



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

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Notice Paper

No 53

Tuesday, 2 August 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Castley).*
- 2 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 June 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 3 **FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 February 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 4 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain).*
- 6 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 May 2022—Ms Castley).*

- 7 **TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 5 May 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 8 **WORKPLACE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 June 2022—Mr Cain).*
- *9 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton).*
- *10 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton).*
- 11 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LED REVIEW—OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE TERRITORY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 8 October 2021—Mrs Kikkert)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 12 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT—HEAD OF SERVICE, DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND EXECUTIVES—DETERMINATION 1 OF 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 13 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS—ENGAGEMENTS OF LONG TERM SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS—SCHEDULE—1 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 14 **GUNGAHLIN CINEMA DEVELOPMENT—RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 15 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (HOU-21/46)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 16 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 13/2021—CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROJECT PROCUREMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 17 **SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION—REPORT—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF 22 APRIL 2021—UPDATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 18 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 19 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 364—GUNG AHLIN TOWN CENTRE—AMENDMENTS TO THE GUNG AHLIN PRECINCT MAP AND CODE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 20 **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—COVID-19 MEASURES—REPORT NO 14—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **OUR BOORIS, OUR WAY—REVIEW—SIX-MONTHLY UPDATE AND A STEP UP FOR OUR KIDS SNAPSHOT REPORT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 22 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 369—LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (ACCESSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION) STATEMENT 2022 (NO 1)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 368—CITY AND GATEWAY SOUTH—NORTHBOURNE AVENUE CORRIDOR—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—STATEMENT OF LEASES GRANTED—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 26 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—HOSTAGE TAKING INCIDENT AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 27 MARCH 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 27 **ACT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AGREEMENT ON CLOSING THE GAP 2019-2028—REVISED ACT IMPACT STATEMENT 2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 28 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 29 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM—PROGRESS REPORT 2021-22—YEAR-TO-DATE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 30 **IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION ON THE ACT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Mr Gentleman*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT—ACT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT—2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 32 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 375—DEMONSTRATION HOUSING—MANOR HOUSE, GRIFFITH, SECTION 31 BLOCK 6—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *33 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPLICATIONS TO AMEND DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS—NOTICES OF DECISIONS—DA201936662 AND DA202037196 (COMMON GROUND DICKSON)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *34 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—ESCAPEE OF A DETAINEE FROM A SECURE ESCORT ON 9 JULY 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS LEE:** To move—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. (*Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*2 **MS CLAY:** To move—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. *(Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**
(Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith).

Notices—continued

*3 **MR PARTON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) a point of consumption tax (POCT) is imposed on online gambling in all Australian jurisdictions;
 - (b) the POCT generated \$17 million in the last financial year in the ACT;
 - (c) the POCT rate in the ACT was recently retrospectively increased from 15 percent to 20 percent on 1 July which should increase the revenue to government to approximately \$23 million;
 - (d) all Australia states return a portion of POCT to racing codes in their jurisdiction, with legislation proposed by the Queensland Labor Government set to return 80 percent of revenue to the racing industry which equates to approximately \$80 million per year;
 - (e) Tasmania also returns 80 percent of POCT to racing codes;
 - (f) racing clubs in Canberra will receive \$7.5 million each year over the next five years under the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the ACT Government;
 - (g) the ACT is now the highest taxing jurisdiction of racing in Australia but returns the least back to the racing codes;
 - (h) thoroughbred racing in Canberra contributes \$55 million per year to the ACT economy and supports more than 400 full-time jobs; and
 - (i) the ACT Government collected \$69 million in total gambling taxes in 2020-21 and is forecast to collect more than \$77 million in 2024-25; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) return a reasonable portion of POCT revenue to racing codes still legal in the ACT; and
 - (b) continue supporting Canberra's racing clubs beyond the current MOU. (*Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*4 **MS ORR:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide free access to period products, facilities and information about menstruation, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 1 August 2022*).

