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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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**No 119**

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 **1** The Assembly met at 10 am, pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Ms J. Burch) took the Chair and made a formal recognition that the Assembly was meeting on the lands of the traditional custodians. The Speaker asked Members to stand in silence and pray or reflect on their responsibilities to the people of the Australian Capital Territory.

 **2 MINISTERIAL delegation to India—September 2019—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) made a ministerial statement concerning a delegation to India in September 2019 and presented the following paper:

Ministerial delegation to India—September 2019—Ministerial statement, 24 October 2019.

Mr Barr moved—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

 **3 ESTIMATES 2019-2020—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2019-2020 AND APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2019‑2020—RECOMMENDATION 92—PROGRESS REPORT ON A PATIENT NAVIGATION SERVICE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and paper—PAPER NOTED**

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) made a ministerial statement concerning a progress report on a patient navigation service, in accordance with Recommendation 92 of the report of the Select Committee on Estimates 2019-2020, and presented the following papers:

A model for patient navigation in the ACT for people with chronic and complex conditions, dated 7 September 2018—Prepared by the Health Care Consumers’ Association.

Estimates 2019-2020—Select Committee—Report—Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2019-2020—Recommendation 92—Progress report on a patient navigation service—Ministerial statement, 24 October 2019.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 4 Out of Home Care Strategy 2015-2020—A Step Up for Our Kids—One Step can make a Lifetime of Difference—Update—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT and paper—PAPER NOTED

Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Children, Youth and Families) made a ministerial statement concerning the Out of Home Care Strategy 2015-2020—*A Step Up for Our Kids—One Step can make a Lifetime of Difference* and presented the following papers:

A Step Up for Our Kids—Snapshot Report—October 2019.

Out of Home Care Strategy 2015-2020—*A Step Up for Our Kids—One Step Can Make a Lifetime of Difference*—Update—October 2019—Ministerial statement, 24 October 2019.

Ms Stephen-Smith moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Question—put and passed.

 **5 CANBERRA’S Tree canopy COVERAGE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Steel (Minister for City Services) made a ministerial statement concerning protection of Canberra’s tree canopy coverage, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly of 25 October 2017, and presented the following papers:

Review of the *Tree Protection Act 2005*—Discussion paper—October 2019.

Canberra’s tree canopy coverage—To protect and increase—Response to the Assembly resolution of 25 October 2017—Ministerial statement, 24 October 2019.

Mr Steel moved—That the Assembly take note of the ministerial statement.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **6 Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Amendment Bill 2019**

Mr Barr (Chief Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2012*, and for other purposes.

*Papers:* Mr Barr presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Barr moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Wall) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 **7 Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (No 2)**

Mr Barr (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about revenue collection, and for other purposes.

*Papers:* Mr Barr presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Barr moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Coe—Leader of the Opposition) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 **8 Heritage Amendment Bill 2019**

Mr Gentleman (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Heritage Act 2004*.

*Papers:* Mr Gentleman presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Gentleman moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Ms Lawder) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 **9 Crimes (Disrupting Criminal Gangs) Legislation Amendment Bill 2019**

Mr Ramsay (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about crimes, and for other purposes.

*Papers:* Mr Ramsay presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Ramsay moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hanson) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 **10 Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2019**

Mr Ramsay (Minister for Building Quality Improvement), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about building and construction, and for other purposes.

*Papers:* Mr Ramsay presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Mr Ramsay moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Wall) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

*Economic Development and Tourism—Standing Committee—Reference—Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2019:* Mr Wall, pursuant to standing order 174, moved—That the Building and Construction Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 be referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism for inquiry, with a reporting date back to the Assembly on, or before, 26 November 2019.

Question—put and passed.

 **11 Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Bill 2019**

Ms Orr (Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009*.

*Papers:* Ms Orr presented the following papers:

Explanatory statement to the Bill.

Human Rights Act, pursuant to section 37—Compatibility statement, dated 23 October 2019.

Title read by Clerk.

Ms Orr moved—That this Bill be agreed to in principle.

