



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
NOTICE PAPER  
**MEETING NUMBER 106**

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024  
THE ASSEMBLY MEETS AT 10.00

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## ROUTINE OF BUSINESS

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This is the program of meetings as approved by the Legislative Assembly on 22 September 2021. The program is subject to change.

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### **Tuesday and Thursday**

1. 10:00  
Prayers and Acknowledgement of Country  
Ministerial Reports
2. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
3. 14:00  
Notices  
Petitions  
Questions
4. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
5. Ministerial Policy Statements and Forecasts
6. Papers
7. Consideration of Committee Reports, Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
8. Debates on Petitions and Responses to Petitions
9. Discussion pursuant to Standing Order 66 (Matter of Public Importance)

### **Wednesday**

1. 10:00  
Prayers and Acknowledgement of Country  
Ministerial Reports
2. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
3. 14:00  
Notices  
Petitions  
Questions
4. General Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
5. 19:00  
Government Business
6. Papers

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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### Notices

- 1. Portable Long Service Leave (Community Services Sector) Bill 2024 (Serial 127)**  
Long Title: A Bill for an Act to establish a scheme for the portability of long service leave in the community services sector, to provide for the ability to extend the scheme to employees in other sectors and for related purposes  
Notice Given By: Ms Uibo  
Date Notice Given: 20 March 2024  
Status: To be moved
- 2. Parks and Water Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 124)**  
Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1976*, the Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Regulations 2001, the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation By-laws 1984*, the *Water Act 1992* and the Water Regulations 1992  
Notice Given By: Mrs Worden  
Date Notice Given: 20 March 2024  
Status: To be moved
- 3. Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner**  
Notice Given By: Ms Lawler  
Date Notice Given: 20 March 2024  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly, pursuant to section 314(3) of the *Electoral Act 2004*, recommend to His Honour the Administrator that he appoint Ms Kirsten Kelly to hold the office of the Northern Territory Electoral Commissioner.

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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### Orders of the Day

**1. Racing and Wagering Bill 2024 (Serial 120)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to regulate racing and wagering and for related purposes  
Introduced by: Ms Lawler  
Date introduced: 15 February 2024  
Adjourned by: Ms Boothby  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Ms Lawler.

**2. Ministerial Policy Statement on Better Housing Outcomes for Territorians**

Moved by: Ms Fyles  
Date moved: 30 August 2023  
Status: Debate suspended on the motion that the Assembly take note of the Statement.  
Spoken: Ms Fyles, Mr Edgington, Mrs Manison, Mrs Lambley, Ms Lawler (8 min, 11 seconds remaining).

**3. Treasurer's Annual Financial Report 2020–21: Motion to Note**

Moved by: Mrs Manison on behalf of Mr Gunner  
Date moved: 26 October 2021  
Status: Leave granted to continue debate later on the motion that the Assembly take note of the report.  
Spoken: Mrs Manison (leave granted to continue remarks at a later time, 30 minutes remaining).

**4. Progress Report, October 2023, Northern Territory's Climate Change Response, Towards 2050: Motion to Note**

Moved by: Ms Moss  
Date moved: 25 October 2023  
Adjourned by: Mr Burgoyne  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion that the Assembly take note of the report.  
Spoken: Ms Moss.

**5. Treasurer's Annual Financial Report 2022-23: Motion to Note**

Moved by: Ms Lawler  
Date moved: 26 October 2023  
Adjourned by: Mr Yan  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion that the Assembly take note of the report.  
Spoken: Ms Lawler.

**6. Mineral Royalties Bill 2024 (Serial 122)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to impose a royalty on minerals extracted in the Territory after 1 July 2024, to make consequential amendments to the *Mineral Royalty Act 1982* and the *Taxation Administration Act 2007* and for related purposes

Introduced by: Ms Lawler  
Date introduced: 14 March 2024  
Adjourned by: Mr Edgington  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Ms Lawler.

