



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023-2024

Notice Paper

No 114

Thursday, 21 March 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 **MS BURCH:** To move—That Continuing Resolution 3 relating to Broadcasting Guidelines be amended by omitting paragraph (3), and substituting the following:

“(3) pursuant to subsection 6(4) of the *Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting) Act 2001*, the Speaker or a committee chair may withdraw from a person or organisation the right to broadcast, or record for broadcast, public proceedings of the Assembly or the relevant committee if that person or organisation does not abide by any guidelines issued by the Speaker to give effect to this resolution or to relevant provisions of the *Legislative Assembly (Broadcasting) Act 2001*.”. (Notice given 13 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 20 March 2024*)
- *2 **MS CHEYNE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2010*. (*Notice given 20 March 2024*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 28 November 2023—Ms Castley*).
- 2 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (MEMBERSHIP) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2024—Ms Lawder*).
- 3 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2024—Mr Gentleman*).
- 4 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee*).
- 5 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain*).
- 6 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain*).
- 7 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2023—Ms Lee*).
- 8 **PARENTAGE (SURROGACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Human Rights*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2023—Mr Cain*).
- 9 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain*).
- 10 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2023—Mr Cain*).
- 11 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES (INFORMATION SHARING) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2023—Mrs Kikkert*).

- 12 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mr Parton). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 30 November 2023.)*
- 13 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 14 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 15 **BIOSECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 February 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- 16 **WORKPLACE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- 17 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2024 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2024—Ms Castley).*
- 18 **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (CHILD SAFE STANDARDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2024—Ms Castley).*
- *19 **UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- *20 **CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.

- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.
- 26 **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.
- 27 **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.

- 28 **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.
- 29 **GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES—2024—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2024—Mr Gentleman*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR PETTERSSON:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) commercial agents conduct activities such as debt collection, the process of serving legal papers, and the repossession of goods on the behalf of a second person or entity; and
 - (b) the definition of “commercial agent” varies between Australian states and territories;
 - (2) further notes:
 - (a) although commercial agents hold a position of significant power within the community, they are currently allowed to operate unlicensed in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT);
 - (b) all other states and territories regulate commercial agents in some way, either with positive or negative licensing schemes:
 - (i) in Victoria, a negative debt collector licensing scheme operates. Debt collectors do not need a licence unless they are deemed to be a prohibited person or corporation;
 - (ii) in New South Wales (NSW), commercial agents only need to hold a licence if they conduct face-to-face activities. Some commercial agents operating in the ACT maintain a licence under the NSW scheme to demonstrate their commitment to the proper regulation of their activities;
 - (iii) in Queensland, collection agents, process servers, and repossession agents are regulated by legislative eligibility criteria. They are not required to hold a formal licence;
 - (iv) in South Australia, any person or entity who carries on business or is employed as a security and/or investigation agent, must be licensed;

- (v) in the Northern Territory, commercial agents, inquiry agents, private bailiffs, and process servers must be licensed;
 - (vi) in Tasmania, collectors, investigators, process servers, and repossession agents must be licensed; and
 - (vii) in Western Australia, anyone who carries on the business of, exercises the functions of, or in any way performs any of the functions of a debt collector, is required to be licensed. Conducting business as a debt collector without the appropriate licence is an offence; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to investigate and assess the merits of establishing a commercial agent licensing regime in the ACT, with consideration of existing regulations in other states and territories. (*Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MR MILLIGAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the ACT Labor-Greens Government has refused to commit to fund the expanded Police, Ambulance and Clinician Early Response (PACER) program past 30 June 2024;
 - (b) the PACER program, which has a dedicated paramedic, police officer, and mental health clinician in an unmarked car to respond to mental health incidents, is a critically important component of mental health care in the ACT; and
 - (c) comments by police that demand for the service has outstripped the two-car program and as a result, police are having to attend mental health related call outs without the support of clinicians;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) that the PACER program has attended 6,510 incidents since it was first established in December 2019;
 - (b) that mental health in the ACT is a growing problem with more than 44 percent of Australians between the ages of 16 and 85 having a mental health disorder at some point in their life;
 - (c) the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services 2023* shows that the ACT was 23 percent worse than the national average for mental health-related emergency department wait times, the worst in the country; and
 - (d) more than 70 percent of people seen by a PACER team do not need to be admitted to hospital as they receive the appropriate support; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Labor-Greens Government to make PACER a permanent part of the Government's mental health response, and to expand the program to keep up with increasing demand. *(Notice given 18 March 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).*
- 2 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
- 3 **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). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)*
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel).*
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 6 February 2024.)*
- 6 **DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024:** *(Ms Orr): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 8 February 2024.)*
- 7 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2024—Mr Barr).*
- *8 **CRIMES (SENTENCING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2024—Mr Rattenbury).*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

- *1 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Burch): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2024—Ms Lawder).*
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**Four months following when the Government review of the
Integrity Commission Act 2018 becomes available**

- 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

5 April 2024

- 3 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Property Developers Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2023, as amended 20 March 2024.

INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

(pursuant to standing order 174)

6 May 2024

Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING)

AMENDMENT BILL 2024: *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr)*.

9 May 2024

Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024: *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan)*.

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.

Unanswered questions

1552, 1561, 1588, 1613.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

7 May 2024

Access roads to connect Tralee to the Monaro Highway—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 031-23).

Use of good character references in child sexual abuse processes—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 027-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 6 February 2024.)*

9 May 2024

Improvements to the Pulleine Crescent neighbourhood playground in Macgregor—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 003-24).

18 June 2024

Stop the GP tax—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 024-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 19 March 2024.)*

Snake licensing, catching and education—Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 005-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 19 March 2024.)*

Telopea Park school timetable change—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 004-24).

Toilet facilities at Ruth Park Playground—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 001-24).

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)

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)*