Debate adjourned (Mr Wall) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 12 STANDING COMMITTEES—REFERENCE—2018-2019 ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

1. the annual and financial reports for the financial year 2018-2019 and for the calendar year 2018 presented to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* stand referred to the standing committees, on presentation, in accordance with the schedule below;
2. the annual report of ACT Policing stands referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety;
3. notwithstanding standing order 229, only one standing committee may meet for the consideration of the inquiry into the calendar year 2018 and financial year 2018-2019 annual and financial reports at any given time;
4. standing committees are to report to the Assembly on financial year reports by the last sitting day in March 2020, and on calendar year reports for 2018 by the last sitting day in March 2020; and
5. the foregoing provisions of this resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

| **Annual Report (in alphabetical order)** | **Reporting area** | **Ministerial Portfolio(s)** | **StandingCommittee** |
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| ACT Auditor-General |  | Officer of the ACT Legislative Assembly  | Public Accounts  |
| ACT Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Authority |  | Minister for Tertiary Education | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| ACT Electoral Commission |  | Officer of the ACT Legislative Assembly  | Justice and Community Safety |
| ACT Gambling and Racing Commission |  | Minister for Business and Regulatory Services  | Justice and Community Safety  |
| ACT Human Rights Commission |  | Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety | Justice and Community Safety |
| ACT Insurance Authority |  | Minister for Government Services and Procurement | Public Accounts  |
| ACT Long Service Leave Authority |  | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| ACT Ombudsman |  | Officer of the ACT Legislative Assembly  | Public Accounts  |
| ACT Policing |  | Minister for Police and Emergency Services | Justice and Community Safety |
| Canberra Institute of Technology (2018) |  | Minister for Tertiary Education | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Executive | Chief Minister | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Architects Board | Minister for Building Quality Improvement | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Compulsory Third Party Insurance Regulator | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Lifetime Care and Support Fund | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Default Insurance Fund | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Construction Occupations | Minister for Business and Regulatory Services  | Economic Development and Tourism  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | ACT Government Procurement Board | Minister for Government Services and Procurement | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Director of Territory Records | Chief Minister | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Environment Protection Authority  | Minister for the Environment and Heritage | Environment and Transport and City Services  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Office of the Nominal Defendant of the ACT | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | State of the Service Report  | Chief Minister | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Government Policy Reform | Chief Minister | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Workforce, Capability and Governance | Chief Minister | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Coordinated Communication and Community Engagement | Chief Minister | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Digital Strategy | Chief Minister | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Access Canberra | Minister for Business and Regulatory Services | Economic Development and Tourism  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Innovate, Trade and Investment | Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | VisitCanberra | Minister for Tourism and Special Events  | Economic Development and Tourism  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Sport and Recreation  | Minister for Sport and Recreation | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Events | Minister for Tourism and Special Events  | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Arts Engagement | Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events | Economic Development and Tourism  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Higher Education, Training and Research | Minister for Tertiary Education | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Superannuation Provision Account | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Territory Banking Account | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Economic Management  | Treasurer | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Financial Management  | Treasurer | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Workforce Injury Management and Industrial Relations Policy | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Revenue Management | Treasurer | Public Accounts |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Shared Services | Minister for Government Services and Procurement | Public Accounts  |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Infrastructure Finance and Capital Works | Treasurer  | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Property Services | Minister for Government Services and Procurement | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Venues | Treasurer  | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Goods and Services Procurement | Minister for Government Services and Procurement | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate | Community Facilities—including property services and charging policy | Minister for Community Services and Facilities | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Community Services Directorate  | NDIS Implementation | Minister for Disability | Health, Ageing and Community Services  |
| Community Services Directorate | Inclusion and Participation | Minister for Community Services and Facilities | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Office for Disability | Minister for Disability | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Strategic Policy | Minister for Children, Youth and Families | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Strategic Policy | Minister for Community Services and Facilities | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Quality, Complaints and Regulation Matters pertaining to Senior Practitioner for Restrictive Practices; Human Services Registrar—Disability Services, OV for Disability Services, NDIS Quality Safeguards | Minister for Disability  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Quality, Complaints and Regulation Matters pertaining to Human Services Registrar—Care and Protection Organisations, Child Death Review Committee, Child and Youth Protection Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee | Minister for Children, Youth and Families  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Quality, Complaints and Regulation Matters pertaining to Human Services Registrar—Community Housing agencies | Minister for Housing  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Quality, Complaints and Regulation Matters pertaining to WWVP Act  | Minister for Community Services and Facilities  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Safer Families | Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Child and Family Centres | Minister for Children, Youth and Families | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Child Development Service | Minister for Children, Youth and Families | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Child and Youth Protection Services | Minister for Children, Youth and Families | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs | Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Multicultural Affairs | Minister for Multicultural Affairs | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Women | Minister for Women | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Seniors and Veterans | Minister for Seniors and Veterans | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Housing ACT  | Minister for Housing and Suburban Development  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Community Services Directorate | Family Safety Coordinator-General | Minister for the Prevention of the Domestic and Family Violence | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Cultural Facilities Corporation |  | Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events  | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Director of Public Prosecutions |  | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Education Directorate  | ACT Teacher Quality Institute | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Board of Senior Secondary Studies | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Public Primary School Education  | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Public High School Education | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Public Secondary College Education | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Disability Education in Schools | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Education Directorate | Non-Government School Education | Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Conservator of Flora and Fauna | Minister for the Environment and Heritage  | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | ACT Heritage Council | Minister for the Environment and Heritage | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Office of the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment |  | Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability  | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Administrator | Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Climate Change Council | Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability  | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Planning Delivery | Minister for Planning and Land Management | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Planning and Building Policy | Minister for Planning and Land Management | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Planning and Building Policy  | Minister for Building Quality Improvement | Economic Development and Tourism |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Environment | Minister for the Environment and Heritage | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Conservation and Land Management | Minister for the Environment and Heritage | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Heritage | Minister for the Environment and Heritage | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Climate Change and Sustainability  | Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability  | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Land Strategy | Minister for Planning and Land Management | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Urban Renewal | Minister for Urban Renewal | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | City Renewal Authority | Chief Minister | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Suburban Land Agency  | Minister for Housing and Suburban Development | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Suburban Land Agency—relating to urban renewal sites including Kingston Arts Precinct and Canberra Brickworks | Minister for Urban Renewal | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication Scheme | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | Public Housing Renewal  | Minister for Housing and Suburban Development  | Planning and Urban Renewal |
| ACT Health Directorate | ACT Care Coordinator  | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Calvary Health Care Ltd | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Chief Psychiatrist | Minister for Mental Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Human Research Ethics Committee | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Office for Mental Health and wellbeing | Minister for Mental Health | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Radiation Council | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | ACT Local Hospital Network  | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | Population Health | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| ACT Health Directorate | ACT Health Directorate | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Acute Services | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Mental Health | Minister for Mental Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Justice Health | Minister for Corrections and Justice Health | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Alcohol and Drug Services | Minister for Health | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Cancer Services | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Canberra Health Services | Rehabilitation, Aged and Community Care | Minister for Health  | Health, Ageing and Community Services |
| Icon Water Limited  |  | Treasurer | Public Accounts  |
| Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission |  | Treasurer | Public Accounts |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Sentence Administration Board  | Minister for Corrections and Justice Health | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Policy Advice and Justice Programs | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Legal Services to Government | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Legislative Drafting and Publishing Services | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Gaming Policy | Attorney-General  | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Protection of Rights Consumer Affairs and Road Safety | Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Community Safety Corrective Services | Minister for Corrections and Justice Health | Justice and Community Safety |
| Inspector of Correctional Services |  | Minister for Corrections and Justice Health | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Courts and Tribunals | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Emergency Services | Minister for Police and Emergency Services | Justice and Community Safety |
| Justice and Community Safety Directorate | Parliamentary Counsel | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Legal Aid Commission (ACT) |  | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Office of the Legislative Assembly |  | Speaker of the ACT Legislative Assembly  | Public Accounts |
| Public Trustee and Guardian |  | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Solicitor-General for the ACT |  | Attorney-General | Justice and Community Safety |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | ACT Public Cemeteries Authority  | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board  | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Animal Welfare Authority  | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Transport Canberra | Minister for Transport | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | City Services | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Roads and Infrastructure | Minister for Roads and Active Travel | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Libraries | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Waste and Recycling | Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | City Maintenance and Services | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Sports Grounds | Minister for Sport and Recreation | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | Capital Linen Service | Minister for City Services | Environment and Transport and City Services |
| University of Canberra |  | Minister for Tertiary Education  | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |
| Worksafe Commissioner |  | Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety | Education, Employment and Youth Affairs |

