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#### Introduced 41

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#### Passed 51

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#### Sittings\*—

No sitting weeks 13

No sitting days 17

Hours of sitting 138[[1]](#footnote-1)

#### Days on which—

At least one committee met 114

Adjournment motions debated 16

Matters of public importance discussed 4

#### Votes 38

#### Petitions—

Presented 23[[2]](#footnote-2)

Signatures 6752

Ministerial responses 14[[3]](#footnote-3)

Referred to committee, pursuant to standing order 99A 9

#### Questions—

Placed on Notice Paper 408

Without notice 225

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#### Members—

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#### Suspension of standing orders—

Passed 12

Negatived 1

#### Committee reports—

Tabled 42

Non-sitting circulation—Yet to be tabled 4

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## Bills—Progress Details

| Before the Assembly | PMB  \*  ++ | Introduced |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Crimes (Consent) Amendment Bill 2018 | PMB  ++ | 11/04/18 |
| Crimes (Offences Against Frontline Community Service Providers) Amendment Bill 2019 | PMB | 23/10/19 |
| Domestic Animals (Dangerous Dogs) Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 | PMB | 24/10/18 |
| Domestic Animals (Disqualified Keepers Register) Amendment Bill 2019 | PMB | 23/10/19 |
| Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Amendment Bill 2019 |  | 24/10/19 |
| Magistrates Court (Retirement Age of Magistrates) Amendment Bill 2018 | PMB | 09/05/18 |
| Planning and Development (Controlled Activities) Amendment Bill 2019 | PMB | 14/08/19 |
| Planning and Development (Territory Plan Variations) Amendment Bill 2017 | PMB | 10/05/17 |

| Bills Passed | PMB  \*  ++ | Introduced | Passed | Act No | LR |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 20/02/20 | 30/07/20 | A2020-36 | 5/08/20 |
| Adoption Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 23/07/20 | 13/08/20 | A2020-39 | 29/08/20 |
| Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2) | ++  \* | 13/02/20 | 2/04/20 | A2020-12 | 7/04/20 |
| Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Tissue Donor Acknowledgment) Amendment Bill 2020 | PMB  \* | 19/02/20 | 21/05/20 | A2020-17 | 27/05/20 |
| Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 23/07/20 | 13/08/20 | A2020-40 | 20/08/20 |
| Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 21/05/20 | 18/06/20 | A2020-25 | 24/06/20 |
| Cemeteries and Crematoria Bill 2019  [**Act Citation:** *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020*] |  | 28/11/19 | 20/02/20 | A2020-7 | 28/02/20 |
| City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 13/08/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-45 | 03/09/20 |
| Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Unexplained Wealth) Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 20/02/20 | 23/07/20 | A2020-33 | 29/07/20 |
| Coroners Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 13/02/20 | 23/07/20 | A2020-32 | 29/07/20 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Response Bill 2020 | \* | 2/04/20 | 2/04/20 | A2020-11 | 7/04/20 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 7/05/20 | 7/05/20 | A2020-14 | 13/05/20 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2) |  | 18/06/20 | 2/07/20 | A2020-27 | 8/07/20 |
| Crimes (Offences Against Vulnerable People) Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 7/05/20 | 13/08/20 | A2020-41 | 20/08/20 |
| Crimes (Protection of Police, Firefighters and Paramedics) Amendment Bill 2019  [**Act Citation:** *Crimes (Protection of Frontline Community Service Providers) Amendment Act 2020*] | \* | 22/10/19 | 21/05/20 | A2020-18 | 27/05/20 |
| Education Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 23/07/20 | 13/08/20 | A2020-38 | 20/08/20 |
| Electoral Amendment Bill 2018 [**Act Citation:** *Electoral Amendment Act 2020*] | \* | 29/11/18 | 27/08/20 | A2020-51 | 4/09/20 |
| Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2019  [**Act Citation:** *Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 2020*] | \* | 26/09/19 | 2/07/20 | A2020-28 | 08/07/20 |
| Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 27/08/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-50 | 3/09/20 |
| Electricity Feed-in (Renewable Energy Premium) Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 4/06/20 | 30/07/20 | A2020-37 | 5/08/20 |
| Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Bill 2020 | \* | 20/02/20 | 07/05/20 | A2020-15 | 13/05/20 |
| Emergencies Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 20/08/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-47 | 3/09/20 |
| Employment and Workplace Safety Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 18/06/20 | 2/07/20 | A2020-30 | 9/07/20 |
| Financial Management Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 4/06/20 | 18/06/20 | A2020-23 | 24/06/20 |
| Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 13/02/20 | 21/05/20 | A2020-19 | 27/05/20 |
| Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 20/02/20 | 2/04/20 | A2020-9 | 7/04/20 |
| Heritage Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation:** *Heritage Amendment Act 2020*] |  | 24/10/19 | 18/02/20 | A2020-3 | 25/02/20 |
| Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation**: *Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Act 2020*] | PMB  ++  \* | 27/11/19 | 7/05/20 | A2020-13 | 13/05/20 |
| Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 18/06/20 | 20/08/20 | A2020-42 | 27/08/20 |
| Labour Hire Licensing Bill 2020 |  | 20/02/20 | 21/05/20 | A2020-21 | 27/05/20 |
| Land Titles (Electronic Conveyancing) Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 20/02/20 | 7/05/20 | A2020-16 | 13/05/20 |
| Loose-fill Asbestos Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 20/02/20 | 21/05/20 | A2020-20 | 27/05/20 |
| Magistrates Court (Infringement Notices) Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation:** *Magistrates Court (Infringement Notices) Amendment Act 2020*] | PMB  \* | 27/11/19 | 19/02/20 | A2020-5 | 27/02/20 |
| Mental Health Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 30/07/20 | 20/08/20 | A2020-43 | 27/08/20 |
| Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 13/02/20 | 13/02/20 | A2020-2 | 17/02/20 |
| Planning and Development Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 4/06/20 | 2/07/20 | A2020-26 | 08/07/20 |
| Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 7/05/20 | 04/06/20 | A2020-22 | 10/06/20 |
| Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | PMB  \* | 7/05/20 | 20/08/20 | A2020-44 | 27/08/20 |
| Public Health (Emergencies) Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 2/04/20 | 2/04/20 | A2020-10 | 7/04/20 |
| Public Health Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 4/06/20 | 18/06/20 | A2020-24 | 24/06/20 |
| Public Health Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2) |  | 23/07/20 | 30/07/20 | A2020-35 | 5/08/20 |
| Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 20/02/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-46 | 4/09/20 |
| Rates Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 13/02/20 | 2/04/20 | A2020-8 | 7/04/20 |
| Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation:** *Residential Tenancies Amendment Act 202*0] |  | 26/09/19 | 13/02/20 | A2020-1 | 25/02/20 |
| Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2020 [**Act Citation:** *Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2020 (No 2)*] | \* | 13/02/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-48 | 3/09/20 |
| Royal Commission Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 2/07/20 | 23/07/20 | A2020-31 | 29/07/20 |
| Sexuality and Gender Identity Conversion Practices Bill 2020 | \* | 13/08/20 | 27/08/20 | A2020-49 | 4/09/20 |
| Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation:** *Unit Titles Legislation Amendment Act 2020*] | \* | 28/11/19 | 18/02/20 | A2020-4 | 27/02/20 |
| Victims Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 | \* | 2/07/20 | 23/07/20 | A2020-34 | 29/07/20 |
| Workers Compensation Amendment Bill 2019 [**Act Citation:** *Workers Compensation Amendment Act 2020*] |  | 19/09/19 | 20/02/20 | A2020-6 | 27/02/20 |
| Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Amendment Bill 2020 |  | 21/05/20 | 2/07/20 | A2020-29 | 9/07/20 |

