



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## DRAFT DAILY AGENDA

No. 118

Monday 27 June 2016

The Assembly meets at 10.00 am

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Correct as at 9.30am Monday 27 June 2016

## PROGRAM FOR ASSEMBLY SITTINGS

**MONDAY 27 JUNE 2016**

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The following is the program for sittings as approved by the Legislative Assembly on 18 February 2015. The program is subject to change at any time by resolution of the Assembly.

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*10.00 am -*

Prayers

Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day

*2.00 pm -*

Notices

Petitions

Questions

Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day

Ministerial Statements

Papers

Consideration of Committee Reports, Auditor-General's Reports and Government

Responses

Matters of Public Importance

Adjournment

Proposed sitting days (indicative dates only, subject to change) —

2016

*September – 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22*

*October – 18, 19, 20*

*November – 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24*

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 118

Monday 27 JUNE 2016

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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#### Orders of the Day

1. **Stamp Duty Amendment (First Home Owners Discount) Bill 2016 (Serial 174)**  
Introduced by: Mr Tollner (Treasurer Minister)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Fyles 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Tollner
2. **Police Administration Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 177)**  
Introduced by: Mr Giles (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Fyles 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Giles
3. **Bail Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 173)**  
Introduced by: Mr Elferink (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Walker 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Elferink
4. **Parole Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 176)**  
Introduced by: Mr Elferink (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Walker 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Elferink
5. **Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 175)**  
Introduced by: Mr Giles (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Fyles 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Giles
6. **Firearms and Weapons Control Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 171)**  
Introduced by: Mr Giles (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Fyles 25 May 2016)

- Spoken: Mr Giles
7. **Training and Skills Development Bill 2016 (Serial 172)**  
Introduced by: Mr Styles (Minister for Employment and Training)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Mr McCarthy 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Styles
8. **Planning Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 178)**  
Introduced by: Mr Tollner (Treasurer Minister)  
Date introduced: 25 May 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Fyles 25 May 2016)  
Spoken: Tollner
9. **Ministerial Statement – October Business Month – Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Styles (Minister for Business)  
Date introduced: 19 November 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Statement  
Speakers List: Mr Styles, Mr Gunner, Mr Chandler, Mr Wood, Mr Westra van Holthe, Mrs Price, Mr Kurrupuwu, Mr Giles, Mr Tollner  
(2 minutes remaining) (Adjourned by Mr Tollner on 11 February 2016)
10. **Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act Annual Report 2013 - 2014 - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Chandler (Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment)  
Date introduced: 30 October 2014 ([Minutes of Proceedings p. 496](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Report. (Leave granted for Mr Chandler to continue)  
Spoken: Mr Chandler
11. **Ministerial Statement – Planning and Building Reforms Reducing Red Tape – Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Chandler (Minister for Lands, Planning and the Environment)  
Date introduced: 27 August 2014 ([Minutes of Proceedings p. 444](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Statement (Suspended for General Business on 27 August 2014)  
Spoken: Mr Chandler, Mr Vowles (23 minutes remaining)
12. **Ministerial Statement – Amendment to the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act – Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Elferink (then Minister for Public Employment)  
Date introduced: 26 November 2014 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Statement (Adjourned by Mr Elferink on 26 November 2014)

Speakers List: Mr Elferink, Ms Fyles (17 minutes remaining)

13. **Referral of the Members for Karama and Barkly to the Committee of Privileges**

Introduced by: Mr Elferink, Leader of Government Business

Date introduced: 30 April 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Members for Karama and Barkly together, be referred to the Committee of Privileges pursuant to Standing Order 83, for the following reason:

- Upon the recommendation of Mr John Lawler who conducted the Inquiry into Stella Maris authorised by this house so empowered to conduct an inquiry into the attempted transfer of the Stella Maris building to Unions NT applying to the Members for Karama and Barkly together; and

That the Member for Karama be further referred to the Committee of Privileges pursuant to Standing Order 83 by reason of:

- The findings of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory into the deliberate and wilful attempt to have the Supreme Court to make a wrongful finding based on a deliberate attempt to discredit the Lawler inquiry.

