

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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**Amendment**

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Private Members' Business Notice No. 1

**Amendments proposed by Mr Emerson to Mr Rattenbury's motion**

After (1)(b) insert:

(c) responses to the *2023 Living Well With a Changing Climate Survey* showed Canberrans support strong climate action, and identified “a sense of helplessness, with many people not confident they could adapt to the effects they expected climate change to have in their lifetime”;

(d) the *ACT Greenhouse Gas Inventory: 2024-25* showed that in 2019-20, there had been a 46.8% reduction in emissions from baseline levels, and come 2024-25, there had been a 46.9% reduction — a 0.1 percentage point difference;

(e) while recent changes to the methodology for calculating net emissions may have impacted the ACT's measured progress toward net zero, much more needs to be done to rapidly reduce emissions in the ACT; and

(f) the December 2024 *Independent review of ACT Government action on climate change* recommended bringing forward the ACT's net zero emissions target from 2045 to 2040;

After (5) insert:

(6) further calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) reaffirm its commitment to achieving net-zero emissions as an urgent priority; and

(b) bring forward the ACT's net-zero target to 2040; and

*Thomas Emerson MLA  
17 March 2026*