**7. Liquor Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 125)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019* and the Liquor Regulations 2019

Notice Given By: Mr Potter  
Date Notice Given: 19 March 2024  
Status: To be moved

**8. Justice and Other Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 126)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend legislation administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and for related purposes

Notice Given By: Mr Paech  
Date Notice Given: 19 March 2024  
Status: To be moved

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### Notices

#### 1. Domestic Hospitality and Tourism

Notice Given: Ms Boothby  
Date: 4 May 2021  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly:

- Calls on the Gunner Labor Government to fully recognise and support the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that exists to grow the domestic hospitality and tourism market this year in the wake of COVID;
- Recognise the enormous, sustained economic and employment benefits that growth in the hospitality and tourism sector will have for years to come if managed correctly this year;
- Hold the Gunner Labor Government accountable for perpetuating uncertainty in the sector by failing to adequately manage expectations and sufficiently adapt to changing conditions to maximise local benefits; and
- Demands that immediate action is taken to ensure that tourism and hospitality businesses are provided with the assistance they need to guarantee that 2021 sets the Territory up to be a premiere tourist destination in Australia for many years to come.

#### 2. New Alice Springs Hospital

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 12 March 2024  
Status: To be moved:

That the NT government commit to building a new Alice Springs Hospital at a new location to meet the growing and changing health needs of Central Australia by 2034.

#### 3. Recognition of the Territory Racing Industry

Notice Given: Ms Boothby  
Date: 29 November 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That the Fyles Labor Government recognise the opportunity that the Racing Industry provides for the Territory economy in Darwin and our regions.

**4. Support for Correctional Services**

Notice Given: Mr Yan  
Date: 1 December 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly condemns the Fyles Labor Government for failing to adequately support NT Correctional Services, as it suffers high prison numbers along with some of the lowest staffing levels, ongoing industrial action, overtime budget blowouts and ongoing wage freezes.

**5. Critical Infrastructure Projects**

Notice Given: Mr Edgington  
Date: 30 March 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly holds the Gunner Labor Government to account for its failure to deliver critical infrastructure projects in a timely manner across the Territory, particularly in rural and remote areas.

**6. Community Solutions to Crime in Alice Springs 2022**

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 30 November 2021  
Status: To be moved:

- The NT Government commission an Independent Consultation into community strategies to prevent and address crime and anti-social behaviour in Alice Springs. This will be a comprehensive consultation across the whole Alice Springs community.
- This consultation will be called "Community Solutions to Crime in Alice Springs 2022".
- The aim of this consultation will be to formulate a 5 year whole of community and whole of Government plan to tackle crime in Alice Springs.
- This will include extensive public meetings, focus groups, surveys, discussions and other consultation processes with people from right across the entire community of Alice Springs. The consultation will be undertaken with individuals, community groups, Government agencies, businesses and non-Government organisations.
- The consultation will take no more than 6 months. The report by the Independent consultant will be tabled in Parliament on the first sitting day after completion.

**7. Privileges Committee Report of the Referral Regarding a Statement by the Member for Blain: Motion to Note**

Notice Given: Mr Maley  
Date: 2 December 2021  
Status: To be moved:

The Assembly takes note of the Privileges Committee Report of the Referral Regarding a Statement by the Member for Blain.

**8. Youth Drop-in Centre in Alice Springs**

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 1 December 2021  
Status: To be moved:

- The NT Government build a modern, new, purpose-built Youth Drop-in Centre in Alice Springs.
- This will be based on the Palmerston Youth-Drop-In Centre that was funded and built by the NT Government in 2020.
- This will be a major initiative in supporting and engaging youth in Alice Springs. This will aid in reducing youth crime and anti-social behaviour in Alice Springs, by helping to keep children off the streets of Alice Springs at night.

**9. Opposition to the 1997 Amendments to the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Cth)***

Notice Given: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 25 March 2021  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly restates its opposition to the 1997 amendments to the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Cth)* that erode the powers of this Assembly to make laws to govern for ourselves.

**10. Gamba Grass Control Programs**

Notice Given: Mrs Hersey  
Date: 30 March 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly recognise the failure of the Gunner Labor Government to focus gamba grass control programs to adequately address the proliferation of gamba on Crown land and the associated risk to the environment, property, livestock and Territorians.

