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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES (Hansard)

# **EIGHTH ASSEMBLY**

Tuesday, 6 November 2012

#### Members assembled at 10 am.

# Notice convening meeting

The Clerk informed members of the following notice convening the first meeting of the Eighth Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory:

Pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Commonwealth), I, Shane Stephen Rattenbury, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, do by this Notice convene the first meeting of the Eighth Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 November 2012, in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory.

Dated 31 October 2012

SHANE STEPHEN RATTENBURY Speaker, Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

# Swearing in of members

The Clerk informed members of the requirements under section 9 of the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government Act) 1988 (Cwlth) and section 6A of the Oaths and Affirmations Act 1984 that a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory shall, before taking his or her seat, make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, or a person authorised by the Chief Justice.

The Hon Richard Christopher Refshauge, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, having entered the chamber and been escorted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the chair, handed to the Clerk at the table an authority, including an advice from the Chief Justice to the Attorney-General informing him of his absence, which were read and are as follows:

The Clerk ACT Legislative Assembly GPO Box 1020 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Dear Sir

I confirm that, by virtue of section 6 of the *Supreme Court Act 1933* (ACT), I am currently acting as Chief Justice because the Chief Justice Terence Higgins AO is currently absent from duty and from Australia.

I am the next senior judge in Australia.

For your information, I enclose a copy of the Chief Justice's notification to the Attorney-General.

Yours sincerely Justice Richard Refshauge Acting Chief Justice

Encl.

31 October 2012

Mr Simon Corbell MLA Attorney-General ACT Legislative Assembly GPO Box 1020 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Attorney

I will be absent from Australia from Monday 5 November 2012 to 9 November 2012 inclusive during which period Justice Refshauge will be acting Chief Justice.

Yours sincerely

TERENCE HIGGINS AO

Chief Justice

The Clerk presented the instrument notifying the names of candidates elected to the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

The instrument read as follows:

Electorate of Brindabella

Mr Zed Seselja

Ms Joy Burch

Mr Brendan Smyth

Mr Mick Gentleman

Mr Andrew Wall

Electorate of Ginninderra

Mr Alistair Coe

Mrs Vicki Dunne

Ms Mary Porter

Dr Chris Bourke

Ms Yvette Berry

Electorate of Molonglo

Ms Katy Gallagher

Mr Jeremy Hanson

Mr Andrew Barr

Mr Simon Corbell

Mr Shane Rattenbury

Mrs Giulia Jones

Mr Steve Doszpot

The elected members made and subscribed an oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The Acting Chief Justice having retired—

# **Election of Speaker**

The Clerk informed members of the requirement of standing order l(c) that the Assembly now proceed to elect a Speaker.

**MS GALLAGHER** (Molonglo—Chief Minister) (10.23): I propose Mary Porter, and I move:

That Ms Porter take the Chair of the Assembly as Speaker.

**The Clerk**: Does the member accept the nomination?

MS PORTER: Yes.

**The Clerk**: Is there any further proposal?

MR SESELJA (Molonglo) (10.24): I propose Vicki Dunne, and I move:

That Mrs Dunne take the Chair of the Assembly as Speaker.

**The Clerk**: Does the member accept the nomination?

MRS DUNNE: I do.

**The Clerk**: Is there any further proposal?

There being more than one candidate proposed, the election of a Speaker will proceed by ballot. Ballot papers will now be distributed.

A ballot having been taken—

**The Clerk**: Members, the result of the ballot is: Ms Porter, eight votes; Mrs Dunne, nine votes; therefore, Mrs Dunne, the candidate with the majority of votes of members present and voting, is declared elected as Speaker.

*Madam Speaker having taken the chair—* 

MADAM SPEAKER: Members, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the honour the Assembly has conferred upon me and the confidence that my colleagues have shown in raising me to this lofty position. The role of the Speaker is steeped in tradition, as symbolised by the ceremonial dragging of the parliament's reluctant choice to this chair, but it has also evolved so that, for instance, the trappings of office, such as wigs, gowns and silver buckles, are no longer part of our tradition. It is my intention to be a modern Speaker whose job is to serve the members of this place as we carry out our important work of serving the people of Canberra. I thank you, members. I am happy and proud to be at your service.

#### **Election of Chief Minister**

MADAM SPEAKER: The next item of business is the election of a Chief Minister.

MR BARR (Molonglo) (10.28): I propose Ms Katy Gallagher, and I move:

That Ms Gallagher be elected Chief Minister for the Territory.

