



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023-2024

## Notice Paper

No 128

Wednesday, 28 August 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

*There are no items of Assembly business.*

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### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- \*1 **FINAL TERRITORY PLAN:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2024—Ms Clay*) on the motion of Mr Steel—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) the interim Territory Plan was made by the then Minister for Planning and Land Management on 5 September 2023, and presented to the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 2023. The commencement date for the interim Territory Plan was 27 November 2023;

- (b) on 11 September 2023, before being presented to the Legislative Assembly, the interim Territory Plan was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services (the Committee). On 12 September 2023, the Committee resolved to undertake an inquiry into the Territory Plan;
  - (c) the Committee finalised Report 16: *Inquiry into the Territory Plan and other associated documents* (the report) on 8 March 2024 and formally tabled the report in the Legislative Assembly on 13 March 2024;
  - (d) an amended Territory Plan has been prepared in response to the Committee's report, as well as in response to internal and external feedback received. This plan includes clarification and editorial changes to make clearer the policy intent of provisions, address translational issues from previous versions and improve readability. The changes made are consistent with the overall policy intent of the Territory Plan and other associated documents;
  - (e) the amended Territory Plan is being provided to the Assembly for approval as the Territory Plan under section 610(1) of the *Planning Act 2023*; and
  - (f) if the amended Territory Plan is approved by the Assembly, in accordance with section 610(3) of the *Planning Act 2023*, it will commence on a day fixed by the Minister for Planning by written notice; and
- (2) approves the amended Territory Plan as the Territory Plan under section 610(3) of the *Planning Act 2023*.

2 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Minister for Education and Youth Affairs*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 April 2024—Ms Lee*).

3 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain*).

4 **MONITORING OF PLACES OF DETENTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 May 2024—Ms Castley*).

5 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2024—Ms Castley*).

6 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain*).

7 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2024-2025:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2024—Ms Orr*).

8 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2024-2025:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2024—Ms Orr*).

- 9 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 15 May 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 10 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 June 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 11 **GAMING MACHINE (COMPULSORY SURRENDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Gaming): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 26 June 2024—Mr Gentleman).*
- 12 **INTEGRITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 June 2024—Ms Lee).*
- 13 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 14 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 15 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 16 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 17 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 18 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 19 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

20 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL**

**WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
  - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;
  - (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
  - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
  - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was "A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work", focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
  - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers' Memorial Day was "remember the dead, fight for the living"; and
- (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
  - (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
  - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.

21 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION**

**TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **DR PATERSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991*. (*Notice given 26 August 2024*)

2 **MISS NUTTALL:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) the Tuggeranong skatepark, constructed in 1997, is now well over 26 years old. The design, once cutting-edge, now significantly lags behind modern standards;
  - (b) while the community has welcomed upgrades to the park, playgrounds, and parking facilities in Tuggeranong Town Park over the past 15 years, the skatepark has been overlooked;
  - (c) skateparks serve as important social and recreational venues, supporting community inclusion;
  - (d) a new, vibrant skatepark in Tuggeranong could create a positive hub for community activity;
  - (e) research suggests that good skateparks activate the local area, help lower neighbourhood crime, and provide a safe, supervised space for children and young people;
  - (f) a petition lodged on 2 June received 776 signatures, calling on the ACT Government to redevelop the Tuggeranong skatepark. The Minister for Sport and Recreation responded to this and indicated that the ACT Government would “consider opportunities for Tuggeranong skatepark in future stages of [the Government’s] suburban infrastructure program”; and
  - (g) while recent resurfacing of the Tuggeranong skatepark was welcomed by the skating community as a much-needed safety upgrade, the community has been asking for a comprehensive upgrade and redevelopment of the Tuggeranong skatepark for a number of years; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) commit to a comprehensive upgrade and redevelopment of the Tuggeranong skatepark, including expansion and modernisation, and begin work no later than the 2026-2027 financial year;
  - (b) co-design the new Tuggeranong skatepark with local skateboarding and BMX organisations and other skatepark user groups;
  - (c) work with local skating and BMX organisations and other skatepark user groups to develop an ACT Government skatepark strategy;
  - (d) ensure that the comprehensive upgrade and redevelopment of the Tuggeranong skatepark is included as part of this skatepark strategy;
  - (e) revisit the proposal of a skate plaza extension into the carpark area of Tuggeranong skatepark;
  - (f) ensure that the Tuggeranong skatepark upgrades improve utility for all potential users, and specifically people with a disability; and
  - (g) ensure equitable skatepark development across the ACT. (*Notice given 26 August 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

