



**Northern Territory of Australia  
Legislative Assembly**

Notice Paper  
Meeting Number 3  
Thursday 17 October 2024  
The Assembly meets at 10.00

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## Meeting Dates

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### Meeting Days

2024

October	22, 23, 24
November	26, 27, 28

### Assembly Committee Meetings

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## Standing and Sessional Orders

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Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly and Sessional Orders are available at:  
[Standing and Sessional Orders – Northern Territory Government – Legislative Assembly](#)

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## Routine of Business

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The order of business as approved by the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2024.

### **Tuesday and Thursday:**

10.00 am

1. Prayers and Acknowledgement of Country
  2. Business of the Assembly (if any)
  3. Ministerial Reports
  4. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
- 2.00 pm
5. Notices
  6. Petitions
  7. Questions
  8. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
  9. Papers
  10. Responses to Petitions
  11. Consideration of Committee Reports, Government Responses and Auditor-General's Reports
  12. Debate on petitions
  13. Matter of Public Importance

### **Wednesday**

10.00 am

1. Prayers and Acknowledgement of Country
  2. Business of the Assembly (if any)
  3. Ministerial Reports
  4. Government Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
- 2.00 pm
5. Notices
  6. Petitions
  7. Questions
  8. General Business – Notices and Orders of the Day
- 7.00 pm
9. Government Business
  10. Papers

Pursuant to Standing Orders, items that can occur at any time when there is no question before the Assembly (ie between items of business) include messages from the Administrator, personal explanations, ministerial statements, motions for leave of absence or the suspension of Standing Orders, and the tabling of committee reports.

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## Government Business

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### Orders of the Day

#### 1. Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 2)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code and for related purposes.  
Notice given by: Mr Maley  
Date introduced: 16 October 2024  
Adjourned by: Mr Paech  
Date adjourned: 16 October 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Mr Maley.

#### 2. Liquor Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 3)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019*, the Liquor Regulations 2019, the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017* and the Alcohol Harm Reduction Regulations 2017.  
Notice given by: Mr Edgington  
Date introduced: 16 October 2024  
Adjourned by: Ms Uibo  
Date adjourned: 16 October 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Mr Edgington.

#### 3. Sentencing Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 1)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sentencing Act 1995*.  
Notice given by: Ms Boothby  
Date introduced: 16 October 2024  
Adjourned by: Mr Paech  
Date adjourned: 16 October 2024  
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.  
Spoken: Ms Boothby.

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## General Business

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### Notices

#### 1. Better and Fairer Education Agreement

Notice given by: Ms Uibo

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly calls on the CLP Government to uphold the bilateral Better and Fairer Education Agreement in its entirety to ensure every school in the Northern Territory fully funded by 2029.

#### 2. Importance of improving decision making, integrity, transparency and accountability in our Parliament

Notice given by: Ms Davis

Date: 15 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly recognise the critical importance of improving decision making, integrity, transparency and accountability in our Parliament, and to that end, commits to the following measures:

- Re-establishing scrutiny committees that allow for public submissions and thorough review of Bills before the Parliament;
- Limiting government to government questions (Dorothy Dixers) in the chamber to a maximum of two out of every three parliamentary sitting days;
- Exploring pathways to enhance public engagement and participation in the legislative process, including through Citizens' Juries.

#### 3. Economic Development and Infrastructure Program

Notice given by: Ms Uibo

Date: 16 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly:

- Acknowledges the outstanding work done by the private sector in developing a portfolio of projects valued at over \$57 billion spanning critical sectors such as minerals and resources digital innovation, renewable energy and agribusiness.
- Commends the 2024-25 Northern Territory's infrastructure program for its significant contributions to building a better Territory, fostering economic development, and improving the quality of life for all Territorians.

#### 4. Environmental Protections

Notice given by: Mr Paech  
Date: 16 October 2024  
Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly:

- Recognises the importance of safeguarding the Territory environment for future generations and in support of our Territory lifestyle.
- Reaffirms support for the critical environmental protections the former Labor Government put in place including a contemporary *Environment Protection Act* best practice regulation for the environmental impacts of mining, the Climate Change Response: Towards 2050 policy; and The Territory Water Plan.
- Commits to not undermining watering down or changing our strong legislative and regulatory regime of environmental protections.

#### 5. Aboriginal Remote Housing Program

Notice given by: Mr Paech  
Date: 16 October 2024  
Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly calls on the CLP Government to:

- Commit to the full implementation of the \$4 billion Aboriginal Remote Housing program.
- Guarantee that the target of a minimum of 2,700 houses built over ten years is met.
- Commit that no amendments will be made to this agreement without the full support of the Joint Steering Committee of Remote Housing Northern Territory.

RUSSELL KEITH  
A/Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## Speaker and other appointments

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### **Speaker**

Mrs Robyn Lambley

### **Deputy Speaker**

Mr Brian O’Gallagher

### **Whips**

Mr Andrew Mackay – Government

Mr Manuel Brown – Opposition

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## Assembly Committees

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### **Committee of Privileges**

Ms Selena Uibo.

### **House Committee**

Mrs Robyn Lambley, Mr Dheran Young.

### **Legal Constitutional Affairs Committee**

Mr Dheran Young.

### **Legislative Scrutiny Committee**

Mr Chansey Paech.

### **Public Accounts Committee**

Mr Manuel Brown.

### **Standing Committee on the ICAC**

Ms Selena Uibo.

### **Standing Orders Committee**

Mrs Robyn Lambley, Mr Manuel Brown.