| Referred to Committee | PMB  \* | Introduced | Date of Referral | Report Presented |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2) | ++  \* | 13/02/20 | 13/02/20 | 2/04/20 |
| Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019 | PMB  ++  \* | 27/11/19 | 27/11/19 | 2/04/20 |

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## Committees

### Standing Committees

#### Administration and Procedure

Formation: 31 October 2016

Pursuant to: Standing orders

Committee Members: The Speaker (Ms Joy Burch MLA–Chair)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Mr Andrew Wall MLA

##### Terms of Reference:

1. A Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure is established at the commencement of each Assembly to:
2. undertake self-referred inquiries or inquiries referred by the Assembly and, in addition, in the third year of an Assembly term the committee shall inquire into and report on the operation of the standing orders and continuing resolutions of the Assembly with a view to ensuring that the practices and procedures of the Assembly remain relevant and reflect best practice;
3. advise the Speaker on:
4. Members' entitlements including facilities and services:
5. the operation of the transcription service (Hansard);
6. the availability to the public of Assembly documents;
7. the operation of the Assembly library;
8. arrange the order of private Members' business, Assembly business and Crossbench Executive members' business;
9. the Committee shall consist of:
10. the Speaker;
11. the Government whip;
12. the Opposition whip; and
13. a representative of the crossbench (or if a single party, the whip of that party);

(ba) should a whip be unable to attend a meeting, the Party nominated deputy whip may attend in their place;[[4]](#footnote-4)

1. the Speaker shall be the Chair of the Committee; and
2. the Committee shall have the power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure appointed during the previous Assemblies.

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 16—Inquiry into the Review of the Performance of the Three Branches of Government in the Australian Capital Territory against Latimer House Principles—9th Assembly (pursuant to Continuing Resolution 8A, tabled 20 February 2020).
* Report 17—Inquiry into possible structures of the committee system for the 10th Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory (self-referred 19 March 2020, tabled 20 August 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Committee structure for the Tenth Assembly—Inquiry (2 April 2020).
* Review of the Application of Section 65 of the Self-Government Act—Inquiry (referred 20 September 2018, statement 13 August 2020).

#### Economic Development and Tourism

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair from 15 December 2016)

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Deputy Chair from 15 December 2016 to 20 September 2018 and from 28 August 2019)

Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA (Member from 28 August 2019)

Past Members: Mr Mark Parton MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Member from 20 September 2018 to 23 August 2019 and Deputy Chair from 26 September 2018 to 23 August 2019)

##### **Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism to examine matters relating to economic and business development, small business, tourism, Access Canberra, procurement, regional development, international trade, skills development and employment creation, and technology, arts and culture.[[5]](#footnote-5)

##### **Petition referred pursuant to standing order 99A:** Petition 5-18—Downer Community Centre (referred 22 February 2018).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government response:

* Report 8—Report into Annual and financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non‑sitting circulation 27 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 23 July 2020).
* Report 9—Inquiry into Building Quality (self-referred 28 March 2018, discussion paper tabled 12 April 2018, tabled 23 July 2020, corrigendum tabled 27 August 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 January to 30 June and 1 July to 31 December 2019 (18 February 2019).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2020 (30 July 2020).
* Report 9—Inquiry into Building Quality—Corrigendum (27 August 2020).

#### Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Chair from 14 December 2016)

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA (Deputy Chair from 14 December 2016)

Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Member from 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019 and from 2 December 2019)

Past Members: Mr Chris Steel MLA (Member from 13 December to 23 August 2018)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Member from 23 August to 20 September 2018)

Mr Andrew Wall MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 1 November 2018)

Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Member from 1 November 2018 to 30 April 2019)

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Member from 30 April 2019 to 2 December 2019)

##### **Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs to examine matters related to early childhood education and care, primary, secondary, post secondary and tertiary education, non-government education; industrial relations and work safety; and youth services.

##### **Petition referred pursuant to standing order 99A:** Petition 13-19—Literacy instruction in ACT schools (support for students with learning difficulties) (referred 16 May 2019).

##### Out-of-order petition referred: Out-of-order petition—Literacy instruction in ACT schools (support for students with learning difficulties) (referred 16 May 2019).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 7—Cessation of the Music for Colleges course (Government response—non-sitting circulation 20 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020).
* Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non-sitting circulation 26 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 23 July 2020).
* Report 9—Youth Mental Health in the ACT (self-referred 17 December 2019, tabled 13 August 2020, responses to Recommendations 19 and 48 tabled 27 August 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 July to 31 December 2019 (11 February 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2020 (13 August 2020).
* Youth mental health in the ACT—Inquiry—
* (11 February 2020).
* (4 June 2020).

#### Environment and Transport and City Services

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Member and Chair from 23 August 2019)

Miss Candice Burch MLA (Member from 13 February 2018, Deputy Chair from 28 February 2018)

Mr James Milligan MLA (Member from 20 September 2018)

Past Members: Mr Steve Doszpot MLA (Deputy Chair from 15 December 2016, Deceased 25 November 2017)

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 13 February 2018)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member from 13 February to 20 September 2018)

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Chair from 15 December 2016 to 23 August 2019)

**Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services to examine matters related to city and transport services, public infrastructure, heritage, and sport and recreation and matters related to all aspects of climate change policy and programs, water and energy policy and programs, provision of water and energy services, conservation, environment and ecological sustainability.

##### Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:

* Petition 17-18—Proposed school bus changes (referred 23 October 2018).
* Petition 27-19—Wanniassa bus network changes (referred 19 September 2019).
* Petition 2-20—Chifley Place—Car parking, access and safety (referred 2 April 2020).
* Petition 3-20—Narrabundah shops—Improvements to parking and street lighting (2 April 2020).
* Petition 23-20—West Belconnen—Waste facility (referred 27 August 2020).
* Petitions 10-20 and 15-20—Farrer—Nature play toilet (referred 13 August 2020).

