



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

## Notice Paper

No 35

Thursday, 2 December 2021

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- 1 **COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on any matter relating to the ACT Government's health and financial response and any other matter relating to the COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 September 2021.

### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Notices

- \*1 **MS STEPHEN-SMITH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Health Act 1997*, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 1 December 2021*).

## **ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued**

### **Orders of the day—continued**

- 2     **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 113A:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 September 2021—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Mr Hanson—That standing order 113A be amended by omitting “all non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question” and substituting “nine original questions have been asked by any Opposition Member, and other non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question”.

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**31 May 2022**

- 3     **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on calendar and financial year annual and financial reports for 2020-2021, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March, 22 April and 16 September 2021.

**30 September 2022**

- 4     **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.

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## **EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued**

### **Notices—continued**

- \*2     **MS BERRY, MR RATTENBURY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that:
    - (a) there is zero tolerance for domestic and family violence and that everyone has the right to be safe in their homes, communities, workplaces and online;
    - (b) domestic and family violence is a national and workplace issue;
    - (c) more than one woman is being killed every week on average by a partner or former partner;
    - (d) women are nearly three times more likely to experience partner violence than men; and
    - (e) escaping violent relationships takes time and resources that are not equally available to everyone, especially if you cannot afford to take time off work;

- (2) notes:
- (a) the *We Won't Wait* campaign is an ongoing national campaign led by Australian unions to include a minimum 10 days paid domestic and family violence leave in the National Employment Standards;
  - (b) the ongoing work of unions to include family and domestic violence leave in both private and public sector enterprise agreements across the country;
  - (c) in 2013, the ACT Government introduced 20 days of paid leave for domestic and family violence purposes as a formal entitlement in ACT Government enterprise agreements; and
  - (d) the Fair Work Commission is currently undertaking a review of the family and domestic violence leave clause in modern awards;
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
- (a) include 10 days of paid domestic and family violence leave in the National Employment Standards;
  - (b) continue working with the community and all stakeholders to provide support for all Australian workers to live a life free from violence; and
  - (c) prioritise the actions that delegates of the National Summit on Women's Safety have outlined in their Summit Statement; and
- (4) invites leaders of ACT Labor, ACT Greens and the Canberra Liberals, responsible spokespersons and any other interested Member of the ACT Legislative Assembly to sign a letter to Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Australian Government Minister for Industrial Relations which attaches this motion. *(Notice given 1 December 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 2 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 August 2021—Mr Parton).*
- 3 **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Special Minister of State and Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 November 2021—Mr Cain).*
- \*4 **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).*
- \*5 **CRIMES (POLICING) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Minister for Police and Emergency Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 December 2021—Mr Hanson).*

- \*6 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2021—Mr Parton*).
- 7 **UPDATE ON THE ACT GOVERNMENT'S WORK TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE CANBERRA JOBS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 August 2021—Ms Orr*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 8 **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.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **MR DAVIS, MR BRADDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*. (*Notice given 25 November 2021*).
- 2 **MRS JONES:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
- (a) the current mental health system in the ACT is comprised of the following facilities and teams:
    - (i) mental health teams including Adult Community Mental Health teams, and the Older Persons Mental Health Community team;
    - (ii) accommodation and inpatient services including the Dhulwa Secure Mental Health Unit, Gawanggal Mental Health Unit at Calvary, the Mental Health Short Stay Unit, Adult Mental Health Unit, Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit, the Adult Mental Health Day Service, the Older Persons Mental Health Inpatient Unit, and Ward 2N; and
    - (iii) community-based services including the Forensic Mental Health Service, the Perinatal Mental Health Consultation Service, the Adult Step Up Step Down Program and the Alcohol and Drug Service Medical Services unit at the Canberra Hospital;
  - (b) mental health disorders are prevalent amongst people in the custody of the ACT at the Alexander Maconochie Centre;
  - (c) drug and alcohol rehabilitation services are provided by the community sector and are not co-located with, or delivered in conjunction with, mental health services in the ACT;