**11. Policing Structure in Remote Communities**

Notice Given: Mr Guyula  
Date: 24 March 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That the NT Legislative Assembly urges the Government to address the current structural failings that exist for policing in our remote communities and make immediate changes to bring better outcomes, including the need for:

- Greater support and training for police in remote communities, including language and culture mentoring, provided locally and throughout their placement;
- Policing that clearly acknowledges the Aboriginal authorities on country and seeks to engage elders and leaders of each community;
- The immediate resourcing of elders and leaders to be a recognised part of peace-keeping and crime prevention;
- A ban on police being armed with guns in remote Aboriginal communities.



**12. Emergency Shelters in Rural and Regional Areas**

Notice Given: Mr Maley  
Date: 31 March 2022  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly calls on the Gunner Government to immediately review and reassess the need for additional emergency shelters in rural and regional areas of the Territory, in light of recent flooding and threatening weather events, so that Territorians can be comforted in the fact that they can shelter closer to home in the event of a natural disaster.

**13. Reliable and Fast Broadband Network by 2026**

Notice Given: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 10 August 2021  
Status: To be moved:

That the NT Government works with the Federal Government and private providers to ensure that all Territorians have access to a reliable and fast broadband network by 2026.

**14. MacDonnell Ranges Access**

Notice Given: Mr Yan  
Date: 23 March 2021  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly:

- Recognise the importance that the MacDonnell Ranges play in the heritage and cultural significance of all Central Australians
- Admonishes the Gunner Government for their lack of due process in working with the Central Australian community as a whole to negotiate and develop solutions to provide ongoing access to the Western portion of the MacDonnell Ranges between Heavitree Gap and Honeymoon Gap
- Call upon the Government to immediately commence negotiations with all stakeholders to develop access arrangements to the Western portion of the MacDonnell Ranges between Heavitree Gap and Honeymoon Gap.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

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### Orders of the Day

#### 1. **Effect of Crime on Territory Business**

Introduced by: Ms Boothby  
Date: 12 October 2022  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly recognises the harmful effect that crime and anti-social behaviour are having on Territory business, particularly small business, and condemns the Gunner Labor Government for its failure to take action to protect Territorians and their livelihoods despite the Government's own crime statistics showing crime is increasing to unacceptable levels.

Spoken: Ms Boothby.

Amendment Mr Kirby moved the following amendment on 12 October 2022:  
Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:

acknowledges the harmful effect that crime and anti-social behaviour have on Territory business, particularly small business and recognises the Labor Government for taking action to protect Territorians and their livelihood.

Spoken: Mr Kirby, Mr Yan, Ms Ah Kit, Mrs Worden, Mrs Lambley, Mr Edgington, Ms Lawler, Mr Maley, Mr Bowden (17 minutes remaining).

#### 2. **Fuel Price Disclosure Bill 2022 (Serial 58)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act for the disclosure of information about retail fuel prices  
Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date Introduced: 31 August 2022  
Adjourned by: Mr Paech  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Lawler, Ms Boothby, Mr Maley, Mr Guyula, Mr Kirby, Mrs Hersey, Ms Purick, Mr Potter, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Moss, Mrs Manison, Mr Bowden, Ms Uibo (16 minutes remaining)

### 3. Alice Springs Hospital

Introduced by: Mrs Lambley

Date: 16 February 2022

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That the NT Government take immediate action to start planning to build a new Alice Springs hospital at a new site by 2032.

Spoken: Mrs Lambley.

Amendment Ms Fyles moved the following amendment on 16 February 2022: Omit all words after 'That' and insert the following words:

this Assembly acknowledge the infrastructure developments at Alice Springs Hospital that have been delivered and those that are underway managed by the Northern Territory Labor Government.

Spoken: Ms Fyles, Mr Yan, Mr Paech, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Lawler, Mr Maley, Mrs Manison, Ms Boothby, Mr Bowden (9 minutes remaining).

### 4. Failure to Address Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

Introduced by: Ms Boothby

Date: 11 August 2021

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly call on the Gunner Labor Government to immediately take action to address anti-social behaviour and crime throughout the Territory to address the serious concerns of business owners, customers, residents and visitors.

Spoken: Ms Boothby.

Amendment Mrs Manison moved the following amendment on 11 August 2021:

Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:

notes the Northern Territory Government's actions to address anti-social behaviour and crime throughout the Territory to address the serious concerns of business owners, customers, residents and visitors.