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Does the member accept the nomination?

MS GALLAGHER: I do, Madam Speaker.

MADAM SPEAKER: Is there any further proposal?

**MR SMYTH** (Brindabella) (10.29): I propose Zed Seselja, and I move:

That Mr Seselja be elected Chief Minister for the Territory.

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Does the member accept the nomination?

MR SESELJA: I do accept.

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Is there any further proposal?

The time for proposals has expired. There being more than one candidate proposed, the election of a Chief Minister will proceed by ballot. Ballot papers will be distributed.

A ballot having been taken—

**MADAM SPEAKER**: The result of the ballot is: Ms Gallagher, nine votes; Mr Seselja, eight votes; therefore Ms Gallagher, the candidate with the majority of votes of members present and voting, is declared Chief Minister.

MS GALLAGHER (Molonglo—Chief Minister), by leave: I thank the Assembly very much for the great opportunity and privilege of being able to serve this community as Chief Minister for the next four years. Today I stand before you all to commit wholeheartedly to serving the Canberra community to the best of my capacity. I similarly commit each and every member of the Labor caucus to the same work.

Madam Speaker, may I start by congratulating you on your appointment. The role of Speaker is as crucial to good, civilised and democratic governance as any of the titles and roles bestowed in this Assembly. I wish you all the best in what can be a challenging job, and I can assure you that the government will assist you where we can in ensuring your task is as smooth as possible.

I also congratulate and welcome the newcomers to the corridors of the ACT Legislative Assembly: Yvette Berry, Giulia Jones and Andrew Wall. Representing your community as an MLA is a great honour, and I know that you will each carry the title with as much pride as those who have come before you.

Congratulations also to the significant numbers of MLAs who have experienced life as an MLA and who have come back for more, including Mick Gentleman, who rejoins us as a much valued member of the Labor caucus.

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Mr Seselja and his Liberal colleagues on their election result. It has been a long and, at times, bitter campaign, and you have been fierce opponents throughout.

To Mr Rattenbury, representing the almost 24,000 Canberrans who voted green, Hare-Clark throws up unusual results at times, and despite the ACT Greens losing three seats, the 2012 election campaign actually delivered the second highest green vote in the territory's history.

Mr Rattenbury, I also thank you for placing your trust in me as Chief Minister. I shall honour the agreement struck last week, our shared policy agenda, and I enter the new cabinet landscape with a positive attitude and a genuine belief that it will provide stable, responsive government to the people of the ACT over the next four years.

I would also like to make a brief mention of Ms Meredith Hunter, Ms Amanda Bresnan and Ms Caroline Le Couteur, who sat on the crossbench during the Seventh Assembly but who were not fortunate enough to retain their seats in the Eighth. Ms Hunter showed great leadership on the crossbench over the course of the last Assembly. I believe all three leave behind a proud legacy in terms of policy and legislation, and I wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

Madam Speaker, the Canberra community have elected a parliament where the numbers are 8, 8, 1. It is over to us now to make that parliament work. It is important, as we begin the Eighth Assembly, that we acknowledge that we all start at the same point. We are all here because each of us individually loves this city, because we are all contributors, because we all want to make the city a better place in which to live, because we are parents who want our children to have the brightest future possible, because we are sons and daughters who want our parents cared for in their elderly years, and because we want to shape our city's future.

While there are many aspects of our system of governance that are undoubtedly adversarial, there are also many occasions when we come together in a spirit of compromise and collaboration—times when our ideas can combine rather than compete. I believe there should be more of those times.

Whilst precedence and history provide important guidance in politics and parliamentary life, we are as much masters of our own future as any parliamentarian that has gone before us, and we have as much responsibility as anyone to shape modern-day politics to reflect what the community seeks from us.

The community are tired of politicians fighting when they want us to lead. They are tired of finger pointing when they simply want us to represent their views and to get the job done as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Madam Speaker, to many in our community it matters less as to whether you are Labor, Liberal or Green than it does about good schools, good hospitals, good transport systems, footpaths, parks and playgrounds for us all to enjoy. And it is delivering these outcomes over the next four years that should keep us focused and occupy the majority of our time.

With this in mind, I think we should look at every way for all 17 members to work together and for the leaders to collaborate more in the interests of the city, even if that

means doing things differently from how they have been done in the past. Today I extend the offer to Mr Seselja and Mr Rattenbury to explore how that could work in practice.