This reference to the Committee of Privileges may also attend to the matter of affidavits that were lodged in support of the statement of issues and contentions which are currently the subject of a criminal investigation.

And further: This motion be held over in its entirety from further debate until the criminal matter is either completed or discharged by way of investigation or subsequently dealt with by a court. (Leave granted for Mr Elferink to continue his remarks on 30 April 2015).

Spoken: Mr Elferink (1 minute remaining)

14. **Remuneration Tribunal Report - Salaries and other Entitlements of Assembly Members**

Introduced by: Mr Giles (Chief Minister)

Date introduced: 25 August 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))

Status: Leave granted for Mr Giles to continue

Spoken: Mr Giles

15. **Ministerial Statement – A New Direction for Vocational Education and Training – Motion to Note**

Introduced by: Mr Styles (Minister for Employment and Training)

Date introduced: 24 February 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Statement (Adjourned by Mr Elferink on 9 February 2016)

Spoken: Mr Styles, Mr Giles, Mr McCarthy

**16. Fuel Price Disclosure Bill 2016 (Serial 153)**

Introduced by: Mr Giles (Chief Minister)  
Date introduced: 11 February 2016 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Ms Walker 10 February 2016)  
Spoken: Mr Giles

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**Orders of the Day**

**1. Trial of Transport Service**

Introduced by: Mr Wood (Member for Nelson)  
Date introduced: 21 April 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the government begin a two year trial of a regular weekly public bus service between Palmerston, Inpex Village, The Darwin Correctional Precinct and the Howard Springs Nature Reserve to enable workers, families of prisoners and residents to commute to these destinations.  
Spoken: Mr Wood, Mr Vowles, Ms Lee, Mr Chandler, Mr Elferink (13 minutes remaining), Debate suspended 26 May 2016.

**2. Medical Services Amendment Bill 2015 (Serial 150)**

Introduced by: Ms Purick (Member for Goyder)  
Date introduced: 2 December 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Ms Purick, Ms Lawrie, Ms Walker, Mr Elferink, Ms Manison, Ms Fyles, Ms Lee, Mr McCarthy, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Wood (20 minutes remaining), Debate suspended 20 April 2016.

**3. Funding and Resourcing Territory Schools**

Introduced by: Ms Fyles (Member for Nightcliff)  
Date introduced: 29 October 2014 ([Minutes of Proceedings p. 490](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - that this Legislative Assembly condemns the CLP Government for failing to properly fund and resource Territory schools by:

- Slashing \$125 million from the education budgets
- Forcing global school budgets onto schools which is cost shifting resource burdens onto our schools

The Legislative Assembly calls on the government to reinstate teachers, teacher assistants and properly resource our Territory schools. (Suspended 2 December 2015 at the conclusion of General Business – Mr Giles speaking)

Spoken: Ms Fyles, Mr Chandler, Ms Moss, Ms Manison, Mr Elferink, Mr Styles, Mr Tollner, Ms Walker, Mr Giles (17 minutes remaining)

4. **Public Information Amendment Bill 2015 (Serial 156)**

Introduced by: Ms Mansion (Member for Wanguri)  
Date introduced: 10 February 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Mr Elferink 10 February 2016).  
Spoken: Ms Manison

5. **Electoral Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 155) Motion to Refer to Committee**

Introduced by: Mr Wood (Member for Nelson)  
Date introduced: 10 February 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion -  
a) A select committee on the Electoral Amendment Bill 2016 comprising two government members and one opposition member to be nominated in writing to the Speaker by the relevant Whip and Mr Wood be appointed,  
b) the chair of the committee must be a government member,  
c) the Electoral Bill 2016 (Serial 155) be referred to the committee to consider whether the bill should be passed or amended, and the committee is to report to the Assembly by 20 April 2016,  
d) the resumption of the second reading debate for the Electoral Amendment Bill be an Order of the Day for the day following the tabling of the committee's report or the date the report is due, whichever occurs first,  
e) I be allowed again to speak to the question that the Electoral Amendment Bill be read for a second time for up to 10 minutes when the debate on the question resumes,  
f) this resolution has effect notwithstanding anything in the standing orders.  
(Debate interrupted by Routine of Business. In continuation Ms Lawrie - 10 February 2016).  
Spoken: Mr Wood, Ms Lawrie (26 minutes remaining)

