



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

Notice Paper

No 50

Tuesday, 7 June 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Chief Minister and Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 2 **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.*
- 3 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Education and Youth Affairs): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2022—Mr Hanson).*
- 4 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 March 2022—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 5 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 6 **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).*

- 7 **FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 8 **RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Castley*).
- 9 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 May 2022—Ms Castley*).
- 10 **TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Mr Cain*).
- *11 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 12 **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.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **GUNGALIN 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.
- 16 **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.
- 17 **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.

- 18 **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.
- 19 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.
- 26 **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.

- 27 **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.
- 28 **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.
- 29 **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.
- 30 **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.
- *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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
- (a) Australia is the second highest consumer of textiles per person in the world;
 - (b) Australians on average acquire 27 kilograms of new clothing per person and discard around 23 kilograms of clothing to landfill each year;
 - (c) of the textile waste sent to landfill each year in Australia, 93 percent is from clothing;
 - (d) national product stewardship initiatives include a focus on textile waste; and

- (e) creating a circular economy provides significant opportunity to drive innovation, better design, create new jobs, and recover valuable resources going to landfill; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) consult with the local textile sector and interested community members as part of consultation on the upcoming draft circular economy plan to identify opportunities to improve textile stewardship in the ACT, including consideration of the following:
 - (i) ways to re-use textiles such as clothes swaps;
 - (ii) ways to re-purpose textiles such as upcycling into something else;
 - (iii) ways to recycle textiles that cannot be re-used or re-purposed;
 - (iv) the benefits of establishing a textiles hub in the ACT to support local designers, crafts people, and industry to realise circular economy opportunities as well as educate the broader community on circular economy possibilities; and
 - (v) the economic and employment opportunities that could be realised from the support of a circular textile economy in the ACT; and
 - (b) include actions to reduce textile waste as part of the draft circular economy strategy to be released before the end of this year. (*Notice given 6 June 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes, that in the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) hearing on 12 May regarding its inquiry into the Auditor-General's Report on the Light Rail Stage 2A Economic Analysis, the Auditor-General:
 - (a) was critical of cost omissions from the Light Rail Stage 2A Business Case that could have been reasonably foreseen, particularly in relation to a wire-free operating system;
 - (b) believed the present value of the project cost estimate was understated for a variety of reasons, including the absence of a nominal cost figure for development of the Acton waterfront;
 - (c) indicated that Acton waterfront development costs could be in the order of between \$80 million and \$100 million compared with a present value figure of \$23 million cited in the business case;
 - (d) reiterated that expected costs associated with Light Rail Stage 2A, including Acton waterfront development costs, should be updated in publicly available documents;
 - (e) observed that the benefits generated by the Light Rail Stage 2A project are probably overestimated with a significant amount dependant on it facilitating development on the Acton waterfront;

- (f) noted that neither the Stage 2A business case nor the economic appraisal provides information or evidence on how Light Rail Stage 2 is expected to accelerate development in the Acton precinct;
 - (g) reiterated a previous criticism over the lack of a benefits realisation plan committed to in the Stage 2A business case;
 - (h) advised that, despite an audit request, the Government failed to provide detailed documentation that should have been available in keeping with good practice;
 - (i) observed that “If the public cannot have faith in and do not have access to reasonable information in relation to this stage, it brings into question the veracity of information that is put out into the public domain for future stages”; and
 - (j) concluded there was insufficient attention paid to preparation of the economic analysis and a lack of professionalism on the part of the people who put it together;
- (2) further notes that an expert witness in the PAC hearing referred to incompetence regarding understated costs and overstated benefits;
 - (3) affirms the role of an independent audit authority as a vital quality assurance function for ensuring public money is efficiently and effectively expended;
 - (4) acknowledges the professionalism and expertise of the ACT Auditor-General;
 - (5) acknowledges the quality of advice tendered by the ACT Auditor-General generally, and specifically, in relation to the Light Rail Stage 2A project;
 - (6) acknowledges the validity of the ACT Auditor-General’s findings on deficiencies in the business case and economic analysis for the Light Rail Stage 2A Project;
 - (7) agrees that both this Assembly and the ACT public have not been presented with a proper coverage and transparent appraisal of the true costs and benefits of the Light Rail Stage 2A project; and
 - (8) directs the Government to provide before the Assembly’s 22 November sitting, a revised business case and economic analysis that properly meets the Auditor-General’s recommendations and findings including his views offered in the Public Accounts Committee hearing on 12 May 2022. (*Notice given 6 June 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) phase 1 of the nursing and midwifery ratios began on 1 February 2022;
 - (b) the three key compliance measures being reported are:
 - (i) a supernumerary team leader on morning and afternoon shifts;

