



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017-2018

Notice Paper

No 59

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR COE:** To present a Bill for an Act to establish the Anti-corruption and Integrity Commission, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 4 June 2018*).
- 2 **MS CHEYNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) Canberra has the second fastest growing population in Australia, with our population predicted to reach 428,000 by the year 2020;
 - (b) every year about 4,000 new homes are being added to our city; and
 - (c) our growing population means greater demand is being placed on municipal services to keep our city and suburbs neat and green and on our transport networks to keep our city moving;
 - (2) acknowledges that the ACT Government has announced funding in the 2018 Budget to deliver growing services for our growing city, including:

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time



- (a) growth funding to maintain the public realm and provide municipal services to new communities across Canberra including homes in both infill developments and new suburban estates;
 - (b) providing additional city services including mowing, lake and pond cleaning, graffiti management, weed control, tree maintenance and bus shelter cleaning;
 - (c) improving local playgrounds, including a participatory budgeting process led by the Better Suburbs Citizens Forum and providing ongoing maintenance of playgrounds to address high priority, high risk safety concerns in playgrounds; and
 - (d) planting 1,330 trees to reduce heat island effect in urban areas;
- (3) further notes that the ACT Government is also delivering better town centres and encouraging an active lifestyle by providing safe and convenient active travel and transport infrastructure, including:
- (a) building the Belconnen bikeway and improving pedestrian connections in the Belconnen Town Centre;
 - (b) providing new and improved cycle ways and streetscapes in the Woden Town Centre;
 - (c) revitalising cycling and pedestrian connections in the Tuggeranong Town Centre; and
 - (d) road improvements, including safer intersections, across the Territory;
- (4) further notes the ACT Government is investing in a modern, convenient integrated public transport network; and
- (5) calls on the Government to continue to:
- (a) deliver core services that provide on-the-ground, tangible, every-day improvements that directly impact the lives of ACT residents; and
 - (b) engage ACT residents in determining what improvements are important for their communities. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
- (a) that Light Rail Stage 1 construction has had an impact on businesses;
 - (b) that despite the Government’s Environmental Impact Study assessing the risk to local business as “residual” based on the likely impact of construction as “possible” and a consequence of “minor” – businesses are in fact suffering;

- (c) a central justification for the Light Rail project, according to the Government's own business case was, to grow and diversify the economy, when in fact this project and its prolonged construction has hurt many local business owners and had flow on effects to their employees, suppliers and customers; and
 - (d) there has been a similar independent study conducted in NSW which has resulted in compensation being offered to businesses in the form of rent relief; and
- (2) calls on the:
- (a) Government to acknowledge that this project has caused major disruptions, reduced the custom of many local businesses and this in turn has impacted on business owners, employees, customers and the broader community;
 - (b) Assembly to express its concern at the lack of adequate support provided to businesses, particularly in the Gungahlin and Mitchell section of the Light Rail corridor;
 - (c) Government to provide financial compensation by engaging external consultants to assess the impact on local business and provide options for compensation and recourse; and
 - (d) Government to provide a report on the assessed impact of Stage 1 Light Rail construction to businesses with options for financial remedies to the Assembly by 31 July 2018. (*Notice given 1 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes that:
- (a) millions of deciduous trees across the ACT collectively drop thousands of cubic metre of leaves onto Canberra's roads, footpaths and gutters; and
 - (b) insufficient street sweeping of Canberra roads leads to leaf litter entering our storm water system, causing:
 - (i) blockages;
 - (ii) organic material to flow down the drain; and
 - (iii) contributes to blue-green algal blooms in our lakes; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to, by the end of the first sitting week in October 2018:
- (a) conduct an audit of the timetable for street sweeping in all suburbs and review the requests for street sweeping received via the Fix My Street portal to better match the schedule to the needs of Canberra seasonal changes; and

- (b) establish a minimum timeframe to respond to street sweeping requests lodged on the Fix My Street website. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes the ACT Government’s history of investment to improve access to a quality education for all Canberrans, including:
 - (a) new public schools and investment to expand existing public schools;
 - (b) new infrastructure at our existing schools;
 - (c) more psychologists and secular support for student wellbeing and Safe and Inclusive Schools;
 - (d) providing support and resources for effective teaching and teacher development;
 - (e) preparing children with the skills of the future in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;
 - (f) improving access to quality early childhood education; and
 - (g) support for greater parental engagement with local school communities;
- (2) further notes new education measures announced by the ACT Government in the 2018-19 ACT Budget; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to continue to deliver investment in our nation-leading education system, to grow Canberra’s future prosperity. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the vital roles that engineers play at all stages of project development, including conceptualisation, planning, approval, construction, testing, acceptance and maintenance;
 - (b) both the Liberal and Labor parties committed to the establishment of a Chief Engineer during the 2016 election;
 - (c) despite a commitment in the 2017-18 budget, the ACT is still without a Chief Engineer; and
- (2) calls on the Government to appoint a Chief Engineer for the ACT. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