*5 **MR CAIN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that the:
 - (a) ACT has some of the highest fuel prices of any Australian capital city;
 - (b) ACT has one of the least competitive fuel retail markets in the country;

- (c) ACT Labor/Greens Government has ignored advice from the ACT Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Fuel Pricing in 2019, to initiate a real time, mandatory price-monitoring scheme similar to the FuelCheck app in NSW;
- (d) ACT Labor/Greens Government stated they believe that there is already a high degree of retail fuel price transparency in the ACT; and
- (e) price of fuel is a significant impact on Canberran's cost of living; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to introduce the FuelCheck app in the ACT. *(Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*6 **MR BRADDOCK:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) diversity should be reflected in all aspects of public life;
 - (b) that meaningful, evidence-based data collection practices are an important tool to expose potential discrimination and inequalities, and help us to make our city a better place for all Canberrans;
 - (c) in June 2022, new Immigration Minister, Andrew Giles MP, said “Australia does not effectively measure our diversity”, and that Australia's failure to collect data on ethnicity or race—unlike the United States, Canada and New Zealand—was a “fundamental barrier to understanding the issues that face multicultural Australians”;
 - (d) while the ACT Government collects data about Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) representation in the ACT Public Service (ACTPS), the ACT's diversity data collection reflects these national issues;
 - (e) the Federal Government is establishing a CALD data collection working group with representatives from peak multicultural bodies, along with data collection and demography experts to develop national standards for diversity data collection to address the gaps and shortfalls of current practices; and
 - (f) while the ACTPS policy and recruitment guidelines include the use of targeted recruitment strategies to encourage diversity, there are disparities in practice across the directorates, including whether CALD applicants are encouraged to apply; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) monitor, and if appropriate, contribute to and apply, national standards for diversity data collection;
 - (b) create an evidence-based best practice guideline that can be used in the recruitment, retention and promotion of ethnically and racially diverse people;

- (c) consider for inclusion in the guidelines measures such as the de-identification of applications, unconscious bias and anti-racism training, and explicit encouragement of CALD applicants to apply for ACTPS jobs;
- (d) make the best practice guideline available to all directorates and agencies as a guide and resource to inform their practices;
- (e) use the guideline to inform the next available review of the *ACTPS Recruitment Policy and Guidelines*, with a particular focus on strategies to ensure management and executive levels reflect the wider population;
- (f) encourage CALD applicants on ACTPS employment communication; and
- (g) report back to the Assembly by the August 2023 sitting period on progress. (*Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **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 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
- 4 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mrs Kikkert*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
- 5 **PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).
- 6 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Davis and Mr Braddock*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2021—Mr Steel*).
- 7 **ONLINE GAMBLING—PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Ms Orr—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) Australia has one of the biggest gambling markets in the world per capita – from poker machines to online gambling (including sports betting and horse racing);
 - (b) while the ACT Government has an extensive reform initiative to address harm from poker machines, it has limited levers to address the issue of online gambling and television advertising;

- (c) the regulation of online gambling and television advertising (including sports betting, special events and horse racing) is the responsibility of the Commonwealth;
 - (d) the majority of online gambling companies are registered in the Northern Territory;
 - (e) the ACT Government is working with the Commonwealth and state and territory governments to provide a harmonised approach to the regulation of online gambling through the National Consumer Protection Framework for Online Wagering;
 - (f) to provide a fairer taxation regime based on the location of the consumer rather than the location of the operator, most Australian states have implemented a point of consumption tax;
 - (g) in 2019, the Betting Operations Tax was introduced in the ACT. This is a 15 percent point of consumption tax payable by all betting operators in the ACT;
 - (h) in 2019, 7.7 percent of the ACT's adult population bet on sports and special events within 12 months. Of those people, 38.5 percent were classified as at-risk gamblers, of which 3.2 percent were problem gamblers;
 - (i) the COVID pandemic lockdowns saw prolific advertising by the online gambling industry, with studies finding increases in online gambling and the numbers of Australians who opened a betting account during the pandemic;
 - (j) gambling has become a large part of sport in Australia, largely due to increased and normalised advertising that targets certain groups in the community; and
 - (k) more needs to be done to specifically address the harm that comes from online gambling in the ACT community; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) continue to work with and advocate to the Commonwealth and state and territory governments on the implementation of the National Consumer Protection Framework for Online Wagering;
 - (b) conduct a review of the online gambling and advertising market and the impacts of this on the ACT;
 - (c) investigate ACT revenue sources that can be used for harm minimisation activities for the ACT community that target online gambling;
 - (d) consider ways to raise community awareness (particularly targeting groups in the population susceptible to online gambling harm) around the risks of online gambling; and
 - (e) report back to the Assembly by December 2023.