3 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) in this term of government, Labor-Green ministers are responsible for wasting hundreds of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including:
  - (i) more than \$80 million on an abandoned Human Resources Information Management System which includes \$636,000 for Spinifex IT that was never deployed by the ACT Government; and
  - (ii) overspend through the Digital Health Record, which includes:
    - (A) the overpayment of invoices to NTT who received more than \$110 million across 300 invoices. This issue is currently under investigation by the ACT Integrity Commission; and
    - (B) two internal audits for which the waste total has not been revealed, these looked at "travel and work hour invoices submitted by Epic" and "Credit card expenditure and sign off in the Digital Solutions Division";
- (b) more than \$900,000 that was paid to Lendlease above the preferred tenderer for the Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project, which is also currently being investigated by the ACT Integrity Commission for potential corrupt conduct by the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union and the Deputy Chief Minister's office;
  - (i) in addition, the ACT Government is funding both the Director-General of the Education Directorate and the Integrity Commission's legal fees in the Director-General's unprecedented legal action against the Commissioner related to this investigation; and
  - (ii) to date, Mr Rattenbury MLA has refused to provide the cost of these fees for the Director-General, however, the Integrity Commissioner advised the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025 that the invoices total more than \$95,000 in relation to legal actions taken against the Commission related to Operation Kingfisher and Operation Luna; and
- (c) more than \$8.5 million in contracts awarded to a "systems and complexity thinker" that were referred to the ACT Integrity Commission, which recently made a finding of "serious corrupt conduct" against the former Canberra Institute of Technology Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and the ACT Government continued to pay the former CEO while stood down, which included two pay rises and totalled more than \$1.1 million;

- (2) further notes the:
  - (a) 2023-2024 estimated Uniform Presentation Framework Net Operating Balance reported a deficit of more than \$1 billion;
  - (b) ACT Government has forecasted that the ACT's total borrowings will be more than \$19.3 billion by 2027-2028; and
  - (c) interest expenses on the total Territory borrowings are forecasted to be more than \$855 million in 2027-2028; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to apologise and take responsibility for having no respect for ACT taxpayers' money. (*Notice given 26 August 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

4 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes during an ABC Radio interview in April 2024, the Deputy Chief Minister said that the Labor Party “don’t make promises we can’t deliver”;
- (2) further notes:
  - (a) that currently the Labor Party will fail to deliver their 2020 election commitments, which includes but is not limited to:
    - (i) build additional walk-in health centres;
    - (ii) complete construction of a new southside hydrotherapy pool;
    - (iii) build a northside elective surgery centre;
    - (iv) upgrade endoscopy rooms at Canberra Hospital;
    - (v) build a palliative care ward in the Canberra Hospital;
    - (vi) complete construction for a new primary school at Strathnairn;
    - (vii) complete construction of a Gungahlin tennis centre;
    - (viii) Stromlo District playing fields; and
    - (ix) complete upgrades to Gorman House;
  - (b) that currently the Labor Party will fail to deliver their 2016 election commitments, which includes but is not limited to:
    - (i) duplication of Athllon Drive; and
    - (ii) a new Tuggeranong ice rink; and
  - (c) according to the 2023 Parliamentary and Governing Agreement Progress Update, around two in five commitments have not been delivered by the Labor-Greens Government; and
- (3) calls on the Deputy Chief Minister to:
  - (a) apologise for saying that the Labor Party “don’t make promises we can’t deliver”; and
  - (b) correct the record by listing every single election commitment that the Labor Party has failed to deliver since 2012. (*Notice given 26 August 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

## Orders of the day

- 1 **DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024:** (*Ms Orr*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan*).
- 2 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel*).
- 3 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mrs Kikkert*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
- 4 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** (*Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr*).
- 5 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel*).
- 6 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr*).
- \*7 **CRIMES (ANTI-CONSORTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Ms Lee*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2024—Mr Rattenbury*).

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

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

### *Unanswered questions*

1971, 2047, 2060, 2073, 2090, 2096.

**T Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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**GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

(in accordance with standing order 100)

**14 August 2024**

Richardson shops—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Ms Burch (Pet 020-24).

**3 September 2024**

Long term car park—Kippax—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 009-24 and Pet 023-24).

**24 September 2024**

Duplication of Dalrymple Street, Red Hill/Narrabundah—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 011-24).

Gordon Playing Fields—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petitions lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 014-24 and Pet 025-24).

**25 September 2024**

Phillip Avenue light rail stop—CCTV and secure bike parking—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Stephen-Smith (e-Pet 022-24).

Newberry Crescent Neighbourhood Playground, Page—Improvements—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 026-24).

**26 November 2024**

Mugga Lane landfill concerns—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 027-24).

Macrossan Crescent, Latham—Bus route—Minister for Transport—Petitions lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 029-24 and Pet 037-24).

Coniston Street, Hawker—Pedestrian crossing—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (e-Pet 030-24).

Stephens Place, Garran—Pedestrian issues—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 031-24 and Pet 036-24).

Rivett Place, Rivett—Pedestrian safety—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 033-24).

Human rights and Palestine—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 034-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 27 August 2024.)*

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## COMMITTEES

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

### Standing

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Milligan (Chair), Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

**EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Miss Nuttall.

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Clay (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)*: Mr Cocks (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

### Dissolved

**COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT:** *(Formed 9 February 2023)*: Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

**COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE:** *(Formed 16 September 2021)*: Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

**DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Formed 11 February 2021)*: Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

**ESTIMATES 2022-2023:** *(Formed 1 July 2022)*: Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

**ESTIMATES 2023-2024:** *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton *(Chair)*, Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.  
*(Presented 29 August 2023)*

**ESTIMATES 2024-2025:** *(Formed 6 May 2024):* Ms Lawder *(Chair)*, Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.  
*(Presented 16 August 2024)*

**PRIVILEGES 2022:** *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson *(Chair)*, Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.  
*(Presented 1 December 2022)*

**VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Formed 31 October 2023):* Ms Orr *(Chair)*,  
Mr Braddock, Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 19 March 2024)*

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