I also live in hope that this Assembly will be able, during this term, to reach agreement on an expanded size commensurate with our population growth and with the responsibility bestowed upon us. No longer can we avoid this debate. The people of the ACT want good government, and, to ensure we keep delivering that, the Assembly must grow.

In recent months I have spoken at length and in detail about our vision for the city, and I do genuinely believe that our future is a bright and prosperous one. At its core the Labor vision is to set this city free from some of the constraints of the past, to allow us to fulfil our destiny as a city-state that is less dependent on the whims of the commonwealth and on commonwealth spending decisions.

It is a vision that will see us cement ourselves as the natural economic and service heart of the south-east region. It is a vision that will achieve these things by leveraging on our strengths and by seeking and exploiting the connections between education, health and jobs of the future. This vision, expressed in part through the new parliamentary agreement, will have us move forward with a light rail network, pursue active and sustainable transport solutions, further action on climate change, fair funding for education for all ACT students, taxation reform, the provision of services to disadvantaged and vulnerable Canberrans, and a desire to deliver high quality and sustainable local government services across the town.

Madam Speaker, I am very proud to have led a Labor team back into government at this point in the national political cycle and to have managed to secure a swing towards us—the first state Labor government to achieve this since March 2007.

Can I thank all the voters of Canberra, both those that voted for us and those that did not. A Chief Minister's job is to represent the entire community, and I will work hard to do that. Canberrans know I have never been one for hubris and I can assure every member of the community that Labor will be listening hard to the verdict from 20 October, heeding the messages both positive and negative.

I would like to thank the voters of Molonglo who have placed so much trust in me and my leadership. As a person who has lived my entire life in the electorate of Molonglo, I value that endorsement, and there is really no greater honour than being elected to represent your home constituency.

I would also like to place on the record my thanks and appreciation for all the hard work of the candidates and volunteers who participated in the 2012 election. Without that willingness to be part of the process, our democracy would simply not function.

I would like to thank the Electoral Commissioner, Phil Green, and Elections ACT for a smoothly run and inclusive campaign, and also to thank the Assembly staff for maintaining a semblance of order and normality in this place over recent months. It is a strange workplace at the best of times, and an election time just adds another layer to that complexity.

I thank all members of the ACT Labor team, in particular Mr Elias Hallaj, and the staff, candidates and volunteers for their hard work on the campaign. I also acknowledge the work and leadership of the Deputy Chief Minister, Andrew Barr, and all of my caucus colleagues for their support and their hard work over the past four years in developing the policies we took to the election and the effort that went into the campaign.

Lastly, Madam Speaker, by way of an indulgence just briefly I want to thank my family. Politics is a bruising business and none of us could do it without the support offered to us in our private lives. To David, to my children, my sister, my brothers, my extended family and friends, as we near the end of 2012 one thing is for certain. I can confirm that it takes a village to raise a child, or indeed three children, and I thank all those villagers for their help, their unending love and their deep belief in me and what I could achieve. Thank you.

#### **Visitors**

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Before we proceed I would like to note the presence in the gallery of two of my predecessors, Mr Cornwell and Mr Berry, and former members Ms Karin MacDonald and Ms Caroline Le Couteur, and I welcome you to the Assembly.

# **Leader of the Opposition**

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Under standing order 5A, the Leader of the Opposition shall be the leader of the largest non-government party, with the consent of the member. As Mr Seselja, as leader of the Liberal Party, is the leader of the largest non-government party, I now seek his consent to being the Leader of the Opposition.

**MR SESELJA** (Molonglo—Leader of the Opposition): I give my consent, and I seek leave to make a statement.

Leave granted.

**MR SESELJA**: Can I start by bucking the traditional trend and thank Roslyn, my wife, who is here with us in the gallery today, for all of her support, also my father, who is here today, and all of the family members who support me and support us through very difficult and very challenging years which election years represent.

I would like to offer a number of congratulations. First, I congratulate the Chief Minister. I congratulate you on achieving the position and I trust that over the next four years you will discharge those responsibilities with fairness and with an eye on all aspects of the territory.

I congratulate all members who have been elected. Public office of any sort is a high calling, and one not without challenges. The campaign itself can be gruelling, but

those of us who have served before realise that the real work is only just beginning. However, so too are some of the rewards that can come from serving the people of Canberra, and I wish all members success in representing the community that has chosen them to serve.