And on the amendments moved by Mr Parton—

- (1) *Insert after paragraph (1)(k) the following:*
 - “(l) according to a recent article from the ABC, there has been \$18 million worth of political donations from the gambling industry across Australia in recent years in the states and territories, with the majority of that money going to ACT Labor; and*
 - (m) the ACT Government’s most recent Listed Company Shareholdings list from 31 March of this year includes investments with Betmakers Technologies Group which is linked to Sportsbet, Tabcorp, Ladbrokes, Bet 365, Unitbet and William Hill;”*
- (2) *Add paragraph (3) as follows:*
 - “(3) condemns ACT Labor for pocketing millions of dollars directly or indirectly from gambling companies over many years.”. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.)*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

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- *1 **DR PATERSON:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, be amended by:
 - (1) in the table at 1. Planning, Transport and City Services—Areas of Responsibility, after the words “Planning and Land Management”, insert “(excluding parks and conservation)”; and
 - (2) in the table at 2. Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity—Areas of Responsibility, add “Parks and Conservation”. *(Notice given 26 July 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- *2 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) integrity in the Canberra’s public institutions is essential;
 - (b) there are opportunities to continuously improve Canberra’s integrity system; and
 - (c) the Australian Capital Territory is the only state or territory jurisdiction in Australia without a dedicated parliamentary committee on integrity;

- (2) amends the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, which established general purpose standing committees, by omitting “ACT Integrity Commission” from the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety’s area of responsibility; and
- (3) establishes a Standing Committee on Integrity, with the following terms of reference:
 - (a) monitor and report on the performance of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission, or the exercise of the powers and functions of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission, including examining the annual reports of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission and any other reports they make;
 - (b) inquire into and report on integrity matters referred to it by the Assembly or that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community;
 - (c) examine matters related to integrity in public administration;
 - (d) perform all functions required of it pursuant to the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*;
 - (e) the Committee be composed of:
 - (i) two Members to be nominated by the Coalition Government; and
 - (ii) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition;
 to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing; and
 - (f) the chair shall be an Opposition Member. (*Notice given 1 August 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—INQUIRY INTO GIRALANG SHOPS—INTERIM REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.*)
- 2 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 9—INQUIRY INTO THE IMPACT OF REVISED SPEED LIMITS IN CIVIC—PETITIONS 31-21 AND 38-21—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

- *3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Speaker*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Barr*).

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- 4 **ESTIMATES 2022-2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2022-2023 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 March 2022.

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- 5 **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 November 2021.

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.

Redirected and answered questions

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

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| 799 | Minister for Planning and Land Management (<i>Ms Lee</i>). |
| 832 | Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety (<i>Ms Castley</i>). |
| 839 | Special Minister of State (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 840 | Special Minister of State (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 843 | Minister for Business and Better Regulation (<i>Ms Lawder</i>). |
| 852 | Attorney-General (<i>Mrs Kikkert</i>). |
| 861 | Treasurer (<i>Castley</i>). |

Unanswered questions*(30 days expired 24 April 2022)***686 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Why are there no performance indicators for ACT Corrective Services relevant to the delivery of mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (2) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (3) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainee access to mental health treatments.
- (4) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (5) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to the development of release plans for detainees with mental health conditions.
- (6) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (7) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainees' access to acute inpatient care.
- (8) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (9) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainees who have experienced an escalation of psychiatric or suicide risk ratings.
- (10) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.

*(30 days expired 5 June 2022)***772 MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What services does the Government fund for (a) hospitals, (b) walk-in centres and (c) clinics to take patients from transport stops to those buildings.
- (2) What is the schedule of these services.
- (3) Have there been any complaints to any (a) hospitals, (b) walk-in centres and (c) clinics about availability of public transport to the location.
- (4) Does the Government offer any subsidies for public transport for patients and families; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How much do these services cost per year for each building since 2016.
- (6) How many (a) full-time equivalent, (b) part-time and (c) casual staff operate these services for each building.
- (7) When did this service start for each building.