- (d) in 2018, the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Mental Health and Substance Use found that:
    - (i) more than one-third of individuals with an alcohol and other drug use disorder had at least one comorbid mental health disorder, but the rate was even higher among those in alcohol other drug treatment programs; and
    - (ii) there are a large number of people who present to alcohol and other drug treatment who display symptoms of disorders but did not meet the criteria for a diagnosis of a mental health disorder;
  - (e) the Productivity Commission Inquiry Report on Mental Health of 30 June 2020 found that “[m]any people with mental illness and comorbid physical health problems or substance use disorders do not receive integrated care, leading to poor outcomes, including premature death,” and recommended that “[m]ental health services should be required to ensure treatment is provided for both mental illness and substance use disorder for people with both conditions”; and
  - (f) the Territory has a responsibility to treat people with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders in a holistic and integrated way;
- (2) calls on the Minister for Mental Health to report to this Assembly:
- (a) about how treatment services for people in the ACT with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders will be integrated, including by implementing effective cross-referral and coordination, and when; and
  - (b) on how many:
    - (i) accommodation and inpatient beds and places; and
    - (ii) community-based services;
 will provide integrated treatment for people in the ACT with both mental health disorders and alcohol and other drug use disorders; and
- (3) resolves that the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021, standing in the name of Mr Pettersson, not be brought on for debate until five (5) sitting days after the Minister for Mental Health has reported back to this Assembly. *(Notice given 29 November 2021; amended 1 December 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **CARERS RECOGNITION BILL 2021:** *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2021—Ms Davidson).*

- 2 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**  
*(Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith).*
- 3 **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).*
- 4 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**  
*(Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
- 5 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
- 6 **PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

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

### *Redirected Question*

*(Redirected question—30 days expires 12 December 2021)*

- 517 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
- (1) In relation to fuel reduction through prescribed burns to maintain the safety of Canberrans during bushfire seasons, what season and months are typical for prescribed burns to occur.
  - (2) What are the targets for prescribed burns in the ACT.
  - (3) What percentage of the environment of the ACT is subject to prescribed burns each year.
  - (4) Which areas of the ACT are targeted for prescribed burns.
  - (5) With the wetter season, and the inability for prescribed burns to occur, will there be a catch-up time.

- (6) Does Parks and Conservation engage in cultural burning practices; if so, who do they work with to complete this practice.
- (7) When are these burns conducted.
- (8) What is the process for cultural burning.
- (9) Has a comparison of cultural burning and prescribed burning been conducted in the ACT and its effect on fuel reduction, bush fire prevention, and health outcomes.

### ***Unanswered Questions***

418, 421, 423, 426, 428, 429, 431, 433, 436-439, 441, 449, 467, 469, 473, 474, 478, 482-485, 487, 488, 489, 491, 500, 506, 511, 513-515, 518-523, 525, 526, 528-530, 532-540, 542-550.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

## **GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

(in accordance with standing order 100)

**3 November 2021** *(extended to 2 January 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 September, as amended 7 October 2021)*

Red Hill Integrated Plan—Proposed amendment—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 24-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 3 August 2021.)*

**4 November 2021** *(extended to 2 January 2022, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 September, as amended 7 October 2021)*

Red Hill Integrated Plan—Proposed amendment—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 29-21).

**16 December 2021**

Maintenance of public housing dwellings—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (Pet 37-21).

Civic 40 kph speed limit zones—Proposed waiving of fines and penalties—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Parton (Pet 31-21 and Pet 38-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 16 September 2021.)*

Domestic Animal Services—Improved operations—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (Pet 9-21).

Drake-Brockman Drive—Bicycle lanes—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 25-21).

Residents living on Federal income support—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 36-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality on 16 September 2021.)*

#### **5 January 2022**

Campbell—Proposed implementation of a parking and traffic management plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 21-21 and Pet 40-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 6 October 2021.)*

#### **7 January 2022**

Lyons shops—Proposed upgrade of facilities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 41-21).

#### **8 February 2022**

Hackett shops—Proposed public toilet facility—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (Pet 12-21).

Melba—Proposed upgrade to recreational space next to Melba High School—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (Pet 15-21).

Waramanga Playing Fields—Proposed installation of lighting—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petitions lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 26-21 and Pet 43-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 9 November 2021.)*

Fadden Hills Pond Playground—Proposed improvement—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (Pet 27-21).

#### **9 February 2022**

Antisocial tenants in Gordon—Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (Pet 44-21).

#### **10 February 2022**

Coombs convenience store—Crime prevention—Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 45-21).



**22 February 2022**

ACT Human Rights Act—Complaints handling—Minister for Human Rights—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 32-21). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 23 November 2021.)*

**1 March 2022**

Eating disorder services in the ACT—Minister for Mental Health—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 34-21). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing on 30 November 2021.)*

Multipurpose sports stadium for Woden—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Ms Davidson (Pet 23-21). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 30 November 2021.)*

Phillip pool—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petitions lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 42-21 and Pet 47-21). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 December 2021.)*

**2 March 2022**

Multipurpose sports stadium for Woden—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Ms Davidson (Pet 48-21). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 December 2021.)*

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**COMMITTEES**

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

**Standing**

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):*

Dr Paterson (Chair) Mr Braddock, Ms Castley.

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

Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Hanson (Chair),

Ms Clay, 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****COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE:** *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair),

Ms Clay, Ms Orr.

**Dissolved****DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Formed*

*11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

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