Question—put and passed.

 **13 Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—reference—Supply of water to THE Tharwa community**

Mr Wall, pursuant to notice, moved—That:

1. the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services inquire into and report on the supply of water to the Tharwa community, with particular reference to:
	1. the direction and progress of the “Non-Potable Water Supply at Tharwa for Firefighting project”;
	2. the recommendations of the 2018 Tharwa Village Plan;
	3. the historic issues surrounding the supply of potable and non-potable water to Tharwa Village;
	4. the projected growth of Tharwa Village; and
	5. any other relevant matter; and
2. the inquiry reports to the Assembly on the matter no later than the conclusion of the March 2020 sitting week.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **14 Environment and Transport and City Services—Standing Committee—Inquiry—Nature in Our City—Statement by Chair**

Ms Cheyne (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services had resolved to delay the reporting date for its inquiry into nature in our city, due to the substantive, detailed and complex evidence received by the Committee.

 **15 Planning and Urban Renewal—Standing Committee—Planning criteria for areas of Woden Town Centre—PETITIONS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Ms Le Couteur (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that, following consideration of e-petition No 25-18 and petition No 15-19, and the Minister’s response, the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal had determined not to hold an inquiry into the matters raised at this time, as the Committee had already undertaken an inquiry into planning rules and criteria for the Woden Town Centre.

 **16 Planning and Urban Renewal—Standing Committee—Chisholm Village—Proposed redevelopment—PETITIONS—STATEMENT BY CHAIR**

Ms Le Couteur (Chair), pursuant to standing order 246A, informed the Assembly that, following consideration of e-petition No 19-19 and petition No 22-19 concerning proposed redevelopment at Chisholm Village, and the Minister’s response, the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal had determined not to hold an inquiry into the matter at this time.

 **17 Reflection on the Chair—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker made a statement concerning comments made by Miss C. Burch yesterday about the recent actions of the Chair in making a ruling on the same question rule.

The Speaker considered the comments to be a reflection on the Chair and asked that Miss C. Burch withdraw the reflection.

Miss C. Burch withdrew.

 **18 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper:* Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Health) presented the following paper:

The Canberra Hospital—SPIRE Project—Traffic impacts on Gilmore Crescent and Palmer Street, Garran—Copy of correspondence from the Minister for Health to the Garran Residents’ Association.

Questions continued.

*Member named and suspended:* The Speaker named Mrs Dunne for persistently and wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair.

The Speaker, pursuant to standing order 203, proposed—That Mrs Dunne be suspended from the service of the Assembly.

Question—put and passed.

Mrs Dunne was therefore suspended at 3.02 pm for 3 sitting hours in accordance with standing order 204, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions continued.

 **19 PRESENTATION OF PAPER**

The Assistant Speaker presented the following paper:

Estimates 2019-2020—Select Committee—Answer to question on notice E19-489—Correction—Copy of letter from the Deputy Chief Minister to the Speaker, dated 22 October 2019.

 **20 PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business) presented the following papers:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act, pursuant to subsection 10B(3)—ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body—Report on the outcomes of the ATSIEB Hearings 2019—Ninth Report to the ACT Government.

Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act, pursuant to section 13—Annual report 2018-2019—Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (2 volumes) (incorporating the ACT Public Cemeteries Authority)—Corrigendum.

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(1)—Auditor-General’s Report No 7/2019—Referral processes for the support of vulnerable children—Government response.

Coroners Act, pursuant to subsection 57(5)—Reports of Coroner—Inquests into the deaths of—

Luke Newsome, dated 27 March 2019.

Michael Richard Hall, dated 21 February 2019.

Government response, dated October 2019.

Inspector of Correctional Services Act, pursuant to subsection 30(2)—Reports of Reviews of Critical Incidents by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Assaults of detainees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre—Government responses—

16 December 2018.

1 January and 15 April 2019.

National Education and Care Services Freedom of Information Commissioner, Privacy Commissioner & Ombudsman—Annual report—1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Planning and Development Act, pursuant to subsection 242(2)—Statement of leases granted for the period 1 July to 30 September 2019.

Priority Investment Program—Funding Guidelines: Building collaboration to attract investment into Canberra’s knowledge economy, dated October 2019.

Property Crime Prevention Strategy 2016-2020—Progress report 2019.

Transport Action Plan—Quarterly update—Number 1, dated October 2019.

 **21 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ELECTED BODY ACT—A.C.T. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ELECTED BODY—REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE ATSIEB HEARINGS 2019—NINTH REPORT TO THE A.C.T. GOVERNMENT—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act, pursuant to subsection 10B(3)—ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body—Report on the outcomes of the ATSIEB Hearings 2019—Ninth Report to the ACT Government.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **22 AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 7/2019—REFERRAL PROCESSES FOR THE SUPPORT OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Auditor-General Act, pursuant to subsection 21(1)—Auditor-General’s Report No 7/2019—Referral processes for the support of vulnerable children—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **23 Transport Action Plan—Quarterly UPDATE—NUMBER 1—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Transport Action Plan—Quarterly update—Number 1, dated October 2019.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **24 CORONERS ACT—REPORT OF CORONER—INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LUKE NEWSOME—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Coroners Act, pursuant to subsection 57(5)—Report of Coroner—Inquest into the death of Luke Newsome.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **25 CORONERS ACT—REPORT OF CORONER—INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MICHAEL RICHARD HALL and government response—PAPERs NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following papers:

Coroners Act, pursuant to subsection 57(5)—Report of Coroner—Inquest into the death of Michael Richard Hall—

Report.

Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **26 Property Crime Prevention Strategy 2016-2020—Progress report 2019—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Property Crime Prevention Strategy 2016-2020—Progress report 2019.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **27 INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT BY THE A.C.T. INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES—ASSAULT OF A DETAINEE AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 16 DECEMBER 2018—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Inspector of Correctional Services Act—Report of a Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Assault of a detainee at the Alexander Maconochie Centre on 16 December 2018—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **28 INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT BY THE A.C.T. INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES—ASSAULT OF A DETAINEE AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 1 JANUARY AND 15 APRIL 2019—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER NOTED**

Mr Gentleman (Manager of Government Business), pursuant to standing order 211, moved—That the Assembly take note of the following paper:

Inspector of Correctional Services Act—Report of a Review of a Critical Incident by the ACT Inspector of Correctional Services—Assault of a detainee at the Alexander Maconochie Centre on 1 January and 15 April 2019—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

 **29 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DISCUSSION—City-wide light rail network**

The Assembly was informed that Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mrs Dunne, Mr Gupta, Mr Hanson, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Lawder, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Mr Milligan, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson and Mr Wall had proposed that matters of public importance be submitted to the Assembly for discussion. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 79, the Speaker had determined that the matter proposed by Mr Gupta be submitted to the Assembly, namely, “The importance of planning and committing to a city-wide light rail network”.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

 **30 CROSSBENCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ business—precedence**

Ordered—That Crossbench Executive Members’ business be called on forthwith.

 **31 Supportive Housing**

Mr Rattenbury, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

1. notes:
	1. people experiencing homelessness, and those at risk of homelessness are amongst the most socially and economically disadvantaged people in Canberra and across the nation;
	2. the Australian Bureau of Statistics defines homelessness as “… when a person does not have suitable accommodation alternatives, they are considered homeless if their current living arrangement:
		1. is in a dwelling that is inadequate;
		2. has no tenure, or if their initial tenure is short and not extendable; or
		3. does not allow them to have control of, and access to space for social relations”; and
	3. homelessness can profoundly affect a person’s general wellbeing and their ability to fully participate in society, including impacting on their mental and physical health, their education and employment opportunities and ability to maintain a stable life, and their ability to adequately care for their children;
2. further notes:
	1. that the cost impacts to government and society of not providing housing are broad and can also be felt in other services, such as the health system, including mental health; emergency services; the education system; social services; and child protection systems;
	2. the number of long-term homeless people in Finland has fallen by more than 35 percent in a decade due to their policy of unconditionally giving people homes as soon as they need them;
	3. an evaluation of Common Ground in Brisbane undertaken by Queensland University’s Institute for Social Science Research found that the community saved $13 100 annually per tenant by providing them with access to supportive housing;
	4. research from the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute published in 2016 noted that “Economic analysis indicates that the health sector bears much of the cost and consequences of recurring homelessness in Australia”. Focusing only on savings to the health system, the same research found that “Direct calculable government health care cost savings associated with reduced health service use following public housing entry was $4846 per client”; and
	5. in the ACT, the Justice and Community Safety Directorate has developed a cost model which shows that significant savings can be made by investing in programs that prevent or minimise contact with the criminal justice system when compared to the costs of incarceration and other criminal justice processes; and
3. calls on the ACT Government to:
	1. undertake economic analysis to determine ACT Government and community savings by providing supportive housing to people experiencing homelessness. This cost impact modelling should include analysis of:
		1. the short and long-term cost impacts on ACT Government‑provided and ACT Government-funded services for these cohorts;
		2. financial and other benefits of providing immediate or timely access to social housing or support into the private rental market; and
		3. assess the cost benefits of housing first models, including Common Ground ACT; and
	2. provide the report on this work to the Assembly by the first sitting day in August 2020.

Debate ensued.

Mr Parton, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

(1) Insert new paragraph (2)(f):

 “(f) that this Assembly agreed, in a motion on 18 September, to the extension of the pilot land tax concessions program for property owners who make properties available at less than 75 percent of the current market rate;”.