- (ii) a nurse/patient ratio of 1:4 for morning shift, 1:4 for evening shift and 1:6 for night shift; and
 - (iii) skill mix of no more than 25 percent enrolled nurses and 75 percent registered nurses;
- (c) an amnesty period was granted until 22 June;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) a Freedom of Information (FOI) document obtained by the Canberra Liberals reveals Canberra Health Services (CHS) “remain confident that we will be fully compliant with phase 1 of the ratios by June 2022”;
 - (b) FOI documents showing a “snapshot on ward compliance” on 15 February 2022 reveal only partial compliance with ratios;
 - (c) for the morning shift, only 9 out of 17 wards were fully compliant;
 - (d) for the evening shift, only 8 out of 17 wards were fully compliant; and
 - (e) predictions for the night shift were that it would not be fully compliant; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) provide nurse ratio compliance figures since February 2022 (with a breakdown of the three key compliance measures being reported);
 - (b) disclose if CHS are now “fully compliant” with phase 1 of the ratios, given we are now near the end of the amnesty period;
 - (c) commit to publicly releasing nurse ratio compliance figures for CHS as happens in the Queensland health system; and
 - (d) commit to publicly releasing nurse ratio compliance figures for the Calvary Public Hospital. *(Notice given 6 June 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*4 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Canberrans deserve to take pride in our clean air. Clean air is a universal right;
 - (b) as shown by the ACT Air Quality Report, air quality in the ACT is generally excellent compared with other Australian cities and is considered clean by world standards;
 - (c) air quality standards should be as rigorous as possible, recognising that some pollutants such as PM2.5 have no known safe level;
 - (d) wood heaters generate a complex mixture of particles and gasses, such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds and organic matter. These pollutants are both damaging to human health and the environment, but of these pollutants it is PM2.5 that has the greatest health impacts;

- (e) although the number of Canberra households with wood heating is relatively small, these heating sources are largely responsible for increased PM2.5 pollution during the winter months;
 - (f) Tuggeranong Valley is among the three valleys worst affected by pollution from wood heater smoke in Australia, due to the topography, cold weather inversions during winter, and as demonstrated by continued PM2.5 monitoring;
 - (g) by the ACT Government's most recent ACT Air Quality Report, the air quality sensor in Monash recorded 37 days that exceeded safe levels of PM2.5 in 2020, 13 of which were attributable to domestic wood heater emissions between May and August;
 - (h) in 2019, only two such days were attributable to domestic wood heater emissions; and
 - (i) higher levels of PM2.5 during winter suggest that Canberrans have been staying home and using wood heaters more since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (2) acknowledges the work that the ACT Government is doing, including:
- (a) releasing, in November 2021, the Bushfire Smoke and Air Quality Strategy 2021-2025 – a whole of government approach to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant bushfire smoke events and better manage smoke from wood heaters;
 - (b) that the first Action Plan outlines the ACT Government's commitment to review and improve the Wood Heater Replacement Strategy, to strengthen wood heater emissions standards for wood heaters, and to phase out older, polluting wood heaters that do not meet the standards;
 - (c) the ACT Government's Wood Heater Replacement Strategy, which commenced in 2004 and offers financial incentives to encourage removal of wood heaters from Canberra homes; and
 - (d) the ACT Government's 2021 Sustainable Household Scheme, which complements the Replacement Strategy with zero-interest loans for household emissions reductions;
- (3) further notes that:
- (a) low-income households can face challenges in being able to access rebate schemes to replace heaters with energy efficient split systems if it involves an out-of-pocket cost;
 - (b) the current Wood Heater Replacement Program could be improved to make it more effective in reducing wood heater smoke in the Tuggeranong Valley in the ACT and improving air quality; and
 - (c) work has already commenced to review the Wood Heater Replacement Program, as referred to in the aforementioned Action Plan; and

