



**Northern Territory of Australia  
Legislative Assembly**

Notice Paper  
Meeting Number 8  
Wednesday 27 November 2024  
The Assembly meets at 10.00

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## Meeting Dates

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### Meeting Days

2024

November 28

### Assembly Committee Meetings

Public Accounts Committee	12.30 pm Wednesday 27 November	Litchfield Room
Legislative Scrutiny Committee	12.00 pm Thursday 28 November	Litchfield Room
House Committee	12.00 pm Thursday 28 November	Ormiston Room

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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 26 November 2024.

### **Tuesday and Thursday:**

10.00 am

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

### **Wednesday**

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2.00 pm

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6. Questions
7. General Business – Notices and Orders of the Day

7.00 pm

8. Government Business
9. 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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## Ministerial Report

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### Progress on the CLP Plan to Reduce Crime

A ministerial report topic on Progress on the CLP Plan to Reduce Crime has been notified by the Chief Minister for 27 November 2024.

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## Government Business

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### Notices

#### 1. Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Legislation Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 9)

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Act 2001*, the Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Regulations 2001 and the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949*

Notice given by: Mr Burgoyne

Date: 26 November 2024

Status: To be introduced.

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## Government Business

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### Orders of the Day

**1. Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Amendment (Validation) Bill 2024 (Serial 8)**

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fines and Penalties (Recovery) Act 2001*

Notice given by: Mr Burgoyne

Date introduced: 24 October 2024

Adjourned by: Mr Edgington

Date adjourned: 24 October 2024

Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Spoken: Mr Burgoyne.

**2. Payroll Tax Amendment Bill 2024 (Serial 7)**

Long title: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Payroll Tax Act 2009*

Notice given by: Mr Yan

Date introduced: 24 October 2024

Adjourned by: Mr Edgington

Date adjourned: 24 October 2024

Status: Resumption of debate on the question that the Bill be read a second time.

Spoken: Mr Yan.

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## General Business

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### Notices

#### 1. Bi-Partisan Delegation to Canberra - Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence

Notice given by: Ms Uibo

Date: 26 November 2024

Status: To be moved:

That the Assembly:

- Formally acknowledge the unacceptable rates of domestic, family, and sexual violence within the Northern Territory and;
- Endorse the formation of a bipartisan delegation to Canberra, comprising members of the CLP Government, the Labor Opposition and the crossbench, standing alongside victim survivors, DFSV experts and frontline workers. The purpose of this delegation will be to advocate for significant federal investment in initiatives aimed at combating domestic, family and sexual violence, underscoring our collective commitment to addressing this critical issue.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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.

#### **4. 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.

#### **5. 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.

#### **6. Voluntary Assisted Dying**

Notice given by: J 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.

## **7. 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.

## **8. Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence**

Notice given by: J Davis  
Date: 26 November 2024  
Status: To be moved:

That this Assembly:

1. Recognises that all members of this Assembly have firmly committed to addressing family and domestic and sexual violence (FDSV) as a priority.
2. Acknowledges that domestic, family and sexual violence is our true crime and safety crisis, and that this crisis disproportionately impacts Aboriginal women in the Northern Territory.
3. Recognises the findings of the "Coronial Inquests into the deaths of Kumarn Rabuntja, Kumanjayi Haywood, Miss Yunupingu and Ngeygo Ragurrk', which highlight urgent reforms needed to protect Aboriginal women and children from domestic, family and sexual violence, and ensure victims are seen and heard;
4. Commits to fully resourcing and implementing all recommendations of the Coroner arising from these Inquests as a matter of urgency;
5. Further commits to working in partnership with Aboriginal communities and frontline services to ensure effective implementation of these reforms.

This Assembly stands united in addressing the domestic, family and sexual violence crime and safety crisis, and ensuring all women and children are safe, protected, and supported.



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## General Business

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### Orders of the Day

#### 1. Improving decision making, integrity, transparency and accountability in our Parliament

Moved by: J Davis

Date moved: 23 October 2024

Debate suspended: 23 October 2024

Status: Debate adjourned on the motion 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.

Spoken: J Davis, Mx McNamara, Mr Howe, Mr Young, Mr Paech, Mr Edgington (7 minutes and 46 seconds remaining).

RUSSELL KEITH  
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

Mr Steve Edgington (Deputy Chair), Mr Yingiya Guyula, Mr Andrew Mackay, Mr Gerard Maley (Chair), 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 (Deputy Chair), Mx Kat McNamara, Dr Tanzil Rahman (Chair), Mr Dheran Young.

### Legislative Scrutiny Committee

Mrs Oly Carlson (Chair), Justine Davis, Mr Clinton Howe, Mr Andrew Mackay (Deputy Chair), Mr Chansey Paech.

### Public Accounts Committee

Mr Manuel Brown, Justine Davis, Mr Clinton Howe (Chair), Mr Brian O’Gallagher, Mrs Laurie Zio (Deputy Chair).

### Standing Committee on the ICAC

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

### Standing Orders Committee

Mr Manuel Brown, Mr Steve Edgington, Mr Matthew Kerle (Chair), Mrs Robyn Lambley (Deputy Chair), Mr Andrew Mackay.