Spoken: Mrs Manison, Mr Maley, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Guyula, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Paech, Mr Edgington, Mrs Lambley.

### 5. Alice Springs Economy

Introduced by: Mrs Lambley

Date: 22 September 2021

Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That the Government provide a plan for progressing Alice Springs socially and economically over the next 4 years to provide business confidence, stimulus and certainty.

Spoken: Mrs Lambley, Mr Paech, Mr Maley, Mrs Manison, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Lawler, Mr Yan, Mr Bowden (3 minutes remaining).

## 6. Territory Lifestyle

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 27 October 2021  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:  
That this Assembly notes with concern the gradual erosion of the freedoms and opportunities that underpin the Territory lifestyle.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro.

Amendment Ms Fyles moved the following amendment on 27 October 2021:  
Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:  
notes the Territory government will work to sustain and build on the freedoms and opportunities that underpin the territory lifestyle.

Spoken: Ms Fyles, Mrs Edgington, Ms Lawler, Ms Boothby, Mrs Worden, Mrs Hersey, Mr Kirby (9 minutes remaining).

## 7. Services to Regional Areas

Introduced by: Mrs Hersey  
Date: 1 December 2021  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:  
That this Assembly:

- Recognise the importance of providing adequate funding of services to regional areas of the Northern Territory;
- Admonish the Gunner Government for failing to ensure equal services and opportunities to regional areas of the Northern Territory; and
- Calls upon the Government to immediately take action to ensure equitable funding of services and opportunities for growth in regional areas of the Northern Territory.

Spoken: Mrs Hersey.

Amendment Ms Uibo moved the following amendment on 1 December 2021:  
Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:

- Recognise the importance of providing adequate funding of services to regional areas of the Northern Territory;
- Ensure all Territory Governments continue to provide equal services and opportunities to regional areas of the Northern Territory;
- Calls on the Government to continue its work to ensure equitable funding of services and opportunities for growth in regional areas of the Northern Territory; and
- Recognise that over half of the Northern Territory Government's 2021- 22 \$1.6 billion infrastructure budget is being spent in regional and remote areas.

Spoken: Ms Uibo, Ms Moss, Mr Edgington, Mr Guyula, Mr Yan, Ms Lawler, Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Manison, Mr Burgoyne (11 minutes remaining).

## 8. Government Priorities

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 17 February 2021  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly calls on the Gunner Labor Government to end the head-in-the-sand, do-nothing-and-hope-it-goes-away approach to every issue and take strong action on crime by immediately strengthening bail laws, slash red tape to rebuild our economy and deliver a plan to repay our debt.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro.

Amendment Mrs Manison moved the following amendment on 17 February 2021:

Omit all words after 'calls on the Gunner Labor Government to' and insert the following words:

continue to work to deliver their priorities over the next term of government.

Spoken: Mrs Manison, Mrs Lambley, Ms Lawler, Mr Maley, Ms Moss, Ms Boothby, Mr Guyula, Ms Uibo, Mrs Worden (16 minutes remaining).

## 9. Alice Springs Crime Public Meeting

Introduced by: Mr Burgoyne  
Date: 23 March 2022  
Status: Resumption of debate on the amendment to the motion.

That this Assembly:

- Calls on the Chief Minister to conduct a public meeting in Alice Springs as soon as possible
- Notes the level of crime in Alice Springs is totally unacceptable
- Agrees that the Chief Minister must face the public and explain what his Government is doing to reduce crime in Alice Springs.

Spoken: Mr Burgoyne.

Amendment Mrs Manison moved the following amendment on 23 March 2022:

Omit all words after 'That' and insert the following words:

this Assembly agrees that any crime in Alice Springs is unacceptable, and Government must continue work to reduce crime and work closely with the Alice Springs community.

Spoken: Mrs Manison, Mr Yan, Mrs Worden, Mrs Heresy, Mr Kirby, Mrs Lambley, Ms Lawler, Ms Boothby, Mr Paech (12 minutes remaining).