- (8) Does the Government have any plans to review or increase these services; if so, please provide details.

(30 days expired 3 July 2022)

797 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many different types/categories of leave are there for Canberra Health Services (CHS) staff and can the Minister describe each type/category of leave.
- (2) Are there requests, plans or discussions for new categories of leave.
- (3) How many CHS staff (numbers and percentages) are currently on leave, what type of leave are staff on and for how long.
- (4) Can the Minister provide leave data for CHS staff for the last six years.
- (5) How many CHS nurses and midwives (numbers and percentages) are currently on leave, what type of leave are they on and for how long.
- (6) Can the Minister provide the figures outlined in part (5) for the last six years.
- (7) How much annual leave has been accrued by CHS staff and how does this compare to the last six years.
- (8) What are the leave loadings for each type/category of leave.
- (9) What has been the total bill/cost of leave taken each year for the past six years.
- (10) How many nurses work in Canberra Hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) including a breakdown of the level of nurse/qualification.
- (11) How many nurses have been employed in ICU for the past six years.
- (12) What is the average length of stay/employment for a nurse working in the intensive care unit.
- (13) Further to parts (10) to (12), can the Minister provide the same data for (a) nurses working in the Canberra Hospital emergency department, (b) midwives and (c) nurses working in neonatal intensive care.

805 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (a) many places were available for each option, (b) many women applied for a place in each option and (c) much funding does each option receive.

- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

(30 days expired 10 July 2022)

829 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all mental health staff exits, by category, since 2016 (eg, retirement/redundancy/fired).
- (2) Did each staff member listed in part (1) have an opportunity to provide exit feedback; if not, why not; if so, (a) what feedback are staff able to provide and (b) how many staff have completed this feedback since 2016.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown by job title/classification of the top 10 types/categories of feedback and how many staff provided each type/category of feedback, each year since 2016.

830 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—What is the breakdown of all mental health wards at the (a) Canberra Hospital (b) Calvary Public Hospital, including (a) a brief description of the ward, (b) how many beds in each ward, (c) how many treatment spaces in each ward, (d) how many staff scheduled for each ward including job title and classification for (i) morning, (ii) afternoon and (iii) night shift, (e) how many patients have been admitted to each ward in the last financial year, (f) how many patients have been discharged from each ward in the last financial year, (g) how many staff (headcount) have been recruited for each ward in the last financial year, (h) how many staff (headcount) have separated from each ward in the last financial year, (i) what was the budget allocated for each ward in the last financial year, (j) how much was spent by each ward in the last financial year and (k) what is the average length of stay for a patient in each ward.

831 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) How many psychologists (headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE)) have been employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS) each year since 2016.
- (2) How many psychologists (headcount and FTE) have exited CHS each year since 2016.

- (3) Can the Minister provide, for all psychologists employed by CHS, a list of (a) the name of the organisation, (b) how many psychologists work at the organisation (headcount and FTE), (c) the wait times to make an appointment with a psychologist, (d) the wait time to meet the psychologist and (e) the wait times for any follow-up meeting or post-discharge appointment for a psychologist.
- (4) What is the average tenure of a psychologist working for CHS since 2016.
- (5) How many people have been on the wait list to see a psychologist each year since 2016.
- (6) How many psychiatrists (headcount and FTE) have been employed by CHS each year since 2016.
- (7) How many psychiatrists (headcount and FTE) have exited CHS each year since 2016.
- (8) Can the Minister provide, for all psychiatrists employed by CHS, a list of (a) the name of the organisation, (b) how many psychiatrists work at the organisation (headcount and FTE), (c) the wait times to make an appointment with a psychiatrist, (d) the wait time to meet the psychiatrist and (e) the wait times for any follow-up meeting or post-discharge appointment with a psychiatrist.
- (9) What is the average tenure of a psychiatrist at CHS since 2016.
- (10) How many people have been on the wait list to see a psychiatrist each year since 2016.
- (11) What is a psychiatry registrar.
- (12) How many psychiatric registrars are employed by CHS.
- (13) What is the wait time for a psychiatric registrar.
- (14) Do all patients who need to see a psychiatrist speak to a psychiatry registrar before speaking to a psychiatrist.
- (15) What programs or policy is the ACT Government adopting and/or considering to employ more (a) psychologists and (b) psychiatrists.