I congratulate you, Madam Speaker. The Speaker occupies a unique role in our system of government, and that role comes with its own particular responsibilities and unique privileges. Can I say, Madam Speaker, that you are very well placed to take on this role. Having served alongside you for two terms and having observed you in the time before that, it is a well-deserved recognition of many years of the kind of selfless service that you have put into the Assembly and to your community, and a reflection on your experience in public office and your expertise in parliamentary process. I wish you well.

I congratulate my colleagues from the last term, all of whom have been returned. A full return of a party room is not so common, nor so easy to achieve as might be assumed. The record in the Assembly from all parties is that this is generally not achieved, and the electorate will exercise its rights and discretion to place not just the party of their choice in parliament but the people of their choice as well. It is a great testimony to the last four years of hard work, and the campaigns run by these people, that every single one of our party room has been re-elected to serve another term. I congratulate you all.

I congratulate the new members. They have faced the uncertainty of election without the advantage of recognition. They have run amongst what was once again an extensive field of qualified and competent candidates, they have prevailed and they have earned their place to sit in this Assembly.

On our own side, Mr Andrew Wall, a small businessman from Tuggeranong, earned his place through sheer use of shoe leather and an exceptional willingness to work. He is an absolute testament to the triumph of the grassroots campaign. I congratulate him and welcome him to our Assembly.

Giulia Jones, a working mum from Weston Creek, has earned her place through tenacity that has spanned years. This is the third time Giulia has put her name forward for election. Last time in the Assembly election she missed out by only a very small margin. This time she claimed her place with a strong one. She is the living embodiment of the spirit of "never give up". Now Giulia with a G, candidate for Molonglo, is Mrs Giulia Jones, Member of the Legislative Assembly. Congratulations.

To Yvette Berry, congratulations and welcome. To Mick Gentleman, congratulations and welcome back. It is good that we have now seen the electric cars replaced by the electric blue sports car, Mick. Nice to have you back.

To all the candidates who stood for this election, from the bullet train party to Marion Le's Social Justice Party, Chic Henry and the motorists and to the many independents, congratulations on having the spirit of service to stand up for the community. Our democracy is all the more vibrant for your involvement. To my Greens colleague Mr Rattenbury, congratulations again on your election to the Assembly.

Madam Speaker, this Assembly will be very different from the last Assembly. Indeed it will be very different from any Assembly that has come before, and that stems from the results of this election. The result is that we have the biggest party room in Liberal Party history, an achievement of which all Liberals can feel proud. We have the biggest ever vote by any party in the electorate of Brindabella, an achievement of which I feel personally very proud. We achieved swings in every electorate, we gained support in every area, we had more new people in more new places voting Liberal.

Lastly, it is a matter of record that the Liberal Party in this election won the popular vote, and that is something of which we are proud. The Canberra Liberals did achieve a record level of support. Of course I must express disappointment that this is the first time in territory history that the party with the most votes has not had the opportunity to form government.

We accept the process that was undertaken and the process of this representative democracy, but that does not mean that we agree with the result. The future of this territory has been taken from the party with the highest number of votes and dictated by the party with the fewest number of votes. The price of that decision is yet to be seen. We will see how it plays out over the coming years.

Winning the popular vote but being denied government means we have more responsibility than ever to stand up for Canberrans who have been denied in this outcome. More than ever we need to keep an eye on costs, something the electorate clearly voted against. More than ever we will stand up against policies that push us further to the extremes, something the electorate emphatically voted against. More than ever we will be holding this new coalition government to account.

Canberrans voted in their tens of thousands for something different than they had before. Unfortunately, in our opinion, they get more of the same. For the tens of thousands who voted for change but were denied, for the tens of thousands who voted for lower costs but were ignored, for the tens of thousands who voted for better local services, lower rates and charges, more support for the suburbs, we will stand up for you, we will stand up for our principles and we will stand up for all people of Canberra.

# Statement by member

**MR RATTENBURY** (Molonglo) (10.47), by leave: Madam Speaker, I welcome you to the speakership. I wish you well in a role that is not always easy, and I think I can speak from experience in making that observation.

Today I have given my vote to Katy Gallagher as Chief Minister. As is a matter of public record, I made that decision last week after entering into discussions with both the Labor and Liberal parties. The results of the election left me with the considerable responsibility of exercising the casting vote today as to who should form government.

My deliberations, after finding out the final election results, were thought about very much with the view of achieving the best for all Canberrans, irrespective of whom they had voted for. My mind was very much on getting the best outcomes for the future of this city and on thinking about the issues that people have spoken about during the election campaign both to me and to other members of the Assembly.