## 10. **Post-COVID Economic Management**

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 12 May 2021  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly:

- Recognise that immediate action is needed to streamline government processes, remove red tape and grow the Territory economy;
- Admonish the Gunner Government for failing to implement necessary reforms in the last term of government that would have aided the Territory's recovery at this point; and
- Calls upon the Government to immediately take action to progress private investment approvals that are currently in process, including current major projects.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro.

Amendment Mr Kirby moved the following amendment on 12 May 2021:

Omit all words after 'That' and insert the following words:

this Assembly:

- Acknowledge the action that has been taken to streamline government processes, remove red tape and grow the Territory economy
- Note the Government has implemented significant reforms that will aid the Territory's recovery; and
- Note that the Government has implemented significant reforms to progress private investment and improve approval processes including for major projects.

Spoken: Mr Kirby, Mr Maley, Ms Uibo, Mrs Hersey, Ms Lawler (11 minutes remaining).

## 11. **Police Administration Amendment (Age of Retirement) Bill 2022 (Serial 63)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Police Administration Act 1978*.  
Introduced by: Mr Turner  
Date Introduced: 23 November 2022  
Adjourned by: Mr Turner  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time

## **12. Progress of Flood Mitigation Measures in Alice Springs**

Introduced by: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 15 February 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That the NT Legislative Assembly note:

There has been zero progress and investment in the implementation of Flood Mitigation measures in Alice Springs since 2016 by the NT Government.

That this total standstill or halt in the progress and investment in the implementation of Alice Springs Flood Mitigation measures for many years, is at the expense of a large number of Alice Springs residents and businesses located in the flood areas who now pay outrageously high insurance premiums on their properties.

And that this situation places Alice Springs in a potentially untenable and dangerous position in trying to mitigate against a well overdue major flood in the town.

Spoken: Mrs Lambley, Ms Lawler, Mr Burgoyne, Mrs Manison, Mrs Hersey, Mrs Worden, Mr Yan, Ms Uibo, Mr Maley, Ms Moss (12 minutes remaining).

## **13. Safety of Territorians**

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 29 March 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That the Parliament condemn the Labor Government for its failure to stop the revolving door of bail, and answer the concerns of Territorians who no longer feel safe.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Paech, Mrs Hersey, Mrs Worden, Mr Edgington, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Yan, Mr Maley, Ms Uibo (3 minutes remaining).

## **14. Promoting Primary Industries**

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 10 May 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly:

- Recognise the enormous contribution that the mining, petroleum, agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture industries make to the Territory economy;
- Calls upon the Fyles Government to fast track reforms to shorten approval times, decrease administrative burden and encourage new projects and investment; and
- Calls for an immediate review of royalty arrangements for mining and petroleum producers.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro (24 minutes remaining).

## 15. Population Status

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 26 July 2023  
Amendment to notice: 25 July 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly:

- calls on the Fyles Labor Government to urgently address the population crisis in the Northern Territory, highlighted by the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics growth survey
- condemns the Fyles Labor Government for failing in its promise to grow our population
- demands the Fyles Labor Government immediately demonstrate how it will stop the decline in the Territory's population
- calls on the Fyles Labor Government to recognise the link between community safety, crime, anti-social behaviour, the health crisis and population decline.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Lawler, Mr Maley, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Yan, Mrs Manison, Ms Boothby, Mr Kirby (6 minutes and 33 seconds remaining).

## 16. Delivering Projects to Alice Springs

Introduced by: Mrs Lambley  
Date: 25 October 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the amendment to the motion.

That the Parliament notes the failure by the NT Labor Government to equitably fund and deliver projects to Alice Springs.

Spoken: Ms Lambley.

Amendment Ms Lawler moved the following amendment on 25 October 2023:  
Omit all words after 'That the Parliament' and insert the following words:

recognises the historic investment of the Territory Labor Government into Central Australia

Spoken: Ms Lawler, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Paech, Mr Yan, Mrs Worden, Mr Edgington, Mr Kirby, Mr Maley, Mr Bowden (14 minutes remaining).



## 17. Failure to deliver for Territorians

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 28 November 2023  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this NT Legislative Assembly recognise the failure of the Fyles Labor Government to deliver for Territorians.

After another year, Labor have spent their time in Parliament talking about themselves instead of delivering meaningful change to improve the lives of Territorians.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Mrs Manison, Mr Maley, Mr Bowden, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Lawler, Mr Potter, Ms Boothby, Mrs Worden (4 minutes 16 seconds remaining).