##### Petition referred pursuant to standing order 99: Petition 17-19—ACT Transport Network (referred 4 June 2019).

**Out-of-order petition referred:** Out-of-order petitions (4)—ACT Transport Network (referred 4 June 2019).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 9—Inquiry into a Territory Coat of Arms (Government response—non-sitting circulation 24 December 2019, tabled 11 February 2020).
* Report 10—Inquiry into Nature in Our City (self-referred 6 December 2017, tabled 13 February 2020, Government response tabled 20 August 2020).
* Report 11—Inquiry into the supply of water to the Tharwa community (referred 24 October 2019, non-sitting circulation 13 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 20 August 2020).
* Report 12—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non‑sitting circulation 26 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 23 July 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 July to 31 December 2019 (2 April 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2020 (30 July 2020).
* Petitions—
* No 14-19—Inner north—New recreation park (11 February 2020).
* No 20-19—Roller derby facilities (11 February 2020).
* No 24-19—Yarralumla Shops—Improvements (11 February 2020).
* No 26-19—Transport Canberra’s advertising policy (11 February 2020).

#### Health, Ageing and Community Services

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Cody MLA (Chair from 26 September 2018)

Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA (Member from 13 December 2016, Deputy Chair from 26 September 2018)

Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA (Member from 13 December 2016)

Past Members: Mr Chris Steel MLA (Chair from 14 December 2016 to 23 August 2018)

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA (Deputy Chair from 14 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 3 September 2018, Chair from 4 to 20 September 2018)

**Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services to examine matters related to hospitals, community and public health, mental health, health promotion and disease prevention, disability matters, drug and substance misuse, targeted health programs and community services, including services for older persons and women, families, housing, poverty, and multicultural and indigenous affairs.

##### Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:

* Petitions 10-19 and 18-19—Hydrotherapy services in South Canberra (referred 6 June 2019).
* Petitions 21-19 and 1-20—Severe Combined Immune Deficiency—Screening for newborns (referred 11 February 2020).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non‑sitting circulation 30 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 23 July 2020).
* Report 9—Interim Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 1) (referred 16 May 2019; non-sitting circulation 31 March 2020; tabled 2 April 2020; Government response—non-sitting circulation 3 August 2020, tabled 13 August 2020).
* Report 10—Report on Inquiry into Maternity Services in the ACT (self-referred 11 September 2018, tabled 4 June 2020, corrigendum tabled 18 June 2020, Government response tabled 13 August 2020, response to Recommendation 3 tabled 27 August 2020).
* Report 11—Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 2) (referred 16 May 2019, tabled 30 July 2020).
* Report 12—Final Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 1) (referred 16 May 2019, tabled 27 August 2020).

##### Statement made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 July to 31 December 2019 (18 February 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2020 (30 July 2020).
* Report 10—Report on Inquiry into Maternity Services in the ACT—Corrigendum (18 June 2020).
* Petitions Nos 21-19 and 1-20—Severe Combined Immune Deficiency—Screening for newborns (20 August 2020).

#### Integrity Commission

Formation: 29 November 2018

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Chair from 26 September 2019)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy Chair from 4 December 2018)

Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA

Past Member: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Chair from 29 November 2018 to 4 June 2019)

Mr Andrew Wall MLA (Chair from 4 June to 26 September 2019)

##### Resolution of appointment and terms of reference:

1. a Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission be established to:
2. examine matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration;
3. inquire into and report on matters referred to it by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community;
4. perform all functions required of it pursuant to the Integrity Commission Act 2018; and
5. monitor, review 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 made by the Commission;
6. nothing in this resolution authorises the Committee to investigate a matter relating to particular conduct or to reconsider a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue an investigation of a particular complaint made to the Commission, or to reconsider the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commission or the Inspector in relation to a particular investigation or complaint;
7. the Committee shall be composed of a Member nominated by the Government, a Member nominated by the Opposition and a Member to be nominated by the Crossbench;
8. the Chair shall be an Opposition Member;
9. the Committee be provided with the necessary staff, facilities and resources; and
10. nominations for membership of this Committee be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following the passage of this resolution.

##### Statement made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* ACT Integrity Commission—Performance (27 August 2020).

#### Justice and Community Safety

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mrs Giulia Jones MLA (Chair from 14 December 2017, discharged 22 March to 17 September 2018, re-appointed 1 November 2018)

Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair from 14 December 2016)

Mr Deepak-Raj Gupta MLA (Member from 23 August 2019)

Past Member: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member from 22 March to 17 September 2018, vice Mrs Jones)

Mr Chris Steel MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 23 August 2018)

Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 22 March 2018, Chair from 22 March to 1 November 2018)

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Member from 23 August 2018 to 23 August 2019)

##### **Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety to perform a legislative scrutiny role and examine matters related to community and individual rights, consumer rights, courts, police and emergency services, corrections including a prison, administrative law, civil liberties and human rights, censorship, company law, law and order, criminal law, consumer affairs and regulatory services.

##### Petition referred pursuant to standing order 99A: Petition 15-18—ACT clubs—Community contributions (referred 18 September 2018).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 6—Report on inquiry into domestic and family violence—policy approaches and responses (Government response—non-sitting circulation 20 December 2019, tabled 1 February 2020).
* Report 7—Report on Inquiry into Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019 (referred 27 November 2019, non-sitting circulation 13 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 7 May 2020).
* Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non-sitting circulation 27 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response 23 July 2020).
* Report 9—Report on Inquiry into the Form of an Evaluation of Current ACT Policing Arrangements (self-referred 19 November 2019, non-sitting circulation 29 September 2020).
* Report 10—Report on Review of ACT Emergency Services Responses to the 2019-20 Bushfire Season (self-referred 3 April 2020, non-sitting circulation 29 September 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 July to 31 December 2019 (20 February 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2019 (27 August 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 2020 (27 August 2020).
* Evaluation of current ACT Policing arrangements—Inquiry (7 May 2020).
* Review of ACT Emergency Services responses to the 2019-20 bushfire season—Inquiry (7 May 2020).