6. **Electoral Amendment Bill 2016 (Serial 155)**

Introduced by: Mr Wood (Member for Nelson)  
Date introduced: 10 February 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Bill be read a second time (Adjourned by Mr Elferink 10 February 2016).  
Spoken: Mr Wood

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**COMMITTEE AND AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES**  
*(following Papers daily pursuant to Standing Order 60)*

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1. **Public Accounts Committee Report - Public Private Partnership Arrangements for the Darwin Correctional Precinct - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro (then Chair of the Public Accounts Committee)  
Date introduced: 16 May 2013 ([Minutes of Proceedings p. 148](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Report. Leave granted on 16 May 2013 for Mrs Finocchiaro to continue on resumption of debate. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mrs Finocchiaro.  
Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro (29 minutes remaining)
2. **Public Accounts Committee Report - Inquiry into Structural Separation of the Power and Water Corporation, Public Accounts Committee - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro (then Chair of the Public Accounts Committee)  
Date introduced: 7 May 2014 ([Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Report. Leave granted on 7 May 2014 for Mrs Finocchiaro to continue on resumption of debate. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mrs Finocchiaro.  
Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro (27 minutes remaining)
3. **Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future Report - Key Challenges and Opportunities: Issues Paper - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Higgins (Chair of the Committee on the Northern Territory's Energy Future)  
Date introduced: 15 May 2014 ([Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Report. Leave granted on 15 May 2014 for Mr Higgins to continue on resumption of debate. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mr Elferink.  
Spoken: Mr Higgins (26 minutes remaining)
4. **Auditor-General for the Northern Territory - Report to the Legislative Assembly, August 2015 - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Elferink (Leader of Government Business)  
Date introduced: 27 August 2015 ([Draft Minutes of Proceedings](#))  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Report. Leave granted on 27 August 2015 for Mr Elferink to continue on resumption of debate. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mr Elferink.  
Spoken: Mr Elferink (29 minutes remaining)
5. **Auditor-General for the Northern Territory - Report to the Legislative Assembly, February 2016 - Motion to Note**  
Introduced by: Mr Elferink (Leader of Government Business)  
Date introduced: 10 February 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly take note of the Report. Leave granted for Mr Elferink on 10 February 2016 to continue on resumption of debate. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mr Elferink.  
Spoken: Mr Elferink (29 minutes remaining)



6. **Standing Orders Committee Report to the Assembly – Motion to Adopt Recommendations**

Introduced by: Committee Chair (Mr Elferink)  
Date introduced: 17 March 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly adopt the recommendations of the Committee contained in the Report. Adjourned on 17 March 2016 by Mrs Finocchiaro. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mr Elferink.  
Spoken: Mr Elferink, Mr Wood

7. **Committee of Members' Interests Report to the Assembly - Motion to Adopt Recommendation**

Introduced by: Committee Chair (Mr Elferink)  
Date introduced: 17 March 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion - That the Assembly adopt the recommendation of the Committee contained in the Report. Adjourned on 17 March 2016 by Mrs Finocchiaro. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mr Elferink.  
Spoken: Mr Elferink

8. **Public Accounts Committee Report - Report on Repairs and Maintenance of Housing on Town Camps, Final Report May 2016**

Introduced by: Mrs Lambley (Chair of the Public Accounts Committee)  
Date introduced: 24 May 2016  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion – That the Assembly take note of the Report. Adjourned on 24 May 2016 by Mr Wood. Last adjourned 25 May 2016 by Mrs Lambley.  
Spoken: Mrs Lambley

MICHAEL TATHAM  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

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Following are committees appointed by the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly, their membership, current inquiries and reports tabled. For further information go to <http://www.nt.gov.au/lant/parliamentary-business/committees/committees.shtml>

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE

#### **Members –**

Ms Purick (Chair), Mr Vowles (Deputy Chair), Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Barrett and Ms Moss

### PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

#### **Members –**

Mr Elferink, Mr Styles, Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Walker and Ms Fyles

### STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

#### **Members –**

Mr Elferink (Chair), Ms Purick, Mr Higgins, Ms Fyles, Ms Moss and Mr Wood

- [Standing Orders Committee Report on a Recommendation the Assembly adopt new Standing Orders](#) (Tabled 25 August 2015)
- [Standing Orders Committee Report to the Legislative Assembly on Consideration of Speaking of Languages other than English during the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly](#) (Tabled 21 April 2016)
- [Standing Orders Committee Report to the Legislative Assembly on Proposed Reform to Permit Proxy Voting or Breastfeeding in the Chamber](#) (Tabled 21 April 2016)

### MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE

#### **Members –**

Mr Elferink (Chair), Ms Purick, Mr Higgins, Ms Fyles, Ms Moss and Mr Wood

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

#### **Members –**

Mrs Lambley (Chair), Mr Conlan, Mr Westra Van Holthe, Ms Manison, Ms Fyles and Mr Wood

#### **Reports –**

- [Public Private Partnership Arrangements for the Darwin Correctional Precinct](#) (Tabled 16 May 2013)
- [Public Accounts Committee Annual Report, 2012 – 2013](#) (Tabled 29 August 2013)
- [Inquiry into Structural Separation of the Power and Water Corporation, Public Accounts Committee](#) (Tabled 7 May 2014)
- [Management of Information and Communication Projects by Government Agencies](#) (Tabled 15 May 2014)
- [Public Accounts Committee Annual Report, 2013 – 2014](#) (Tabled 27 August 2014)
- [Public Accounts Committee Annual Report, 2014 – 2015](#) (Tabled 26 August 2015)
- [Report on Funding of Rugby League Facilities in Darwin](#) (Tabled 17 November 2015)
- [Report on Repairs and Maintenance of Housing on Town Camps, Final Report May 2016](#) (Tabled 24 May 2016)

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** [also undertakes the functions of the Subordinate Legislation and Publications Committee]

**Members –**

Mr Westra van Holthe (Chair), Ms Purick, Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Walker and Mr McCarthy

**Reports –**

- [Electronic Tabling of Documents](#) (Tabled 16 May 2013)
- [Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications, May 2012 – April 2013](#), No. 1 of 2013 (Tabled 27 May 2013)
- [Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation, May 2013 - November 2013](#), No. 2 of 2013 (Tabled 3 December 2013)
- [Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation, December 2013 – October 2014](#) (Tabled 30 October 2014)
- [Report on the Motor Accidents \(Compensation\) Amendment Regulations 2014, Subordinate Legislation No. 19 of 2014, November 2014](#) (Tabled 25 November 2014)
- [Report on Statehood Reference, May 2016](#) (Tabled 26 May 2016)
- [Associated Minutes of Proceedings - Report on Statehood Reference, May 2016](#) (Tabled 26 May 2016)
- [Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications, December 2015 – May 2016](#) (Tabled 26 May 2016)
- [Associated Minutes of Proceedings - Report of Ministerial Correspondence on Subordinate Legislation and Publications December 2015 – May 2016](#) (Tabled 26 May 2016)

**COMMITTEE ON THE NORTHERN TERRITORY'S ENERGY FUTURE**

**Members –**

Mr Higgins (Chair), Mr Conlan, Mr Kurrupuwu, Mr McCarthy, Mr Wood and Ms Manison.

**Reports –**

- [Key Challenges and Opportunities: Issues Paper](#) (Tabled 15 May 2014)
- [Electricity Pricing Options](#) (Tabled 3 December 2015)

## **SPEAKER AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

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**SPEAKER**

The Honourable Kezia Purick

**DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mr Matthew Conlan

**ACTING DEPUTY SPEAKERS**

Mr Gerry Wood, Mr Nathan Barrett, Mrs Robyn Lambley and Ms Delia Lawrie

**WHIPS**

Mrs Lia Finocchiaro – Government

Ms Natasha Fyles – Opposition