7 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the ruling of the High Court of Australia that Ms Katy Gallagher was ineligible under the Australian Constitution to stand as a candidate for election to the Australian Senate at the 2016 Federal election;
 - (b) the Chief Minister’s motion presented to and passed by the Assembly on 25 March 2015, calling on the Assembly to choose Ms Gallagher to fill a casual vacancy in the Australian Senate;
 - (c) the statement made in the Chief Minister’s motion that Ms Gallagher was, “a person who is eligible to be a senator”;
 - (d) in light of the High Court’s ruling, it appears the Chief Minister inadvertently misled the Assembly; and
 - (e) it follows that the Assembly, through the Chief Minister, inadvertently misled the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and, thus, the Australian Parliament as to Ms Gallagher’s eligibility to fill the casual vacancy; and
- (2) calls on the Chief Minister to:
- (a) correct the Assembly’s record; and
 - (b) write to the Governor-General, apologising for the Assembly’s inadvertent mislead. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

8 **MRS JONES:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) prescribed, controlled, and hazard reduction burns are essential for the safety of ACT residents and their property;
- (b) the importance of prescribed burns to the Bushfire Operational Plan;
- (c) the 2016-17 Bushfire Operational Plan identified 24 burns, totalling 7379 hectares;
- (d) nine of the 24 burns were completed, totalling only 504 hectares; and
- (e) 93 per cent or 6,875 hectares of area identified for burns were not completed, leaving the ACT in a vulnerable position during the bushfire season; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

- (a) ensure all 15 incomplete burns be completed by the end of Spring 2018; and
- (b) update the Assembly upon the completion of each of these 15 burns. (*Notice given 19 March 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder*).
 - 2 **LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Mr Coe*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr*).
 - 3 **HEALTH (IMPROVING ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2018—Ms Fitzharris*).
 - 4 **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay*). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 8 May 2018 for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in October 2018*).
 - 5 **MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Mr Hanson*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay*).
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **OMBUDSMAN AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2018—Mr Hanson*).
- 2 **MEDICINES, POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Minister for Health and Wellbeing*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2018—Mrs Dunne*).
- *3 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2018-2019:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2018—Mr Coe*).
- *4 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2018-2019:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2018—Mrs Dunne*).
- 5 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall*).

- 6 **VETERINARY PRACTICE BILL 2018:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2018—Mrs Dunne*)
- 7 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2018:** (*Minister for Disability, Children and Youth*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2018—Mrs Kikkert*).
- 8 **ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 9 **ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 **FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services inquire into and report on the delivery of high quality maternity services, including, but not limited to, the support of staff in a high-pressure environment, and any related matters. (*Notice given 4 June 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—INQUIRY INTO APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018 (NO 2) AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018 (NO 2)—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2018—Ms Berry*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the report be noted. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks—standing order 152A*.)
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31 July 2018

- 2 **ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2018-2019, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2018-2019 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2018-2019 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 22 March 2018.

First sitting day in July 2018

- 3 **PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on actions of certain Members and related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 April 2018.

September 2018

- 4 **ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on whether the ACT should have a mammal emblem and a recommendation on what that should be, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.

Last sitting day in September 2018

- 5 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on papers relating to methodology for determining rates and land tax for strata residences, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 February 2018; amended 10 May 2018.

Last sitting day in October 2018

- 6 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 8 May 2018.

Last sitting day in 2018

- 7 **END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017.
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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day

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/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Unanswered questions

884, 1052, 1265, 1325-1330, 1333, 1334, 1339-1342, 1344-1351, 1353-1364, 1372, 1376, 1378-1453, 1455-1488, 1490-1492.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

19 June 2018

Mitchell—Light rail stop—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Fitzharris (Pet 6-18).

10 July 2018

Page—Installation of pedestrian crossing and public amenities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 10-18).

7 August 2018

ACT Safe and Inclusive Schools Initiative—Support for—Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 25-17).

Dedicated bike path between Commonwealth and Kings Avenue Bridges—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 2-18).

Proposed development applications—Request for delay in approvals—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Miss C Burch (Pet 9-18).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016*): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017*): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Steel, Mr Wall.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Steel (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lawder, Mr Steel.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (*Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017*):
Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 30 November 2017*):
Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 22 March 2018*): Mr Wall (Chair),
Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr.

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 12 April 2018*): Mr Rattenbury (Chair),
Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall.

Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed
15 December 2016*): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall.
(Presented 30 November 2017)

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 16 February 2017*): Mr Wall (Chair),
Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 15 December 2016;
amended 6 June 2017*): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.
(Presented 31 October 2017)