#### Legislative Scrutiny Role

##### Scrutiny reports presented:

* No 38 (non-sitting circulation 4 February, tabled 11 February 2020).
* No 39 (non-sitting circulation 17 February, tabled 18 February 2020).
* No 40 (non-sitting circulation 24 March, tabled 2 April 2020).
* No 41 (non-sitting circulation 28 April, tabled 7 May 2020).
* No 42 (non-sitting circulation 19 May, tabled 21 May 2020).
* No 43 (non-sitting circulation 2 June, tabled 4 June 2020).
* No 44 (non-sitting circulation 16 June, tabled 18 June 2020).
* No 45 (non-sitting circulation 30 June, tabled 2 July 2020).
* No 46 (non-sitting circulation 21 July, tabled 23 July 2020).
* No 47 (non-sitting circulation 28 July, tabled 30 July 2020).
* No 48 (non-sitting circulation 11 August, tabled 13 August 2020).
* No 49 (non-sitting circulation 18 August, tabled 20 August 2020).
* No 50 (non-sitting circulation 25 August, tabled 27 August 2020).
* No 51 (non-sitting circulation 8 September 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Committee meeting schedule (4 June 2020).
* Consideration of amendments to bills (21 May 2020).
* Draft COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (7 May 2020).

#### Planning and Urban Renewal

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA (Chair from 15 December 2016)

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Member from 13 February 2018, Deputy Chair from 28 August 2019)

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Member 23 August 2019)

Past Members: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 13 February 2018)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Mr James Milligan MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair from 15 December 2016 to 23 August 2019)

##### **Terms of Reference:** A Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal to examine matters relating to planning, land management, the planning process, amendments to the Territory Plan, consultation requirements, design and sustainability outcomes including energy performance and policy matters to support a range of housing options.

##### Petitions referred pursuant to standing order 99A:

* Petition 5-20—Weston—Preservation of parkland adjacent to Cooleman Court (referred 18 June 2020).
* Petition 12-20—Chisholm Village—Proposed redevelopment (referred 13 August 2020).

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 11—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019, non‑sitting circulation 27 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 23 July 2020).
* Report 12—Inquiry into Engagement with Development Application Processes in the ACT (self‑referred 22 March 2018, tabled 7 May 2020, Government response tabled 20 August 2020).
* Report 13—Draft Variation No 363—Curtin group centre and adjacent residential areas: zone changes and amendments to the Curtin precinct map and code (referred 18 March 2020, pursuant to subsection 73(2) of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*; tabled 30 July 2020).
* Report 14—Inquiry into Planning for the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency Centre (SPIRE) and the Canberra Hospital campus and immediate surrounds (self‑referred 11 December 2019, tabled 20 August 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—
* Period 1 July to 31 December 2019 (18 February 2020).
* Period 1 January to 30 June 20 20 (30 July 2020).
* Petitions—
* No 31-19—Coombs Peninsula—Future development (7 May 2020).
* No 5-20—Weston Block 2 Section 75—Carpark to be built on CHZ land (13 August 2020).
* Nos 29-19 and 32-19—The Canberra Hospital—Safety, traffic, parking and noise (SPIRE Project)—Inquiry (7 May 2020).
* Planning for the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency Centre (SPIRE) and the Canberra Hospital campus and immediate surrounds—
  + Inquiry (11 February 2020).
  + Amendment to reporting date (2 April 2020).

#### Public Accounts

Formation: 13 December 2016

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA (Chair from 19 December 2016)

Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy Chair from 20 September 2018)

Ms Bec Cody MLA

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Member 20 September 2018)

Past Members: Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Deputy Chair from 19 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

Mr Alistair Coe MLA (Member from 13 December 2016 to 20 September 2018)

##### Terms of Reference:

A Standing Committee on Public Accounts to:

1. examine:
2. the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Australian Capital Territory and its authorities; and

(AA) matters relating to market and regulatory reform (excluding Access Canberra), public sector management, taxation and revenue;[[6]](#footnote-6)

1. all reports of the Auditor-General which have been presented to the Assembly;
2. report to the Assembly any items or matters in those accounts, statements and reports, or any circumstances connected with them, to which the Committee is of the opinion that the attention of the Assembly should be directed; and
3. inquire into any question in connection with the public accounts which is referred to it by the Assembly and to report to the Assembly on that question.

##### Inquiries completed—Reports/Government responses:

* Report 8—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No 7 of 2016: Certain Land Development Agency acquisitions (Government response tabled 20 February 2020, revised Government response tabled 2 April 2020).
* Report 9—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 (referred 24 October 2019; non-sitting circulation 26 March 2020; tabled 2 April 2020; Government response tabled 23 July 2020; Speaker’s response to Recommendation 7, dated 9 April 2020).
* Report 10—Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2) (referred 13 February 2020, non-sitting circulation 27 March 2020, tabled 2 April 2020, Interim Government response tabled 2 April 2020, Government response tabled 20 August 2020).
* Report 11—Tender for the sale of Block 30 Dickson (referred 22 February 2018, adopted for further inquiry 28 February 2018, tabled 21 May 2020, Government response tabled 20 August 2020).
* Report 12—Complaint regarding Auditor-General Report No 3 of 2018 (referred 22 February 2018, adopted for further inquiry 28 February 2018, tabled 21 May 2020).
* Report 13—Inquiry into Auditor-General Report No 8 of 2018: Assembly of rural land west of Canberra (referred 29 June 2018, adopted for further inquiry 4 July 2018, tabled 27 August 2020).

##### Statements made pursuant to standing order 246A:

* Consideration of statutory appointments—Period 2018, 2019 and 2020 (27 August 2020).
* Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure—Report 16—Inquiry into the Review of the Performance of the Three Branches of Government in the Australian Capital Territory against Latimer House Principles—Response to Recommendation 2 (21 May 2020).

### Select Committees

#### COVID-19 Pandemic Response (Dissolved)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Formation: | 2 April 2020 |
| Pursuant to: | Resolution |
| Committee Members: | Mr Alistair Coe MLA (Chair, elected 2 April 2020)  Ms Tara Cheyne MLA  Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA  Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA  Mr Michael Pettersson MLA |

##### Terms of reference:

That:

* 1. a select committee be appointed to consider and report to the Assembly 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;
  2. the Committee be composed of:

1. two Members to be nominated by the Government;
2. two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
3. one Member to be nominated by the Greens;

to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;

* 1. an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
  2. in conducting public hearings, the Committee shall be mindful of the Public Health Emergency declaration, including that:

1. all efforts are made to minimise the time witnesses are required to be present by scheduling designated hearing times, advising in advance which witnesses the Committee wishes to call or topics that will be discussed, and other measures that minimise impact on essential government, business or organisational resources;
2. where a public hearing is scheduled requiring Government ministers and/or officials:
   * 1. these are to be held no more than once a week for a maximum of two hours, with a minister for directorate to appear no more than once per fortnight for a maximum of one hour;[[7]](#footnote-7)
     2. the Committee must advise of the directorates and officers required and the Committee’s intended lines of inquiry no less than one week prior; and
     3. hearings are not held at the same time as National Cabinet or a meeting of the ACT Government Cabinet;
3. hearings are held virtually or via teleconference only; and
4. the above provisions only apply during the Public Health Emergency declaration;
   1. for the purposes of this Committee’s operation, standing order 254D does not apply; and
   2. the Committee shall deliver its final report no later than 16 October 2020. Should the Committee determine not to prepare a final report, the Chair shall advise the Speaker in writing prior to 16 October 2020.[[8]](#footnote-8)

Reports presented:

* Interim Report 1 (non-sitting circulation 15 May 2020, tabled 21 May 2020, Government response 4 June 2020).
* Interim Report 2 (non-sitting circulation 29 May 2020, tabled 4 June 2020, Government response 2 July 2020).
* Interim Report 3 (tabled 2 July 2020, Government response 13 August 2020).
* Interim Report 4 (tabled 27 August 2020).
* Final Report (non-sitting circulation 13 October 2020).