833 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all wards at the (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, including (i) a brief description of each ward, (ii) how many beds are in each ward, (iii) how many treatment spaces are in each ward, (iv) how many staff are scheduled for each ward including job title and classification for (A) morning, (B) afternoon and (C) night shift, (v) how many patients have been admitted to each ward in the last financial year, (vi) how many patients have been discharged from each ward in the last financial year, (vii) how many staff (headcount) have been recruited for each ward in the last financial year, (viii) how many staff (headcount) have separated from each ward in the last financial year, (ix) what was the budget allocated for each ward in the last financial year,

(x) how much was spent by each ward in the last financial year and (xi) what was the average length of stay for a patient in each ward.

835 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What have been the occupational violence figures in each ward (eg intensive care unit, emergency), for the past 12 months.
- (2) Can the Minister explain how (a) Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) and (b) occupational violence LIFTR is calculated and used as an indicator for work health safety incidents.
- (3) What is the actual rate for occupational violence LTIFR in June 2022.
- (4) What is the target occupational violence LTIFR for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
- (5) What is the actual occupational violence LTIFR, both (a) verbal (b) physical, broken down for each month for the past year.
- (6) What is the actual rate for LTIFR in June 2022.
- (7) What is the target LTIFR for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
- (8) What is the actual LTIFR, both (a) verbal (b) physical, broken down for each month for the past year.
- (9) What are the LTIFR classifications.
- (10) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all LTIFR incidents by classification for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.
- (11) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many occupational violence incidents were by (a) patients, (b) consumers, (c) clients and (d) staff for (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22.

842 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) What are the names and locations of forests that are, or could be, harvested for commercial purposes (eg, pine forests) that are owned by the Government or of which it has custody.
- (2) What is the planted area of each forest referred to in part (1).
- (3) What forests are due to be harvested in the next (a) six months, (b) twelve months, (c) two years and (d) three years.
- (4) What is the expected quantum of the harvest (eg, tonnes) for each planned harvest activity for each forest.
- (5) Which business entities is the harvest sold to (eg, is it sold to local processors or timber industry businesses or sold to interstate customers).
- (6) Does the Government use a marketing agent or does it sell the harvested timber directly to customers.

- (7) If a marketing agent is used, (a) who is that agent, (b) for how long has the Government had a contract with that agent, (c) when was that contract established and (d) when does it expire.
- (8) If the harvested timber is sold to individual customers, (a) what are the contractual arrangements for undertaking those sales, (b) who are the contracts with and (c) when do these contracts expire.
- (9) What have been the receipts from sale of timber in each of the past five financial years.
- (10) What receipts are expected from timber sales in 2021-22 and across the forward estimates.
- (11) What plans are in place to improve yield and sustainability.
- (12) What plans are there to use forest plantations for alternative purposes such as residential or recreational areas.

862 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the Government considering free flu vaccinations to more at-risk groups in the ACT.
- (2) What information did the Government use to inform its decision to deny a free flu vaccine to seniors under 65 who are self-funded retirees.
- (3) What is the average length of stay for emergency department presentations due to influenza.
- (4) What is the average cost of an influenza presentation to ACT's public hospitals.
- (5) How much is the Government spending on flu vaccinations.
- (6) What is the expected total cost of flu vaccinations.
- (7) How much has been budgeted for the program and where is the money coming from.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

5 July 2022

Traffic calming measures in Kambah—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 50-21).

Vehicle registration transfer between family members—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 10-22).

Residential Tenancies Act—Proposed inclusion of wellbeing clause—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 4-22).

6 July 2022

Zebra crossing for a childcare centre in Watson—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 8-22).

9 August 2022

Upgrade of Braddon Park—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 002-22 and Pet 014-22).

7 September 2022

Brigalow Street, Lyneham—Traffic impact assessment—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 007-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 June 2022.)*

Narrabundah—Improvement of local road infrastructure—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 013-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 June 2022.)*

8 September 2022

Platypus Centre—One-way car park system—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 009-22).

Moratorium on kangaroo culling and conduct of an independent review—Minister for the Environment—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 017-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on the Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 2 June 2022.)*

COMMITTEES

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

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Select

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

Dissolved

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

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