(2) After paragraph (3)(a), insert:

 “(b) give certainty to the community housing sector by removing the expiration of the land tax exemption for land provided for affordable community housing as soon as it is practically possible and clearly signalling this to the sector;”.

Debate continued.

Mr Barr (Chief Minister) moved the following amendment to Mr Parton’s proposed amendments: Omit “removing the expiration of”, substitute “extending”.

Amendment to amendments agreed to.

Amendments, as amended, agreed to.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz:

“That this Assembly:

1. notes:
	1. people experiencing homelessness, and those at risk of homelessness are amongst the most socially and economically disadvantaged people in Canberra and across the nation;
	2. the Australian Bureau of Statistics defines homelessness as “… when a person does not have suitable accommodation alternatives, they are considered homeless if their current living arrangement:
		1. is in a dwelling that is inadequate;
		2. has no tenure, or if their initial tenure is short and not extendable; or
		3. does not allow them to have control of, and access to space for social relations”; and
	3. homelessness can profoundly affect a person’s general wellbeing and their ability to fully participate in society, including impacting on their mental and physical health, their education and employment opportunities and ability to maintain a stable life, and their ability to adequately care for their children;
2. further notes:
	1. that the cost impacts to government and society of not providing housing are broad and can also be felt in other services, such as the health system, including mental health; emergency services; the education system; social services; and child protection systems;
	2. the number of long-term homeless people in Finland has fallen by more than 35 percent in a decade due to their policy of unconditionally giving people homes as soon as they need them;
	3. an evaluation of Common Ground in Brisbane undertaken by Queensland University’s Institute for Social Science Research found that the community saved $13 100 annually per tenant by providing them with access to supportive housing;
	4. research from the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute published in 2016 noted that “Economic analysis indicates that the health sector bears much of the cost and consequences of recurring homelessness in Australia”. Focusing only on savings to the health system, the same research found that “Direct calculable government health care cost savings associated with reduced health service use following public housing entry was $4846 per client”;
	5. in the ACT, the Justice and Community Safety Directorate has developed a cost model which shows that significant savings can be made by investing in programs that prevent or minimise contact with the criminal justice system when compared to the costs of incarceration and other criminal justice processes; and
	6. that this Assembly agreed, in a motion on 18 September, to the extension of the pilot land tax concessions program for property owners who make properties available at less than 75 percent of the current market rate; and
3. calls on the ACT Government to:
	1. undertake economic analysis to determine ACT Government and community savings by providing supportive housing to people experiencing homelessness. This cost impact modelling should include analysis of:
		1. the short and long-term cost impacts on ACT Government‑provided and ACT Government-funded services for these cohorts;
		2. financial and other benefits of providing immediate or timely access to social housing or support into the private rental market; and
		3. assess the cost benefits of housing first models, including Common Ground ACT;
	2. give certainty to the community housing sector by extending the land tax exemption for land provided for affordable community housing as soon as it is practically possible and clearly signalling this to the sector; and
	3. provide the report on this work to the Assembly by the first sitting day in August 2020.”—

be agreed to—put and passed.

 **32 Electricity Feed-in (Large-scale Renewable Energy Generation) Amendment Bill 2019**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

*Detail Stage*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Ms Lee was granted leave to move an amendment that had not been considered or reported on by the Scrutiny Committee.

On the motion of Ms Lee, her amendment No 1 (*see* [Schedule 1](#Schedule1)) was made.

Clause 4, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Question—That this Bill, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

 **33 Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Bill 2019**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

 **34 Statute Law Amendment Bill 2019**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to in principle—put and passed.

Leave granted to dispense with the detail stage.

Question—That this Bill be agreed to—put and passed.

 **35 ADJOURNMENT**

Ms Berry (Deputy Chief Minister) moved—That the Assembly do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Suspension of standing orders—Extension of adjournment debate:* Ms Stephen-Smith (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the adjournment debate being extended by 15 minutes.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the Assembly, at 6.40 pm, adjourned until Tuesday, 26 November 2019 at 10 am.

**MEMBERS’ ATTENDANCE:** All Members were present at some time during the sitting.

**Tom Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS**

**Schedule 1**

**ELECTRICITY FEED-IN (LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**

Amendment circulated by Ms Lee

1. Clause 4
Proposed new section 9
Page 2, line 13—

omit proposed new section 9, substitute

9 FiT capacity

The total capacity of the generating systems of large renewable energy generators in relation to which FiT entitlements may be held under this Act (the ***FiT capacity***) is 900MW.