LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2004-2005-2006

NOTICE PAPER

No. 62

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2006

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRECINCTS AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Mr Berry)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 March 2006—Mr Stanhope).*

Notices

1 **MR MULCAHY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the deterioration in the Territory's financial position;

(b) the failure of government to control expenditure;

(c) the related increase in taxes and charges;

(d) the failure to allocate expenditure to high priority community needs; and

(e) the lack of provision for the future; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) explain why it allowed its expenditure to run unchecked without providing for a period of slower growth;

(b) reprioritise its expenditure to meet community needs instead of wasting public funds on seeking to satisfy the interests of a select few;

(c) improve its management of service delivery so that costs are brought closer to those in other jurisdictions without compromising the quality of services; and

(d) announce a program for reducing the overall taxation burden in the ACT so that it no longer ranks with NSW as the highest taxing jurisdiction in Australia. (*Notice given 28 March 2006*).

*2 **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) reaffirms its commitment to the City of Canberra Friendship Relationship with the District of Dili;

(2) recognises the central importance of educational exchange in achieving the Relationship's goals of friendship and mutual respect; and

(3) recognises and congratulates:

(a) the students and education professionals involved in forming Tuggeranong High Schools Consortium for their commitment to the Friendship Schools program and creative and inclusive program of educational exchange with the District of Dili; and

(b) the Canberra Institute of Technology for its ongoing commitment to the Friendship Relationship through its work and support of the Dili Institute of Technology. (*Notice given 9 May 2006*).

Orders of the day—continued

2 **LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Dr Foskey)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 September 2005—Mr Hargreaves).*

Notices—continued

*3 **MR PRATT**: To move—That, given the details in the Productivity Commission Report 2005 pointing to ACT Policing being around 130 below the national average of its sworn police force strength, the lowest strength of any jurisdiction, and given clear concerns that our police force is significantly overstretched, this Assembly calls upon the Government to table by 16 May 2006:

(1) all aspects of the Government's Functional Review pertaining to ACT Policing;

(2) the internal reviews, time and motion and other studies undertaken by ACT Policing and the Department of Justice and Community Safety in the last three years pertaining to capability; and

(3) copies of all draft documents pertaining to the ongoing negotiations into the Police Agreement. (*Notice given 9 May 2006*).

*4 **MS PORTER**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the important role for Government in the building of links and partnership in the community;

(2) recognises the contribution of the Department of Urban Services 'Round Town program in this context; and

(3) encourages the development of further ACT Government initiatives that develop our sense of community. *(Notice given 9 May 2006).*

5 **MRS BURKE**: To move—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to exempt all Gold Card holders' payments under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwlth), from assessment as income when determining public housing rental rates, in accordance with the *Housing Assistance Act 1987*. (*Notice given 7 March 2006*).

6 **MR STEFANIAK**: To move—That this Assembly calls on the Government to improve the infrastructure and services in the West Belconnen area. *(Notice given 7 December 2004).*

7 **MRS DUNNE**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes recommendation 9 of Report No 34 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment entitled *Long-term planning for the provision of land for aged care facilities in the A.C.T.*; and

(2) directs the Planning and Land Authority to immediately commence a variation to the Territory plan to remove the residential overlay for the community land at section 87, Belconnen. *(Notice given 7 December 2004).*

8 **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) acknowledges that live music should be accorded a recognised cultural value;

(2) recognises the importance of:

(a) live music and live music venues to the Canberra community; and

(b) protecting live music venues in Canberra; and

(3) requests the Government investigate ways of ensuring the protection of live music venues in Canberra. (*Notice given 28 June 2005*).

9 **MR PRATT**: To move—That this Assembly

(1) notes with concern:

(a) the Government's lack of progress in finalising the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan (SBMP) Version 2;

(b) the lack of:

(i) tangible and definitive goals, targets and directions in the current version of the SBMP; and

(ii) specific bushfire operational plans for risk areas throughout the ACT.

(2) calls on the Government to expedite the completion of SBMP version 2 so that it addresses the deficiencies of the current plan. (*Notice given 13 December 2005*).

Orders of the day—continued

3 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON HEALTHCARE STANDARDS ACCREDITATION—THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 February 2005—Dr Foskey, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the failure of The Canberra Hospital to attain full four-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS);

(b) this failure indicates that The Canberra Hospital did not meet at least one of the 19 mandatory ACHS criteria; and

(c) the ACT Government was aware of this failure in mid-2004 and concealed this information from the public; and

(2) calls on the Government to table the full ACHS report by close of business today.