My final decision about whom to support to form government with was based on good policy and a capacity to deliver stable government to the ACT. The result of those discussions is the parliamentary agreement signed by me and Ms Gallagher. The agreement includes a comprehensive list of policies, initiatives and reforms to be implemented over the next four years for all Canberrans. That document is available on the web. I think that is important so that all of the community may access it. In so doing they will see that it covers a range of issues which they consider to be very important.

From my perspective some of the highlights include the start of a light rail network for Canberra, a project that will transform our city, cut our greenhouse emissions and tackle the congestion that more and more Canberrans are facing every single day. We will tackle fixing up our lakes—some have been experiencing increasing problems—through a comprehensive set of initiatives to improve the water quality in our waterways.

The agreement continues with significant action on climate change to meet our legislated 40 per cent greenhouse gas reduction target, including through generating or supplying 90 per cent of our electricity through renewable energy. The agreement seeks to combat homelessness through the common ground project in the ACT, and it commits to implementation of the Gonski approach to education funding to achieve fairer and more transparent funding when it comes to our vital education system.

As part of the discussions last week, I have accepted an offer to join the cabinet as a minister. I do believe it is time, after 17 years of the Greens being represented on the crossbench of this Assembly, for us to play a role in government. With the agreement and the role in cabinet I look forward to playing my part in the cabinet team to deliver a fairer and more sustainable future for our city—for the city that we all call home.

Under this agreement I will also continue to play a role as a Greens member of the Assembly on the crossbench. Whilst I and the Labor Party enter into our agreement committed to cooperating and building a positive partnership, I also anticipate there may well be times when we will not see eye to eye. At those times we will use our best endeavours to reach a decision we can all agree upon. However, where that is not possible, I do retain the right to absent myself from cabinet and vote against the proposal here in the Assembly. I for one do not foresee that that will be a regular occurrence and it will be a pathway I will only follow after very careful consideration.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the work of my three previous colleagues and their staff over the last four years. The work of Meredith Hunter, Amanda Bresnan and Caroline Le Couteur lives on in the parliamentary agreement that I signed with the Labor Party last week. I would not have had the ability to put forward

those ideas during the negotiations had it not been for the hard work done over the last four years by that team. I approach the next four years here in the Assembly with a very strong bedrock of ideas and policies that have been put in place by my former colleagues, and that fills me with great confidence.

I am optimistic about the next four years. There are challenges that lie ahead for me, my staff and my party. But I am optimistic because in those challenges I will not be alone. I have the strong support of my party, which has a record number of members, and they are full of enthusiasm for the next four years. In those challenges I will be guided by the great ideas for Canberra that my party has prepared and 17 years of accumulated experience of working from the crossbench.

I look forward to working with all members of the Assembly over the next four years.

### **Visitor**

**MADAM SPEAKER**: I also note the presence in the gallery of another of my predecessors, Ms Roberta McRae. I welcome you back to the Assembly.

# **Election of Deputy Speaker**

**MADAM SPEAKER**: We now move to the nomination of candidates for Deputy Speaker. Standing order 4 requires that the Assembly proceed, at its first sitting after an election, to elect a Deputy Speaker.

**MS GALLAGHER** (Molonglo—Chief Minister) (10.52): I propose Mary Porter, and move:

That Ms Porter be elected Deputy Speaker.

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Ms Porter, do you accept the nomination?

MS PORTER: I do.

**MADAM SPEAKER**: Is there any further proposal?

The time for proposals has expired. There being no further proposal, I declare Ms Porter, the member proposed, to have been elected as Deputy Speaker.

# **Papers**

**Madam Speaker** presented the following papers that were circulated to members when the Assembly was not sitting:

Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General's Report No 8/2012—Australian Capital Territory Public Service Recruitment Practices, dated 25 October 2012.

Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Act, pursuant to subsection 20(2)—Independent Reviewer—Report for the period 1 July to 14 September 2012, dated 20 September 2012.

# **Ms Gallagher** presented the following papers:

# Subordinate legislation (including explanatory statements unless otherwise stated)

Legislation Act, pursuant to section 64—

Betting (ACTTAB Limited) Act—Betting (ACTTAB Limited) Rules of Betting Determination 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-197 (LR, 16 August 2012).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act-

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-221 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-222 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-223 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-224 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Appointment 2012 (No 5)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-225 (LR, 13 September 2012).

