanmanyin, or “remembering the bush” in Ngunnawal;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) Canberra’s environment, habitat and wildlife are under increasing pressure from climate change and urban development;
 - (b) the ACT Government is committed to supporting nature in the city as one means of addressing this and understands the need to protect connectivity and conserve and restore grasslands and habitat;

- (c) bushfire abatement zones exist and there are several strategies, including mowing, that are used to mitigate risk and this motion is not intended to affect any bushfire abatement practices;
 - (d) the ACT Legislative Assembly recently reaffirmed its commitment to work collaboratively to protect, connect and restore biodiversity across the Territory through an Executive motion by Minister Vassarotti in the last sittings;
 - (e) local stewardship and a genuine community and government partnership model is a powerful means of protecting our environment, including through volunteer programs like the Urban Parks and Places “friends of” groups and urban landcare groups;
 - (f) different members and groups in our community value different aspects of our urban environment including nature, amenity and recreation, and some of these uses can come into conflict, often leading to complaints about mowing by members of the public or landcarers;
 - (g) a variety of people look after our urban spaces including staff from different ACT Government directorates, mowing contractors and volunteer landcarers, and some routine practices and goals come into conflict with one another; and
 - (h) some mowing-related issues affecting conservation at the moment include mowing over planted areas that should be conserved, mowers spreading weed seeds, and mowers contributing to grass clippings and leaf litter entering into our waterways; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) ensure all relevant government and community stakeholders participate in existing forums and groups, like the Biodiversity Conservation Forum;
 - (b) support training, education and signage for the community to better understand the role of urban habitat and grasslands conservation and restoration;
 - (c) support training, capacity building and other tools like barriers or fencing to assist ACT Government employees who maintain our urban land, particularly those involved in mowing, to ensure they understand the ecological benefits of grassy ecosystems and how to protect them;
 - (d) investigate and implement options to structure new contracts and train contractors to ensure that conservation areas are not mown, that mowers are not spreading weeds, and that grass clippings and leaf litter are not sent into our waterways; and
 - (e) report back to the Assembly on progress on this motion and any resources needed to better protect urban habitat and grasslands by the last sitting week in 2023.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

42 RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) presented a revised explanatory statement to the Bill.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

Detail Stage

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole—

Ms Stephen-Smith, pursuant to standing order 182A(b), was granted leave to move her amendments Nos 1 and 2, which were minor or technical in nature.

On the motion of Ms Stephen-Smith, by leave, her amendments Nos 1 and 2 (*see* [Schedule 1](#)) were made together.

Paper: Ms Stephen-Smith presented a supplementary explanatory statement to the Government amendments.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as a whole, as amended, agreed to.

Question—That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

43 APPROPRIATION BILL 2022-2023

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate money for the purposes of the Territory for the financial year beginning 1 July 2022, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Barr presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill, incorporating a compatibility statement, pursuant to section 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Budget 2022-2023—Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 10—

Budget Outlook.

Budget Statements—

A—ACT Electoral Commission | ACT Executive | ACT Integrity Commission | Auditor-General | Office of the Legislative Assembly.

B—Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), together with associated agencies.

C—ACT Health Directorate | Canberra Health Services | ACT Local Hospital Network.

D—Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Legal Aid Commission (ACT) | Public Trustee and Guardian for the ACT.

E—Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | City Renewal Authority | Suburban Land Agency.

F—Education Directorate.

G—Community Services Directorate | Housing ACT.

H—Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Transport Canberra Operations | Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority.

I—Major Projects Canberra.

Indicative Land Release Program 2022-23 to 2026-27.

Financial Management Act, pursuant to subsection 62(1)—Statements of Intent—2022-2023—

ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority, dated 20, 25 and 29 July 2022.

ACT Long Service Leave Authority, undated.

Title read by Clerk.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms Lee—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

44 APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2022-2023

Mr Barr (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate money for expenditure in relation to the Office of the Legislative Assembly and officers of the Assembly for the financial year beginning on 1 July 2022, and for other purposes.

Papers: Mr Barr presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill, incorporating a compatibility statement, pursuant to section 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Budget 2022-2023—Financial Management Act, pursuant to section 20AC—Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023—Departures from Recommended Appropriations—Statement of Reasons.

Title read by Clerk.

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

Debate adjourned (Ms Lee—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

45 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 5.40 pm adjourned until tomorrow at 10 am.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE: All Members were present at some time during the sitting, except for Mrs Kikkert*.

*on leave.

Tom Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1

RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022

Amendments circulated by the Minister for Health

1

Clause 2

Page 2, line 5—

omit

2 months

substitute

1 month

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Schedule 1

Proposed new amendment 1.2

Page 42, line 6—

insert

[1.2] New section 11 (e)

before the note, insert

(e) the *Radiation Protection Act 2006*.