4 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope).*

5 **QUAMBY DETENTION CENTRE—WORKING GROUP**: Resumption of debate *(from 29 June 2005—Mrs Dunne, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

(1) expresses its concern over:

(a) the failure of the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support to ensure that the working group recommended by the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity to examine the adequacy and appropriateness of the programs currently available in Quamby, was established in a timely manner;

(b) the inability of the Minister or officials to indicate during Estimates Committee hearings whether the working group had been established;

(c) the misleading and evasive answers provided to questions on notice by the Minister in relation to this issue; and

(d) the ongoing breach of the *Human Rights Act 2004* in relation to the treatment of inmates at Quamby; and

(2) calls on the Minister to table in the Assembly all relevant documents in relation to the establishment of the working group within the current sitting of the Assembly.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"acknowledges the:

(1) $40 million commitment the ACT Government has made to building a new youth detention facility in the ACT;

(2) efforts being undertaken by staff at Quamby and from other organisations to ensure the individual needs of young people living at Quamby are being met; and

(3) significant increases in resources from the ACT Government to Quamby to address the challenges presented by the existing facility.".

6 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 August 2005—Mr Stanhope).*

7 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mr Stefaniak)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 19 October 2005—Mr Corbell).*

8 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 December 2005).*

9 **TERRORISM (PREVENTATIVE DETENTION) BILL 2006**: *(Mr Stefaniak)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 March 2006—Mr Stanhope).*

10 **REGISTRATION OF RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2006**: *(Mr Stefaniak)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 May 2006—Mr Corbell).*

11 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 May 2006—Mr Barr).*

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Detail stage—Clause 16—Resumption of debate *(from 9 May 2006—Mr Stefaniak, in continuation).*

2 **SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 May 2006—Mr Stefaniak).*

3 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Mr Stefaniak).*

4 **CIVIL UNIONS BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 March 2006—Mr Stefaniak).*

5 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Mr Mulcahy)*.

6 **CIVIL LAW (PROPERTY) BILL 2005**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 November 2005—Mr Stefaniak)*.

7 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004**: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy)*.

8 **RADIATION PROTECTION BILL 2006**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Mr Stefaniak)*.

9 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 May 2006—Mr Stefaniak)*.

10 **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL 2006**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 May 2006—Mr Stefaniak)*.

11 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Minister for Education and Training)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 May 2006—Mr Seselja)*.

12 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—SEVENTH REPORT—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 December 2004—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

13 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

14 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

15 **THE TERRITORY AS PARENT—REVIEW OF THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE ACT AND OF ACT CHILD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT AND THE TERRITORY'S CHILDREN—ENSURING SAFETY AND QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT ON THE AUDIT AND CASE REVIEW—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 February 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

16 **A.C.T. ASBESTOS TASKFORCE—PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 March 2005—Mr Mulcahy)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

17 **FORDE JOINT VENTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 28 June 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

18 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2005—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

19 **SENTENCE AND RELEASE OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEXUAL OFFENDERS—REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ACT GOVERNMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

20 **ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

21 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT—STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF CALL-IN POWERS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO DA200400175, BLOCKS 8 AND 10 SECTION 26, AINSLIE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 November 2005—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

22 **HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY—BREAKING THE CYCLE—FIRST PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 24 November 2005—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

23 **CANBERRA CENTRAL TASKFORCE REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 December 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

24 **ECONOMIC WHITE PAPER IMPLEMENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 March 2006—Mr Smyth)* on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

25 ***FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS* REPORT—SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Mrs Burke, in continuation)* on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the resolution of the Assembly establishing the Select Committee on Working Families in the Australian Capital Territory, agreed to on 5 May 2005, be amended as follows:

Omit paragraph (3) and substitute:

"(3) noting that the Committee has tabled an interim report which indicated at paragraph 5.12 that time and evidence are needed to reliably and validly determine the effects on working families in the ACT of reforms to the industrial relations system:

(a) suspends the operation of the Committee from the date this motion is agreed to until March 2007; and

(b) calls on the Assembly to amend the terms of reference in March 2007 in light of comments in the interim report; and".

2 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) BILL 2005—EXPOSURE DRAFT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 March 2006—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That the report be noted.

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3 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 5 May 2005.

15 August 2006

4 **ESTIMATES 2006-2007—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Appropriation Bill 2006-2007 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2006-2007 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 May 2006.

1 October 2007

5 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the lowering of the eligible voting age pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 March 2006.

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

14 December 2005

COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005: *(Dr Foskey)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves)*.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1040, 1047-1055, 1072-1112.