#### Estimates 2018-2019 (Dissolved)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Formation: | 22 March 2018 |
| Pursuant to: | Resolution |
| Committee Members: | Mr Andrew Wall MLA (Chair, elected 28 March 2018)  Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy Chair, elected 28 March 2018)  Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA  Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA  Ms Suzanne Orr MLA |

##### Resolution of appointment and terms of reference:

That:

1. a Select Committee on Estimates 2018-2019 be appointed to examine 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 and prepare a report to the Assembly;
2. the Committee be composed of:
   1. two Members to be nominated by the Government;
   2. two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
   3. one Member to be nominated by The Greens; and

to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 12.15 pm today;

1. an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
2. funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
3. the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 31 July 2018;
4. if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
5. the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Report—Update to Government response: Report—Appropriation Bill 2018-2019 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2018-2019 (Recommendation 56 tabled 27 August 2020).

#### Estimates 2019-2020 (Dissolved)

Formation: 21 February 2019

Pursuant to: Resolution

Committee Members: Miss Candice Burch MLA (Chair from 26 February 2019)

Ms Bec Cody MLA (Deputy Chair from 26 February 2019)

Mrs Giulia Jones MLA

Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA

Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

##### Resolution of appointment and terms of reference:

That:

1. a Select Committee on Estimates 2019-2020 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2019-2020 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2019-2020 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
2. the Committee be composed of:
3. two Members to be nominated by the Government;
4. two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
5. one Member to be nominated by the Greens; and
6. to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;
7. an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;
8. funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
9. the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 30 July 2019;
10. if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and
11. the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

Report—Additional responses: Report—Appropriation Bill 2018-2019 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2018-2019 (Recommendation 75 tabled 27 August 2020, Recommendation 84 tabled 13 August 2020, Recommendation 99 tabled 27 August 2020).

#### Estimates 2020-2021 (Resolution of establishment rescinded)[[9]](#footnote-9)

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| --- | --- |
| Formation: | 20 February 2020 |
| Pursuant to: | Resolution |
| Committee Members: | Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA (Chair, appointed 20 February 2020, pursuant to paragraph (2)(c))  Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy Chair from 27 February 2020)  Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA |

##### Resolution of appointment and terms of reference:

That:

1. a Select Committee on Estimates 2020-2021 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2020-2021, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2020-2021 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;
2. the Committee be composed of:
3. one Member to be nominated by the Government;
4. one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
5. one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;

to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing; an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;

1. funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report of the Committee;
2. the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 11 August 2020;
3. if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
4. for the purpose of taking evidence the following will constitute a quorum:
5. two members of the Committee; or
6. one member of the Committee and any other non-executive Member of the Assembly; and
7. the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

#### Fuel Pricing (Dissolved)

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| Formation: | 14 February 2019 |
| Pursuant to: | Resolution |
| Committee Members: | Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Chair from 18 February 2019)  Mr Andrew Wall MLA (Deputy Chair from 18 February 2019)  Mr Mark Parton MLA |

##### Resolution of appointment and terms of reference:

That:

1. a select committee be established to inquire into, and report on, fuel prices in the ACT, including:
2. fuel price methodology and key determinants;
3. characteristics of the ACT fuel market, including historical changes;
4. the impact of fuel prices on the ACT community;
5. reasons for significant pricing discrepancies within the ACT and when compared to other Australian communities and capital cities;
6. consideration of best practice approaches and initiatives in other jurisdictions which have a meaningful impact on reducing fuel prices; and
7. regulatory and legislative solutions and barriers, particularly around competition and retail margin;
8. the select committee shall consist of the following:
9. one Member to be nominated by the Government;
10. two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
11. the Chair shall be the Government Member;
12. the select committee is to report by the last sitting day in 17 September 2019;[[10]](#footnote-10)
13. the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders; and
14. nominations for membership of the committee be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following conclusion of the debate on the matter.

* Report—Government response: Report—Report on Inquiry into ACT Fuel Pricing (Government response tabled 11 February 2020).

## Committee Reports—Responses

### Government Responses

#### COVID-19 Pandemic Response—Select Committee

| **Title** | **Date** |
| --- | --- |
| Interim Report 1 | 04.06.20 |
| Interim Report 2 | 02.07.20 |
| Interim Report 3 | 13.08.20 |

#### Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | **Date** |
| --- | --- |
| Report 8—Report into Annual and financial Reports 2018-2019 | 23.07.20 |

#### Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | **Date** | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Report 7—Cessation of the Music for Colleges course | | 02.04.20 |
| Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 | | 23.07.20 |

#### Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Report 9—Inquiry into a Territory Coat of Arms | | 11.02.20 |
| Report 10—Inquiry into Nature in Our City | 20.08.20 |
| Report 11—Inquiry into the Supply of Water to the Tharwa Community | 20.08.20 |
| Report 12—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 | 23.07.20 |

#### Fuel Pricing—Select Committee—

| **Title** | **Date** |
| --- | --- |
| Report—Report on Inquiry into ACT Fuel Pricing | 11.02.20 |

#### Health, Ageing and community Services—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | **Date** |
| --- | --- |
| Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 | 23.07.20 |
| Report 9—Interim Report on Child and Youth Protection Services (Part 1) | 13.08.20 |
| Report 10—Report on Inquiry into Maternity Services in the ACT | 13.08.20 |

#### Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | | **Date** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Report 6—Report on inquiry into domestic and family violence—policy approaches and responses | | 11.02.20 | | |
| Report 7—Report on Inquiry into Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019 | | 07.05.20 | | |
| Report 8—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 | | 23.07.20 | | |

#### Planning and Urban Renewal—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | | **Date** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Report 11—Report on Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 | | 23.07.20 |
| Report 12—Inquiry into Engagement with Development Application Processes in the ACT | | 20.08.20 |

#### Public Accounts—Standing Committee—

| **Title** | | **Date** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Report 8—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No 7 of 2016: Certain Land Development Agency acquisitions | | 20.02.20 | |
| Report 8—Inquiry into Auditor-General’s Report No 7 of 2016: Certain Land Development Agency acquisitions—Revised | | 02.04.20 | |
| Report 9—Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2018-19 | | 23.07.20 | |
| Report 10—Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2)—Interim | | 02.04.20 | |
| Report 10—Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2) | | 20.08.20 | |
| Report 11—Tender for the sale of Block 30 Dickson | | 20.08.20 | |

## Motions

#### Assembly Business

Sexuality and Gender Identity Conversion Practices Amendment Bill 2020—Proposed reference to 10th Assembly committee *(Mr Coe, 27 August)*; debate ensued; motion negatived.