## Canberra Institute of Technology Act—

Canberra Institute of Technology (Advisory Council) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-227 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Canberra Institute of Technology (Advisory Council) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-228 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Canberra Institute of Technology (Advisory Council) Appointment 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-229 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Civil Law (Wrongs) Act—Civil Law (Wrongs) Professional Standards Council Appointment 2012 (No 6)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-216 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Civil Unions Act—Attorney General (Fees) Amendment Determination 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-215 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 10 September 2012).

Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act—Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2012-39 (LR, 12 September 2012).

Cultural Facilities Corporation Act and Financial Management Act—

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-191 (LR, 6 September 2012).

Cultural Facilities Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-236 (LR, 20 September 2012).

Dangerous Substances Act—Dangerous Substances (Code of Practice for the Management and Control of Asbestos in Workplaces) Approval 2012—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-237 (LR, 24 September 2012).

#### Education Act—

Education (Government Schools Education Council) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-198 (LR, 20 August 2012).

Education (Government Schools Education Council) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-199 (LR, 20 August 2012).

Education (Government Schools Education Council) Appointment 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-226 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Education (Non-Government Schools Education Council) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-200 (LR, 16 August 2012).

Education (Non-Government Schools Education Council) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-201 (LR, 16 August 2012).

## Emergencies Act—

Emergencies (Bushfire Council Members) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-217 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Emergencies (Bushfire Council Members) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-218 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Emergencies (Bushfire Council Members) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-219 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Exhibition Park Corporation Act and Financial Management Act—Exhibition Park Corporation (Governing Board) Appointment 2012 (No 32)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-231 (LR, 17 September 2012).

Gambling and Racing Control Act and Financial Management Act—Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-230 (LR, 17 September 2012).

#### Health Act—

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Acting Chair) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-207 (without explanatory statement) (LR, 17 August 2012).

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Deputy Chair) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-206 (LR, 17 August 2012).

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Member) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-203 (LR, 17 August 2012).

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Member) Appointment 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-204 (LR, 17 August 2012).

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Member) Appointment 2012 (No 3)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-205 (LR, 17 August 2012).

Health (Local Hospital Network Council—Member) Appointment 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-234 (LR, 17 September 2012).

Health Professionals Act and Health Professionals Regulation—Health Professionals (Veterinary Surgeons Board) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-209 (LR, 30 August 2012).

Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act—

Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Security Industry Levy Determination 2012—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-233 (LR, 17 September 2012).

Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Security Industry Work Declaration 2012—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-232 (LR, 17 September 2012).

#### Planning and Development Act—

Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 4)—Subordinate Law SL2012-40 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 5), including a regulatory impact statement—Subordinate Law SL2012-42 (LR, 20 September 2012).

#### Public Health Act—

Public Health (Community Pharmacy) Code of Practice 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-211 (LR, 6 September 2012).

Public Health (Community Pharmacy) Risk Activity Declaration 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-210 (LR, 30 August 2012).

Public Health (Fees) Determination 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-212 (LR, 30 August 2012).

Public Health (Fees) Determination 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-235 (LR, 20 September 2012).

Public Place Names Act—Public Place Names (Casey) Determination 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-241 (LR, 11 October 2012).

Public Trustee Act—Public Trustee (Investment Board) Appointment 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-214 (LR, 10 September 2012).

#### Race and Sports Bookmaking Act—

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Rules for Sports Bookmaking) Determination 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-239 (LR, 4 October 2012).

Race and Sports Bookmaking (Rules for Sports Bookmaking) Determination 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-240 (LR, 4 October 2012).

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal (Fees and Allowances of Members) Determination 2012 (No 1)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-202 (LR, 20 August 2012).

Road Transport (General) Act—Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2012 (No 4)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-213 (LR, 5 September 2012).

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act and Road Transport (General) Act—Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 2)—Subordinate Law SL2012-37 (LR, 10 September 2012).

Taxation Administration Act—Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable-Duty) Determination 2012 (No 2)—Disallowable Instrument DI2012-220 (LR, 13 September 2012).

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act—Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)—Subordinate Law SL2012-41 (LR, 17 September 2012).

# Dates and times of next meetings

Motion (by Ms Gallagher) agreed to:

That the Assembly, at its rising, adjourn until 10 am on Tuesday, 27 November 2012 and fix Wednesday, 28 November 2012 and Thursday, 29 November 2012 as sitting days of the Assembly, commencing at 10 am.

# **Adjournment**

Motion (by **Ms Gallagher**) agreed to:

That the Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10.55 am until Tuesday, 27 November 2012, at 10 am.