10 May 2006

(Redirected question—30 days expires 1 June 2006)

1053 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation—

(1) Where is the Government up to in implementing the following key recommendations contained in the Actively Ageing Framework: (a) Market Research, (b) Promotional Campaign, (c) Training Programs and (d) Pilot Projects – Sustained Participation;

(2) Given that within the strategic directions of the Actively Ageing Framework the Government committed to undertaking a number of research and evaluation projects, have the projects on that list been completed such as (a) an audit/survey on physical activity opportunities, (b) an audit/survey on the physical activity needs of older people, (c) a central resource for storing and sharing the baseline information, (d) research results disseminated to stakeholders, (e) best practice programs, which meet established criteria, identified and (f) programs monitored and evaluated to assess sustainability in meeting client needs; if not, why not;

(3) How has this information furthered the implementation of the Actively Ageing Framework;

(4) In relation to program development and delivery, have the following commitments been achieved: (a) guidelines for the conduct of physical activity programs for older people published, (b) survey of service deliverers conducted to assess whether they are better able to support older clients and their needs within the community, (c) survey of community members conducted to assess the success of service deliverers, (d) options for incentives to encourage greater involvement of health professionals explored and implemented and (e) pilot programs conducted, monitored and assessed; if not, why not;

(5) What did the collection of this information tell Government about program development and delivery;

(6) In relation to access and transport have the following commitments been achieved: (a) baseline audit/survey with information on accessibility completed, (b) options of affordability, diversity and transport investigated and reported and (c) government in receipt of advice on possible options for improving access and transport; if not, why not;

(7) What did the collection of this information tell Government about access and transport;

(8) In regards to promotion, marketing and recruitment have the following commitments been achieved: (a) measurement of higher levels of participation in sport and recreation by older people, (b) an increase in participation by specific target groups in physical activity, (c) effective marketing and promotional strategies in place and (d) options for incentives/funding program considered by government; if not, why not;

(9) What did the collection of this information tell Government about promotion, marketing and recruitment.

New questions

(30 days expires 9 June 2006)

*1113 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What proportion of the $278,000 allocated in the 2005-06 budget for Dental Services has been expended to date;

(2) Will all funds for this purpose be expended by the end of the current financial year; if so, when; if not, why not;

(3) Has the denture and general anaesthetic waiting list in the Dental Health Program been reduced, as promised, as a result of this additional funding; if so, by how many patients has the list been reduced; if not (a) why not and (b) what is the Minister doing to ensure the list is reduced;

(4) Has the restorative waiting list been maintained, as promised, as a result of this additional funding; if so, how many patients are currently on the list and what was the list total at the same time last year; if not, why not, what is the total number of people on the list currently compared to this time last year, and what are you doing to ensure the list is reduced;

(5) How much funding has the Dental Services program used specifically to refer additional clients on the Centralised Waiting and Recall List to private providers under the Restorative and Denture Referral Schemes, and how many clients have been referred to private providers as a result of this program;

(6) Have dental teams in the Dental Health Program been increased since the introduction of this program; if so, by how many; if not, why not, and what is the Government doing to fulfil this commitment;

(7) Have waiting times for general anaesthetic been reduced by providing treatment at Lidia Perin to provide more frequent access to dental services for higher risk and special needs groups; if so, how many clients have been referred to Lidia Perin, how has this improved the wait times and at what cost; if not, why not and has this had any detrimental impact on the waiting times for general anaesthetic;

(8) Will the $285,000 allocated for Dental Services in 2006-07 be spent for this purpose as forecast in the 2005-06 budget; if not, why not.

*1114 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What proportion of the $2 million allocated in the 2005-06 budget to elective surgery in the 2005-06 financial year has been expended to date;

(2) How many additional surgeries have been provided for this expenditure;

(3) Will the additional 300 elective surgery episodes promised with the expenditure of this funding be achieved in the 2005-06 financial year; if so, when; if not, why not.

(4) Will the forecast $2.05 million allocated for the 2006-07 financial year for elective surgery still be spent for this purpose and is the Government on target to achieve an additional 400 elective surgery episodes in 2006-07;

(5) What initiatives have been implemented as part of the Elective Surgery Reform Program and how have you monitored the success of such initiatives;

(6) Have such initiatives improved the elective surgery process for (a) patients and (b) staff; if so, what improvements have been made; if not, why not, and are you now reviewing those initiatives to ensure improvements are made.

*1115 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What proportion of the $2 million allocated in the 2005-06 budget for Equipment for Hospitals has been expended to date;

(2) Will all funds for this initiative be expended by the end of the financial year; if so, when; if not, why not;

(3) What equipment has been purchased for that expenditure;

(4) What equipment still needs to be purchased;

(5) What were the products identified in the highest risk category that needed replacing;

(6) What products in the highest risk category still need to be replaced and will they be replaced by the end of the current financial year; if not, why not.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the following Ministers:

*1116 Attorney-General

*1117 Minister for Health

*1118 Minister for Planning

*1119 Minister for Women

*1120 Minister for Police and Emergency Services

*1121 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation

*1122 Minister for Business and Economic Development

*1123 Minister for the Arts

*1124 Minister for Indigenous Affairs

*1125 Minister for Industrial Relations

*1126 Minister for Disability and Community Services

*1127 Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What agencies and units of ACT Government departments falling within your portfolio(s) currently rent space in ACT Government schools;

(2) How much rent is paid per annum by the agencies and units referred to in part (1).