Standing order 229B—Use of audio visual or audio links—Amendment—

* *(Ms Cheyne, 2 April)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.
* *(Ms Cheyne, 21 May)*, motion agreed to.

##### COVID-19 Pandemic Response—Select Committee—

Establishment *(Mr Wall, 2 April)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

* + Amendment to reporting date *(Mr Wall, 27 August)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.
  + Amendment to resolution—
    - *(Mr Coe, 7 May)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.
    - *(Ms Cheyne, 18 June)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Membership *(Mr Gentleman, 2 April)*; motion agreed to.

##### Education, Employment and Youth Affairs—Standing Committee—

Membership *(Mr Gentleman, 11 February)*; motion agreed to.

##### Estimates 2020-2021—Select Committee—

Establishment *(Mr Wall, 20 February)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

* Rescission of resolution *(Mr Wall, 2 April)*; motion agreed to.

Membership *(Mr Ramsay, 20 February)*; motion agreed to.

* Rescission of resolution *(Mr Wall, 2 April)*; motion agreed to.

##### Justice and Community Safety—Standing Committee—

**Reference:** Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019—Amendment to reporting date *(Mrs Jones, 20 February)*; motion agreed to.

##### Public Accounts—Standing Committee—

**Reference:** Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2) *(Mr Barr, 13 February)*; motion agreed to.

#### Crossbench Executive Members’ Business

Commercial waste collection—Mixed-use areas *(Mr Rattenbury, 4 June)*; debate ensued; amendments moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

Criminal responsibility—Minimum age *(Mr Rattenbury, 20 August)*; amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and negatived; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Problem gambling—Harm minimisation *(Mr Rattenbury, 23 July)*; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment moved; question divided—Paragraphs (1) to (3) agreed to, paragraph (4) agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Smoke and air quality *(Mr Rattenbury, 13 February)*; debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Yellow Box Woodland ecosystems—Protection *(Mr Rattenbury, 20 February)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

#### Order to table

SPIRE Project—Options paper *(Mrs Dunne, 12 February)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

#### Principal

ACT Government Campaign Advertising—Independent Reviewer—Appointment *(Mr Barr, 20 February)*; motion agreed to, with the concurrence of a 2/3 majority of Members.

Budget 2020-2021 *(Mr Barr, 18 June)*; debate ensued; amendment moved; debate adjourned. Debate resumed; amendment negatived; amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved; question divided—proposed paragraph (11) negatived, proposed paragraph (12) negatived; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Bushfire and storm season—Motion of thanks *(Mr Barr, 11 February)*; debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion agreed to.

Condolences—

* Ashford, the Hon Linda *(Mr Barr, 2 July)*; motion agreed to.
* Foskey, Dr Deb *(Mr Barr, 7 May)*; motion agreed to.
* Salthouse, Ms Sue *(Mr Barr, 30 July)*; motion agreed to.
* Somes, Mr Michael A *(Mr Barr, 2 July)*; motion agreed to.

Leave of absence—

* Ms Berry and Mr Ramsay *(Mr Gentleman, 30 July)*; motion agreed to.
* Miss C Burch *(Mr Wall, 4 June)*; motion agreed to.
* Ms Cody—
  + *(Mr Gentleman, 12 February)*; motion agreed to.
  + *(Mr Gentleman, 13 August)*; motion agreed to.
* Ms Cody and Ms Lawder *(Mr Gentleman, 2 July)*; motion agreed to.
* Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Mr Gupta, Ms Lawder, Ms Lee and Mr Steel *(Mr Gentleman, 2 April)*; motion agreed to.
* Mrs Dunne and Mrs Kikkert *(Mr Gentleman, 7 May)*; motion agreed to.
* Mr Gentleman *(Ms Cheyne, 20 February)*; motion agreed to.
* Mrs Jones—
  + *(Mr Wall, 18 June)*; motion agreed to.
  + *(Mr Wall, 13 August)*; motion agreed to.
  + *(Mr Wall, 27 August)*; motion agreed to.
* Mr Wall and Ms Lawder *(Mrs Jones, 18 February)*; motion agreed to.
* Mr Wall and Mrs Jones *(Mrs Dunne, 23 July)*; motion agreed to.

Rescission and reconsideration—

* Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 *(Mr Rattenbury, 20 August)*, motion agreed to.
* Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2020 *(Mr Ramsay, 27 August)*; motion agreed to.

Sitting pattern 2020—Amendment to resolution—

* *(Mr Gentleman, 2 April)*; motion agreed to.
* *(Mr Gentleman, 7 May)*; motion agreed to.

#### Private Members’ Business

Affordable—

* Housing—strategies *(Mr Coe, 13 August)*; debate ensued; amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.
* Land release *(Mr Coe, 23 July)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Alcohol and other drug use—Harm minimisation *(Mr Pettersson, 20 August)*; debate ensued; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Bushfire season—Impact and support *(Mrs Jones, 12 February)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Cost of living *(Mr Coe, 19 February)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

COVID-19—

* Flexible work arrangements for public servants *(Mr Gupta, 2 July)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.
* Restrictions *(Mr Coe, 4 June)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Deaf community—Auslan support during emergency situations *(Ms Lawder, 12 February)*; amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved; amendments to amendment to amendment moved and agreed to; amendment to amendment, as amended, agreed to; amendment, as amended, agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Elective surgery *(Mrs Dunne, 13 August)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Health workers *(Mrs Dunne, 20 August)*; debate ensued; amendments moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Housing and rental affordability *(Mr Coe, 30 July)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Lawson—Designated parking *(Mrs Kikkert, 12 February)*; amendment moved and agreed to; debate ensued; amendment to motion, as amended, moved and negatived; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Litter and illegal dumping *(Mr Milligan, 19 February)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Long service leave—Transient workers *(Ms Cody, 30 July)*; debate ensued; motion agreed to.