## 18. Mining and Gas Development

Introduced by: Mr Edgington  
Date: 14 February 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly condemns the Gunner Labor Government for its failure to implement meaningful economic and red-tape reforms that are holding back the mining, agriculture and gas industries in the Northern Territory, leading to viable projects experiencing delays and setbacks that jeopardise their ability to be delivered in this jurisdiction.

Spoken: Mr Edgington.

Amendment Mr Monaghan moved the following amendment on 14 February 2024:

Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:

- Recognises the enormous contribution the mining, agriculture and gas industries make to the Territory economy;
- Notes the significant amount of work this Territory Labor Government is doing to deliver for the mining, agriculture and gas industries in the Northern Territory; and
- Recognises the comprehensive and extensive work this Labor Government has done to strengthen regulation, support industry whilst also safeguarding water, the environment and culture.

Spoken: Mr Monaghan, Ms Boothby.

**19. Youth Justice Review**

Introduced by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Date: 13 March 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly address the Lawler Labor Government's failure to deliver any improvements to the lives of Territorians when it comes to Youth Justice.

That this Assembly call out the Lawler Labor Government's announcement to review the Youth Justice Act to be concluded after the election, as nothing more than a political stunt.

Spoken: Mrs Finocchiaro, Ms Ah Kit, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Guyula, Mr Monaghan, Mr Yan, Mr Potter, Mrs Hersey, Mrs Worden, Mr Maley, Mr Paech (16 minutes 58 seconds remaining).

**20. Youth Justice Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 123)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Youth Justice Act 2005*  
Introduced by: Ms Purick  
Date Introduced: 20 March 2024  
Adjourned by: Mr Potter  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time

Spoken: Ms Purick

**21. Traffic Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 121)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Traffic Act 1987* and the *Traffic Regulations 1999*  
Notice Given by: Mr Turner  
Date Notice Given: 13 March 2024  
Adjourned by: Ms Ah Kit  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time

Spoken: Mr Turner

**22. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 114)**

Long Title: A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code  
Notice Given by: Mr Turner  
Date Notice Given: 14 February 2024  
Adjourned by: Mrs Finocchiaro  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time

Spoken: Mr Turner

### 23. Cost of Living Pressures

Notice Given: Mr Yan  
Date: 19 March 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the motion:

That this Assembly calls on the Lawler Labor Government to immediately address cost of living pressures and condemns the Government for its decisions that have led to the Territory economy being the worst performing in Australia.

Spoken: Mr Yan.

Amendment Mr Bowden moved the following amendment on 20 March 2024:  
Omit all words after 'That this Assembly' and insert the following words:

recognises the sustained efforts of the Lawler Labor Government to address cost of living pressures.

Spoken: Mrs Hersey, Mr Guyula, Mrs Worden, Mr Burgoyne, Mr Monaghan, Mrs Finocchiaro (5 minutes 57 seconds remaining).

MATHEW BATES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

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Following are committees appointed by the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly. For further information go to <https://parliament.nt.gov.au/committees/list>

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### **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

***Members –***

Mr Monaghan (Chair), Mrs Lambley (Deputy Chair), Ms Ah Kit, Mr Burgoyne, Ms Fyles.

### **COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**

***Members –***

Mrs Finocchiaro, Mr Maley, Mrs Manison, Ms Uibo, Mrs Worden.

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

***Members –***

Mr Young (Deputy Chair), Mr Brown, Mrs Hersey, Mrs Lambley.

### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

***Members –***

Ms Fyles (Chair), Mr Kirby (Deputy Chair), Mrs Lambley, Mrs Manison, Mr Yan.

### **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

***Members –***

Mr Young (Chair), Mr Brown (Deputy Chair), Ms Boothby, Mr Edgington, Ms Moss.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ICAC**

***Members –***

Mrs Manison (Chair), Ms Boothby, Mr Maley.

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**SPEAKER AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

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**SPEAKER**

Mr Young

**DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mr Kirby

**ACTING DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Mrs Hersey

**WHIPS**

Mr Brown – Government

Mr Burgoyne – Opposition