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Ministers:

*1128 Minister for Education and Training

*1129 Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) Have any new school bus services commenced since the closure of Ginninderra District High School;

(2) How many students currently enrolled in ACT Government schools are former students of Ginninderra District High School;

(3) What is the average cost per student per annum for transport to and from school of the students referred to in part (2).

*1130 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) How many, and what, dedicated ACTION bus services to government schools currently operate in the ACT;

(2) How many, and which, of these dedicated bus services serve ACT government high schools;

(3) How many, and which, ordinary bus route services currently serve ACT government primary schools.

*1131 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What are the space requirements for government primary schools, high schools, colleges and special schools;

(2) How have these requirements been determined and what factors are taken into account in their determination;

(3) When were these space requirements formulated and when were they last reviewed;

(4) Have these space requirements been revised in light of the new developments in education regarding the increased enrolments of special needs students in mainstream government schools.

*1132 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What is the average total cost per annum of employing and supporting teaching and administrative staff in an ACT government (a) primary and (b) high school;

(2) How much money, on average, is allocated per annum for school-based management to an ACT government (a) primary and (b) high school;

(3) What non-school tenants currently lease space in ACT Government (a) primary and (b) high schools;

(4) How much total rent, on average, is charged per annum by an ACT Government (a) primary and (b) high school to non-school tenants in the form of (i) ACT Government agencies and units and (ii) non-government and community organisations.

*1133 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—How many Housing ACT tenants, occupying (a) two bedroom, (b) three bedroom and (c) four bedroom properties, are eligible to downsize to a one bedroom dwelling or Older Persons Apartment.

*1134 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) What response, if any, has been received by Housing ACT's written request to the Privacy Commissioner seeking an exemption to obtain information on full market renters, similar to the information collected on tenants who receive a rental rebate;

(2) What amendments have been made to the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program that would reflect the need for Housing ACT to acquire private details of all housing tenants, whether they are full market or rebated renters.

*1135 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) What further measures is Housing ACT putting in place to ensure that all Housing Managers are provided with the opportunity to undertake conflict management or situational awareness training;

(2) What consideration is being given to offering Housing Managers access to safety training programs that are conducted by the Australian Federal Police (AFP);

(3) If regular access for Housing Managers to AFP safety training programs is deemed necessary, how often will this form of training be offered.

*1136 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Is there any established link between information recorded in relation to debt management on a debt tracker and HomeNet; if not, why not;

(2) If Housing ACT is to adopt a new database to replace HomeNet, how will data on debt be integrated with broader tenancy management.

*1137 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) As of 1 May 2006 (a) how many Housing ACT tenant accounts were in debt and (b) what was the average amount of debt per account

(2) Of the accounts in debt, how many, both in numbers and percentage terms, were less than $1,000.

*1138 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—Of the existing multi-unit public housing complexes managed by Housing ACT, (a) when was an assessment undertaken to ensure complexes are compliant with current Building Code of Australia (BCA) standards and (b) which complexes were assessed as being compliant with the BCA standards.

*1139 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—With reference to page 52 of the Auditor-General's Performance Report (Public Housing), under Housing ACT's mutual exchange policy, under what circumstances would a tenant, paying full market rent, be ineligible to enter into a mutual exchange with another tenant.

*1140 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—Based on a key finding made by the Auditor-General on page 56 of the Auditor-General's Performance Report (Public Housing), what is Housing ACT doing to improve assessment and setting of full market rent for public housing tenants to ensure that an accurate rent assessment is carried out that reflects actual market rent paid in the private rental market.

*1141 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) What is Housing ACT doing to ensure a consistent approach is undertaken to utilise a flagging system on HomeNet, and consequently any database that replaces HomeNet, to alert Housing Managers of all clients who are identified as having potential complex needs when client service visits are carried out;

(2) During 2005-06, how many tenants identified with complex needs through client service visits, were tagged using Housing ACT's flagging system on HomeNet.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 4 November 2004)*: The Speaker *(Presiding Member)*, Mrs Burke, Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

Pursuant to resolution

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Ms Porter *(Chair)*, Mrs Dunne, Mr Gentleman.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Ms Porter.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Mr Stefaniak *(Chair)*, Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Mr Gentleman *(Chair)*, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Mr Mulcahy *(Chair)*, Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

Select

ESTIMATES 2006-2007: *(Formed 4 May 2006)*: Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Ms Porter, Mr Pratt, Mr Smyth.

WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: *(Formed 5 May 2005)*: Mr Gentleman *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Ms Porter.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2005-2006: *(Formed 7 April 2005)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Dr Foskey, Mr Mulcahy, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja. *(Presented 21 June 2005)*.