Mental health services *(Mrs Dunne, 4 June)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Mobility parking arrangements *(Ms Lee, 19 February)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Network19 *(Miss Burch, 19 February)*; debate ensued; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; motion negatived.

Outlaw motorcycle gang violence—Legislative approach *(Mr Hanson, 23 July)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Parking infringement fines *(Mr Pettersson, 12 February)*; amendment moved; amendment to amendment moved and negatived; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Rates *(Mr Coe, 2 July)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Residential rates—Rebate *(Mr Coe, 21 May)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Schooling during COVID-19 pandemic *(Ms Lee, 7 May)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Severe weather events—Impact on businesses *(Mr Wall, 12 February)*; amendment moved; debate interrupted in accordance with standing order 74. Debate resumed; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Tree planting *(Ms Lee, 18 June)*; amendment moved and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin—Recognition *(Mr Gupta, 19 February)*; debate ensued; amendment moved and negatived; motion agreed to.

## Speaker

### Ruling

| **Subject** | **Date** |
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| Matter of public importance—Lodgement—Identical terms, not included in draw | 20.02.20 |

### Statements

| **Subject** | **Date** |
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| Acknowledgement of country in Ngunnawal language | 30.07.20 | |
| Editor of Debates—Retirement | 20.02.20 | |
| Imputation and reflection on impartiality of Speaker | 02.07.20 | |
| Parliament of Kiribati—Election of new Speaker | 04.06.20 | |
| Re-configuration of Chamber | 23.07.20 | |
| Standing order 55—Possible breach | 18.06.20 | |

## Ministerial Statements

| **Subject** | **Minister** | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2019-20 Budget Review | Mr Barr | 13.02.20 |
| Building reforms | Mr Ramsay | 23.07.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT economic response | Mr Barr | 18.06.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 07.05.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 04.06.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 18.06.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 02.07.20 |
| Coronavirus (COVID-19)—ACT Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 23.07.20 |
| COVID-19—Update on Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 21.05.20 |
| COVID-19—Update on Government response | Ms Stephen-Smith | 20.08.20 |
| Economic and Fiscal Update | Mr Barr | 27.08.20 |
| Government priorities 2020 | Mr Barr | 11.02.20 |
| Hydrotherapy services in the ACT—Update | Ms Stephen-Smith | 18.02.20 |
| New Zealand—Ministerial Mission—November 2019 | Mr Ramsay | 20.02.20 |
| Safer Families—Annual Statement 2020 | Ms Berry | 23.07.20 |

## Statements by Members

| **Subject** | **Member** | **Date** |
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| Acknowledgement of country in Ngunnawal language | Mr Coe | 30.07.20 |
| Acknowledgement of country in Ngunnawal language | Mr Rattenbury | 30.07.20 |
| Social media posts—Removal of videos | Mr Parton | 02.07.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Mrs Dunne from the Assembly | Mrs Dunne | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Mrs Dunne from the Assembly | Mr Coe | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Mrs Dunne from the Assembly | Mr Rattenbury | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Ms Le Couteur from the Assembly | Ms Le Couteur | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Ms Le Couteur from the Assembly | Mr Coe | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Ms Le Couteur from the Assembly | Mr Rattenbury | 27.08.20 |

## Statements by Ministers

| **Subject** | **Minister** | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Acknowledgement of country in Ngunnawal language | Mr Barr | 30.07.20 |
| Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act—Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measurement Method) Determination 2020—Disallowable Instrument DI2020-16—Paper | Mr Rattenbury | 20.02.20 |
| Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act—Climate Change and Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable Electricity Target Measurement Method) Determination 2020—Disallowable Instrument DI2020-17—Paper | Mr Rattenbury | 20.02.20 |
| Plastic Reduction Bill 2020—Exposure draft—Papers | Mr Steel | 13.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Mrs Dunne from the Assembly | Mr Barr | 27.08.20 |
| Valedictory—Retirement of Ms Le Couteur from the Assembly | Mr Barr | 27.08.20 |
| Volunteer Firefighters’ Financial Support Program | Mr Gentleman | 04.06.20 |

## Matters of public importance discussed

| **Subject** | **Member** | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cost of living pressures | Mr Wall | 13.02.20 |
| Nurse-led walk-in centres | Ms Cheyne | 20.02.20 |
| Peaceful protest | Ms Le Couteur | 11.02.20 |
| Volunteering | Mr Milligan | 18.02.20 |

## Petitions and ministerial responses—Presentation

### Petitions

| **Subject** | | **Member** | **Date** | | **No of signatures** | **Ministerial Response** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Assembly sitting pattern | Ms Le Couteur | | 07.05.20 | 32\* | | 20.08.20 |
| Chifley Place—Parking and pedestrian safety | Ms Cody | | 02.04.20 | 631# | | 07.05.20 |
| Chisholm—Durham Place—Proposed development issues | Mr Wall | | 18.06.20 | 71 | | 13.08.20 |
| Chisholm Village—Proposed redevelopment | Ms Burch | | 13.08.20 | 808\*# | |  |
| Farrer—Nature play toilet | Ms Cody | | 13.08.20 | 263\*# | |  |
| Farrer—Nature play toilet | Ms Cody | | 13.08.20 | 334# | |  |
| Fraser West—Bus terminus | Mrs Kikkert | | 27.08.20 | 175\* | |  |
| Fyshwick—Proposed waste processing facilities | Ms Lee | | 27.08.20 | 12 | |  |
| Kippax and Charnwood shopping centres—Water refill stations and container recycling | Mrs Kikkert | | 07.05.20 | 245 | | 13.08.20 |
| *Live in Ya Lounge—*Financial support | Ms Lee | | 27.08.20 | 1 | |  |
| Narrabundah Shops—Improvements to parking and street lighting | Ms Lee | | 02.04.20 | 614# | | 02.07.20 |
| Ngunnawal—Condition of playground | Ms Orr | | 07.05.20 | 100 | | 13.08.20 |
| Off-leash dog park—Campbell | Miss Burch | | 20.08.20 | 16 | |  |
| Off-leash dog park—Kingston foreshore | Miss Burch | | 20.08.20 | 10 | |  |
| Schooling during COVID-19 pandemic | Ms Lee | | 07.05.20 | 2 | | 13.08.20 |
| Severe Combined Immune Deficiency—Screening for newborns | Ms Le Couteur | | 11.02.20 | 146\*# | | 21.05.20 |
| Severe Combined Immune Deficiency—Screening for newborns | Ms Le Couteur | | 11.02.20 | 564# | | 21.05.20 |
| Symonston—Reinstatement of bus services | Miss Burch | | 13.08.20 | 3 | |  |
| Turner—Proposed bus layover | Miss Burch | | 27.08.20 | 393\* | |  |
| Watson shops—Mobility parking arrangements | Ms Lee | | 27.08.20 | 140 | |  |
| Watson shops—Traffic assessment | Ms Lee | | 27.08.20 | 193 | |  |
| West Belconnen—Waste facility | Ms Le Couteur | | 27.08.20 | 887# | |  |
| Weston—Preservation of parkland adjacent to Cooleman Court | Ms Le Couteur | | 18.06.20 | 1112\*# | | 30.07.20 |

\* Denotes e-petition.

