



**Northern Territory of Australia
Legislative Assembly**

Notice Paper
Meeting Number 5
Wednesday 23 October 2024
The Assembly meets at 10.00

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Meeting Dates

Meeting Days

2024

October	24
November	26, 27, 28

Assembly Committee Meetings

Standing and Sessional Orders

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

Routine of Business

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

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9. Government Business
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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.

Government Business

Orders of the Day

1. 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.

2. First Home Owner Grant Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 6)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the First Home Owner Grant Act 2000
Notice given by: Mr Yan
Date introduced: 22 October 2024
Adjourned by: Mr Brown
Date adjourned: 22 October 2024
Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.
Spoken: Mr Yan.

General Business

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 is fully funded by 2029.

2. 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.

6. Improving integrity in Parliament

Notice given by: Mx McNamara
Date: 17 October 2024
Status: To be moved:

That the NT Legislative Assembly:

- Recognises the importance of integrity in our parliamentary system both to ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of Territorians and to ensure that there is public trust in our democratic processes.
- Acknowledges that public trust in politics is at an all-time low and this is due to the influence of lobbyists and vested corporate interests on our politics.
- Urges the CLP Government to honour their election commitment and catch up to the rest of the country by establishing a lobbyist register.

7. Objectives of the Aboriginal Justice Agreement

Notice given by: Mr Guyula

Date: 22 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly recommit and affirm the objectives of the Aboriginal Justice Agreement, that by 2027 the NT Government will:

1. Reduce offending and imprisonment of Aboriginal Territorians.
2. Engage and support Aboriginal leadership.
3. Improve justice responses and services for Aboriginal Territorians.

8. Voluntary Assisted Dying

Notice given by: Ms Davis

Date: 22 October 2024

Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly:

- Acknowledge the important and extensive work of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Independent Expert Advisory Panel in producing the Report into Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory.
- Recognise the right for Territorians to end their lives with dignity and the immense suffering that is caused for them and their families when this right is taken away from them.
- Recognise that the Northern Territory, the first jurisdiction in the world to legalise voluntary assisted dying, is now the last in Australia to pass this law.
- Urge the Government to implement the 22 recommendations of the Report into Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory, acknowledging that many Territorians, from all political persuasions want the right to die with dignity in the Territory.

RUSSELL KEITH

A/Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Speaker and other appointments

Speaker

Mrs Robyn Lambley

Deputy Speaker

Mr Brian O’Gallagher

Whips

Mr Andrew Mackay – Government

Mr Manuel Brown – Opposition

Assembly Committees

Committee of Privileges

Mr Steve Edgington, Mr Yingiya Guyula, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Gerard Maley,
Ms Selena Uibo.

House Committee

Mrs Robyn Lambley, Mr Khoda Patel, Dr Tanzil Rahman, Mr Dheran Young, Mrs Laurie Zio.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Mrs Oly Carlson, Mr Matthew Kerle, Mx Kat McNamara, Dr Tanzil Rahman,
Mr Dheran Young.

Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Mrs Oly Carlson, Ms Justine Davis, Mr Clinton Howe, Mr Andrew Mackay,
Mr Chansey Paech.

Public Accounts Committee

Mr Manuel Brown, Ms Justine Davis, Mr Clinton Howe, Mr Brian O’Gallagher, Mrs Laurie Zio

Standing Committee on the ICAC

Mrs Oly Carlson, Mr Clinton Howe, Mx Kat McNamara, Mr Khoda Patel, Ms Selena Uibo.

Standing Orders Committee

Mr Manuel Brown, Mr Steve Edgington, Mr Mathew Kerle, Mrs Robyn Lambley,
Mr Andrew Mackay.