- (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) trial a program to assist low-income households to achieve the following outcomes:
 - (i) replace wood heaters with energy-efficient reverse cycle split system units;
 - (ii) limit the impost on the householder by ensuring the application process is as simple and accessible as possible; and
 - (iii) in order to make this transition accessible, explore the option that such a changeover comes at no up-front expense to the household, rather than a rebate;
 - (b) promote this and existing programs to increase uptake, and make sure that any householder that would benefit from said programs is made aware of such opportunities; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly prior to the release of the next Action Plan 2023-2025. *(Notice given 6 June 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) former Prime Minister Scott Morrison called a Federal election on 10 April 2022;
 - (b) the Federal election was held on 21 May 2022; and
 - (c) Prime Minister Anthony Albanese was elected to lead a majority Labor Government;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) Senator Katy Gallagher is likely re-elected;
 - (b) Andrew Leigh MP is likely re-elected;
 - (c) Alicia Payne MP is likely re-elected;
 - (d) David Smith MP is likely re-elected; and
 - (e) David Pocock is likely elected to the Senate;
- (3) acknowledges the majority Labor Government's Federal election commitments in the ACT, such as:
 - (a) \$15 million for the Australian Institute of Sport precinct;
 - (b) \$10 million for youth accommodation at the Canberra Institute of Technology in Woden;
 - (c) \$5 million for Gorman House Arts Centre;
 - (d) \$5 million towards Northside bicycle paths;
 - (e) \$3.225 million to improve Canberra's waterways;
 - (f) \$1 million for crisis accommodation for women fleeing domestic violence;
 - (g) \$800,000 for tennis facilities in Weston Creek;

- (h) \$750,000 to progress the University of Canberra Sports Hub;
- (i) \$450,000 to revegetate Jerrabomberra Creek;
- (j) \$250,000 for upgrades in nine local schools;
- (k) three community batteries in Casey, Dickson and Fadden; and
- (l) an urgent care clinic to be located on Canberra's Southside; and
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to work:
 - (a) collaboratively with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his majority Labor Government to deliver their election commitments in the ACT; and
 - (b) with all Members of the 47th Parliament of Australia to ensure that the interests of the ACT are well served. *(Notice given 6 June 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) in early 2022, the Australian Government committed to the sale of 243 hectares of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Ginninderra site for housing development;
 - (b) demand for housing in Canberra, particularly detached housing, is at crisis point, and is not being met with an increase in the supply of land by the ACT Labor-Greens Government;
 - (c) the ACT Government's land release policy to have 70 percent of people living in high-density dwellings is making Canberra's housing crisis worse;
 - (d) nine out of 10 Canberrans would prefer to live in low or medium-density housing, such as a detached house or townhouse;
 - (e) the latest land release ballot for Macnamara for 51 blocks had over 1,700 entries on the day it opened in May 2022; and
 - (f) other recent ballots have seen thousands of people applying for a small number of blocks, such as the March 2022 Whitlam ballot for 101 blocks, which had 12,417 entries;
- (2) calls on the leaders of all parties in the ACT Legislative Assembly to:
 - (a) write to their Federal counterparts urging them to support the release of the 243 hectare CSIRO Ginninderra site to the market as soon as possible; and
 - (b) table a copy of their respective letters in this Chamber by the last sitting day in June 2022; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to commit to allowing low and medium-density housing at the site, in keeping with Canberrans' housing preferences. *(Notice given 6 June 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).
- 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—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 March 31 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 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.)*
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MS BURCH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*. (Notice given 6 June 2022).

Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 AND ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.*)
 - 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO THE 2020 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SUPPLEMENTARY GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.*)
 - 3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.*)
 - 4 **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 within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)
 - 5 **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 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)
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9 September 2022

- 6 **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. *(To be formed on 1 July 2022)*

30 September 2022

- 7 **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.

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Unanswered questions

675, 686, 738, 741, 753, 763, 771-773, 776, 777, 780, 785, 787, 788, 796-807, 809-824.

Redirected question

(Redirected question—30 days expires 3 July 2022)

- 808 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—How many infringement notices have been issued under the Smoke-Free Public Places Act since its amendment in 2016.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

21 June 2022

Extension of Reid oval fencing—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Rattenbury (Pet 39-21).

Free rapid antigen tests for community language schools—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 3-22).

5 July 2022

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

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

Residential Tenancies Act—Proposed inclusion of wellbeing clause—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (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 (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: (*To be formed 1 July 2022*): Mr Braddock, Mr Milligan, 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)*