# Referred to committee, pursuant to standing order 99A (Amended on 29 November 2018 to allow more than one petition, in similar terms, and totalling at least 500 signatures, to be referred to relevant standing committee for consideration).

## Referred tocommittee, pursuant to standing order 99.

### Ministerial responses to petitions presented in 2019

| **Subject** | **Date petition presented** | **Ministerial response** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Active travel | 26.11.19 | 02.04.20 |
| Chifley Place—Parking and pedestrian safety | 26.11.19 | 02.04.20 |
| Coombs Peninsula—Development | 27.11.19 | 11.02.20 |
| The Canberra Hospital precinct—Safety, traffic, parking and noise | 28.11.19 | 02.04.20 |
| Wanniassa bus network changes | 19.09.19 | 11.02.20 |

## Other business

* Assembly met in accordance with notice fixed by the Speaker on request from an absolute majority of Members, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 22 August 2019—
* *(2 April)*.
* *(27 August)*.
* Auslan interpreter—Presence on floor of Chamber during condolence motion *(30 July)*.
* Bills presented, debated and passed on the same day, and not considered by the Scrutiny Committee prior to passage—
* COVID-19 Emergency Response Bill 2020 *(2 April)*.
* COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 *(7 May)*.
* Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Amendment Bill 2020 *(27 August)*.
* Motor Accident Injuries Amendment Bill 2020 *(13 February)*.
* Public Health (Emergencies) Amendment Bill 2020 *(2 April)*.
* Clerk presents papers—Pursuant to standing order 213A(b) *(11 February)*.
* Inaugural acknowledgement of country in Ngunnawal language *(30 July)*.
* Members—Named and suspended—
  + Ms Lawder *(21 May)*.
  + Mr Parton *(2 July)*.
* Sitting—Suspension of *(30 July)*.
* Vote negatived in accordance with standing order 272, as the motion to suspend the standing orders had not been carried by an absolute majority of Members *(4 June)*.

### COVID-19 Pandemic

* Budget 2020-2021—Motion to delay introduction of Appropriation Bill 2020-2021 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021 until after the election has been held and a government formed *(18 June)*.
* Establishment of Select Committee on COVID-19 Pandemic Response *(2 April)*.
* Ministerial statements—
* Coronavirus (COVID-19)—
  + - ACT economic response *(18 June)*.
    - ACT Government response—
    - *(7 May).*
    - *(4 June)*
    - *(18 June).*
    - *(2 July)*
    - *(23 July).*
* COVID-19—Update on Government response—
  + - *(21 May*).
    - *(20 August*).
* Economic and fiscal update *(27 August)*.
* Sitting pattern—Motions to amend resolution—
* *(2 April).*
* *(7 May).*
* Standing order 229B—Use of audio visual or audio links—Motions to amend—
* *(2 April).*
* *(21 May).*
* Standing orders suspended to—
* Enable—
  + - Calling on, and debate of—
    - COVID-19 Emergency Response Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 on the day it was presented *(7 May).*
    - Private Members’ business, as ordered by the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, on each sitting Thursday, immediately following the presentation of papers, for the remainder of the Ninth Assembly *(7 May).*
    - Public Health (Emergencies) Amendment Bill 2020 and the COVID-19 Emergency Response Bill 2020 on the day they were presented *(2 April).*
    - Presentation of Committee reports, circulated to Members pursuant to standing order 254C, by the Speaker *(2 April).*
* Prevent matters of public importance being discussed, and to allow Members to observe physical distancing during proceedings in the Chamber—
  + - 2 April *(2 April)*.
    - Remainder of the Assembly *(7 May)*.
* Rescission of resolution establishing the Select Committee on Estimates 2020-2021 *(2 April)*.
* Reconfiguration of Chamber to accommodate 25 Members—Statement by Speaker *(23 July)*.

## Appendix

### List of Members and Attendance Roll 11 February—27 August 2020 (17 sitting days)

| **Name** | **Party** | **Days Present** | **Days Absent** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Barr, Andrew | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Berry, Yvette | ACT Labor | 16 | 1(1) |
| Burch, Candice | Canberra Liberals | 16 | 1(1) |
| Burch, Joy | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Cheyne, Tara | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Cody, Bec | ACT Labor | 13 | 4(1) |
| Coe, Alistair | Canberra Liberals | 17 | - |
| Dunne, Vicki | Canberra Liberals | 15 | 2(1) |
| Gentleman, Mick | ACT Labor | 16 | 1(1) |
| Gupta, Deepak-Raj | ACT Labor | 16 | 1(1) |
| Hanson, Jeremy | Canberra Liberals | 17 | - |
| Jones, Giulia | Canberra Liberals | 13 | 4(1) |
| Kikkert, Elizabeth | Canberra Liberals | 16 | 1(1) |
| Lawder, Nicole | Canberra Liberals | 14 | 3(1) |
| Le Couteur, Caroline | The Greens | 17 | - |
| Lee, Elizabeth | Canberra Liberals | 16 | 1(1) |
| Milligan, James | Canberra Liberals | 17 | - |
| Orr, Suzanne | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Parton, Mark | Canberra Liberals | 17 | - |
| Pettersson, Michael | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Ramsay, Gordon | ACT Labor | 16 | 1(1) |
| Rattenbury, Shane | The Greens | 17 | - |
| Steel, Chris | ACT Labor | 16 | 1(1) |
| Stephen-Smith, Rachel | ACT Labor | 17 | - |
| Wall, Andrew | Canberra Liberals | 15 | 2(1) |

(1) Period of leave granted by the Assembly.

1. \* Sittings reduced as a result of COVID-19 pandemic

   Includes meal breaks and suspensions of sittings [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Includes 7 e-petitions [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Covering 15 petitions [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Inserted 29 November 2018 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Amended 26 October 2017 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Inserted 26 October 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Amended 7 May 2020, 18 June 2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Inserted 18 June 2020, amended 27 August 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Resolution establishing the Select Committee on Estimates 2020-2020 was rescinded on 2 April 2020 because the 2020‑2021 Budget was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Amended 16 May 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)