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Official Program

Visit to the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

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Wednesday, 30 May 2007 and Thursday, 31 May 2007
Welcome to the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of Members and staff and the people of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Loretta Masiria and Ms Michaelyne Sabin from the Autonomous Bougainville Government.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to the Assembly and the Australian Capital Territory.

Wayne Berry MLA
Speaker

About the Assembly

The ACT was granted self-government in 1989. The election for the First Assembly was held on 4 March 1989 and the first sitting took place on 11 May 1989. Prior to self-government, the ACT was administered by the Federal Parliament, with the first ACT Advisory Council established in 1930.

Members of the Assembly

The seventeen elected Members of the Legislative Assembly are elected for a fixed four-year term. Members represent the citizens of the ACT from each of the 3 electorates: Brindabella (five members), Ginninderra (five members) and Molonglo (seven members).

Members of the Assembly do not have special electorate offices. Their offices, located at the Assembly building, are used for both parliamentary and electorate business.
## Members of the 6th Assembly

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Program

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

9.30 am– Arrive Legislative Assembly for the ACT

9.30 am– Welcome and overview of visit
9.45 am  Tom Duncan, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

9.45 am– Work of the Chamber Support Office
10.15 am Max Kiermaier, Deputy Clerk/Serjeant-at-Arms

10.15 am– Morning tea
10.45 am Chamber Support Office

10.45 am– Work of the Office of the Speaker
11.15 am Sue Robinson, Adviser to the Speaker

11.15 am– Work of committees
11.45 am Robina Jaffray, Manager, Committee Office

11.45 am– Work of Hansard
12.30 pm Russell Lutton, Manager

12.30 pm– Lunch
Hosted by Max Kiermaier

2.00 pm– Tour of building and viewing of Question Time
Neal Baudinette, Education Officer

3.30 pm– Conclusion of program for 30 May 2007

Program (cont’d)

Thursday, 31 May 2007

Ms Loretta Masiria

9.00 am– Work of the Hansard and Communications Office
12.30 pm Russell Lutton, Manager

12.30 pm– Summary of visit
Tom Duncan, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Free afternoon

Ms Michaelyne Sabin

Free morning

1.00 pm– Work of the ACT Government and Assembly Library
4.00 pm Brenda Thompson

4.00 pm– Summary of visit
Tom Duncan, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly