LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 73

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST 2010

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on supporting live music and events in the community pursuant to order of the Assembly of 25 February 2009, as amended 13 October 2009, 10 December 2009 and 22 June 2010.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MR STANHOPE**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 25 August 2010).*

*2 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety. *(Notice given 25 August 2010).*

** Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time*

*3 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to promote the development of policies and practices to address climate change, to set targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to provide for monitoring and reporting in relation to the targets. *(Notice given 25 August 2010).*

*4 **MR BARR**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Planning and Development Act 2007*. *(Notice given 25 August 2010).*

*5 **MS BURCH**: To present a Bill for an Act to provide for background checking and registration of people who work with vulnerable people, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 25 August 2010).*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

1 **MR RATTENBURY**: To move—That the following standing orders be amended to take effect from the September 2010 sittings:

(1) Omit standing order 152A, substitute:

"152A After notifying the Member in charge, the Clerk shall remove from the *Notice Paper* any:

(a) private Members' business order of the day, excluding bills; and

(b) Assembly business order of the day to take note of a paper or report:

which has not been called on for eight sitting weeks.".

(2) Omit standing order 212A, substitute:

"212A Unless otherwise ordered, the following papers are authorised for publication when presented to the Assembly:

(a) papers presented by the Speaker;

(b) reports and discussion papers of standing and select committees of the Assembly;

(c) papers presented pursuant to standing orders or resolutions of the Assembly;

(d) papers presented pursuant to statute; and

(e) papers presented by Ministers during the period in the daily routine of business for presentation of papers.". (*Notice given 24 August 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MR SMYTH**: To move—That the report from the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission entitled *Report of Investigation: Proposed sale of the Canberra Labor Club Group* be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for inquiry and report. *(Notice given 23 March 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day—continued

2 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE (SIXTH ASSEMBLY)—REPORT 8—ACT FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 June 2009—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

3 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 1—THE MERIT OF APPOINTING A PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2009—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the report be noted.

4 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—LATIMER HOUSE PRINCIPLES—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2009—Ms Hunter)* on the motion of Ms Bresnan—That the report be noted.

5 **CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO ACT GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGETS—INTERIM REPORT—SEPTEMBER 2009—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 September 2009—Mr Hargreaves)* on the motion of Ms Hunter—That the report be noted.

6 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—SCHOOL CLOSURES AND REFORM OF THE ACT EDUCATION SYSTEM 2006—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2009—Mr Doszpot)* on the motion of Ms Bresnan—That the report be noted.

7 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO THE CRIMES (MURDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2008—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2009—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the report be noted.

8 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE (SIXTH ASSEMBLY)—REPORT 29—ACTION BUSES AND THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PLAN—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 October 2009—Ms Bresnan)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

9 **STANDING ORDER 156—EXCLUSION OF MINISTERS FROM DEBATE**: Resumption of debate *(from 25 March 2010—Ms Le Couteur)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That Ms Gallagher (Treasurer) and Mr Barr (Minister for Gaming and Racing be excluded from this debate, in accordance with standing order 156, on the basis that they have staff who are members of the executive committee of the ALP in the ACT, which is subject to the inquiry and the motion being dealt with today.

10 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—INQUIRY INTO THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN THE ACT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2010—Mr Barr)* on the motion of Ms Bresnan—That the report be noted.

11 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 7 OF 2008: PROPOSAL FOR A GAS-FIRED POWER STATION AND DATA CENTRE—SITE SELECTION PROCESS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2010—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

12 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE (SIXTH ASSEMBLY)—REPORT 34—INQUIRY INTO THE NAMADGI NATIONAL PARK DRAFT PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2010—Ms Bresnan)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

13 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE (SIXTH ASSEMBLY)—REPORT 7—STRICT AND ABSOLUTE LIABILITY OFFENCES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2010—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

14 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 5—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 4 OF 2008: MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC HOUSING—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2010—Mr Coe)* on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

15 **HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—ACCESS TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 22 June 2010—Ms Bresnan)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

16 **CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO ACT GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGETS—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 24 August 2010—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Ms Hunter—That the report be noted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 **LIQUOR BILL 2010**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 August 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

2 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CONCESSIONAL LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 July 2010—Mr Seselja)*.

3 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Minister for Children and Young People)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 July 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

4 **CRIMES (BILL POSTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Territory and Municipal Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 February 2009)*.

5 **ROAD TRANSPORT (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) (GOVERNANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 19 August 2010—Mr Smyth)*.

6 **ACT LIGHT RAIL—PROPOSAL TO INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 June 2009—Ms Bresnan)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

7 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2007-08—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 June 2009—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

8 **WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2009—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 June 2009—Mr Seselja)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

9 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) ACT—CHIEF MINISTER'S 2007-2010 ANNUAL REPORT DIRECTIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2009—Ms Hunter)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

10 **THE CANBERRA PLAN—TOWARDS OUR SECOND CENTURY—REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2009—Ms Hunter)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

11 **POSITIVE AGEING—DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2009—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

12 **2003 CANBERRA BUSHFIRES—MCLEOD REPORT AND DOOGAN CORONIAL INQUIRY—GOVERNMENT AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS—IMPLEMENTATION REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2009—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

13 **ENLARGEMENT OF THE COTTER RESERVOIR AND ASSOCIATED WORKS—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2009—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

14 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—FIRST FIVE YEARS OF OPERATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2009—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

15 **CAPITAL WORKS 2008-2009 PROGRAM OUTCOME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 27 August 2009—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

16 **GENERAL PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: THE WAY FORWARD—FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 8 December 2009—Mr Hanson)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

17 **ACT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2009-2014—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 8 December 2009—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

18 **2010 NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2010—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

19 **2009-2010 BUDGET—BUDGET REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 11 February 2010—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

20 **COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT—REPORT ON ACT LOWLAND NATIVE GRASSLAND INVESTIGATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 March 2010—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

(1) notes:

(a) the importance of supporting organ and tissue donation;

(b) that around 1700 Australians are waiting for a life-saving or life-improving transplant at any one time; and

(c) that one organ and tissue donor can save the lives of up to ten people and significantly improve the lives of dozens more; and

(2) supports Organ Donor Awareness Week. (*Notice given 25 February 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MS PORTER**: To move—That this Assembly notes:

(1) that the latest Real Estate Institute of Australia data for the September quarter 2009 shows that the ACT is again the most affordable of any Australian jurisdiction for both home buyers and renters; and

(2) the crucial role played by community housing providers and members of the building and construction industry, in partnership with Government, in helping to maintain this enviable status. (*Notice given 25 February 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

3 **MR HARGREAVES**: To move—That this Assembly calls on the Shadow Minister for Health, Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA, to correct the record and apologise to the people of Canberra for inaccurate statements he has made in relation to a number of matters in relation to the health portfolio, including, but not limited to:

(1) the number of general practitioners practising in the ACT;

(2) emergency department waiting times;

(3) hospital bed numbers in the ACT;

(4) the proposed purchase of the Calvary Hospital; and

(5) services at Canberra's public hospitals. *(Notice given 23 March 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

(1) notes:

(a) the June 2009 report entitled *Making Diversity Work: A study of the employment of people with disabilities in the Australian Capital Territory Public Service* by People with Disabilities ACT;

(b) the *ACT Public Service Employment Framework for People with a Disability* published in 2004; and

(c) people who self identify as having a disability continue to make up around 1.5% of the ACT public service, although people with a disability make up approximately 17% of the ACT population; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) develop a new *ACT Public Service Employment Framework for People with a Disability* which:

(i) includes people with episodic disability, such as chronic illness and mental illness;

(ii) specifies targets and deadlines to work towards to achieve an increase in the percentage of the ACT public service workforce who have a disability, and an internal accountability mechanism for a failure to meet those targets;

(iii) provides for flexibility in work practices that will allow the greatest productivity of all members of the workforce; and

(iv) includes a commitment to the collection and analysis of gender disaggregated data;

(b) consult with people with a disability, and different types of disabilities, when developing the framework; and

(c) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in February 2011. (*Notice given 22 June 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

5 **MR HARGREAVES**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) commends ACT ambulance officers on again receiving the endorsement of the community as the most trusted profession in Canberra;

(2) notes the significant:

(a) investment the ACT Government is making in ACT ambulance resources to help meet increasing community demand for ambulance services; and

(b) level of interest in the most recent call for applications to work in the ACT ambulance service; and

(3) commends the ACT Government for its cooperative approach with the union representing ACT ambulance officers in achieving a 21% increase in base pay rates through the recent work value process with Fair Work Australia. (*Notice given 29 June 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

*1 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (DEATH REVIEW) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Ms Hunter)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2010—Ms Burch)*.

*2 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (APPOINTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2010—Ms Gallagher)*.

3 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MEMBERS' STAFF) AMENDMENT BILL 2008 (NO. 2)**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Stanhope)*.

4 **CLIMATE CHANGE (GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TARGETS) BILL 2008 (NO 2)**: *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Corbell)*.

5 **DUTIES (FIRST HOME OWNER EXEMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Ms Gallagher)*.

6 **AUDITOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 June 2009—Ms Le Couteur)*.

7 **GAMING MACHINE (SUSPENSION OF TRANSFERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 August 2009—Ms Gallagher)*.

8 **EMERGENCIES (ESA) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 August 2009—Mr Corbell)*.

9 **EMERGENCIES (BUSHFIRE REPORTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2009—Mr Corbell).*

10 **EDUCATION (SUSPENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Mr Doszpot)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 February 2010—Mr Barr).*

11 **EMERGENCIES (BUSHFIRE WARNINGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2010—Mr Corbell).*

12 **INFRASTRUCTURE CANBERRA BILL 2010**: *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2010—Mr Stanhope).*

13 **ENERGY POLICIES—LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**: Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2010—Ms Gallagher)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises:

(a) the importance of reducing the ACT's greenhouse emissions as part of the global and national effort to tackle climate change;

(b) that policies designed to reduce greenhouse emissions, and the impact of climate change, may disproportionately impact on low income households;

(c) that approximately 19% of ACT households are considered to be low income; and

(d) that the rising costs of energy will disproportionately affect low income households;

(2) notes:

(a) the 2008 report *Social Impacts of Climate Change in the ACT* issued by the ACT Government;

(b) the public housing energy efficiency program; and

(c) the successful operation of the Water and Energy Savings in the Territory (WEST) program; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) undertake poverty impact assessments for all energy policies and programs and include amelioration measures to address equity in these proposals;

(b) ensure that the community sector is adequately resourced to advocate on behalf of low income households on emerging energy policy issues such as deregulated pricing, time of use tariffs and National Energy Market consultations;

(c) review the criteria for the energy concessions program every five years in view of the changing impacts of rising electricity and gas prices on energy poverty;

(d) increase the energy concession to a level commensurate with energy price increases and establish a mechanism by which percentage increases in energy prices are automatically applied to the energy concession each year;

(e) consider extending the methodology of the WEST program to other low income families;

(f) ensure that low income and other vulnerable households are specifically targeted in all energy efficiency policies and programs implemented by the ACT Government; and

(g) report back to the Legislative Assembly on progress on the above by September 2010.

And on the amendments moved by Mr Corbell—

(1) Omit paragraph (1)(c), substitute:

"(c) that approximately 22 000 households in the ACT receive the energy concession; and".

(2) Insert new paragraphs (2)(d) and (e):

"(d) that the community sector is resourced to advocate on behalf of low income households on energy policy issues; and

(e) that the ACT Government Sustainable Energy Policy 2010-2020 is due for release in mid-2010 and that the policy is seeking to address assistance for low income and vulnerable energy customers as part of Outcome Five: Maintain Equity; and".

(3) Omit paragraph (3), substitute:

"(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) develop a triple bottom line assessment tool that builds on the Government's previous work on poverty impact analysis;

(b) report back to the Legislative Assembly on progress on the above by September 2010; and

(c) ensure that the financial impact of clean energy policy on low income and vulnerable energy customers is minimised.".

And on the amendment moved by Mr Seselja to Mr Corbell's amendment—Omit paragraph (3)(c), substitute:

"(c) ensure that the financial impact of clean energy policy on low and middle income and vulnerable energy customers is minimised.". (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.)

14 **MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS**: Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2010—Mr Stanhope)* on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the important role that the ACT Government:

(i) has in maintaining the look of Canberra; and

(ii) should be playing within local communities to maintain streetscapes, local shops and to provide basic services to the community;

(b) the importance of local shopping precincts to local communities within the ACT;

(c) the Government's bungled program to refurbish local shops; and

(d) the significant impact that delays and poor timing of this bungled program has had on small businesses at local shopping centres, especially outdoor cafes; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) immediately:

(i) reassess the timing of its bungled program to refurbish local shops to ensure that it has a minimal impact on business; and

(ii) address basic maintenance issues with local services and within community facilities and local shops, such as lifting and uneven pavers, inadequate and broken lighting and graffiti; and

(b) more efficiently manage funds within the Department of Territory and Municipal Services to allow the department to undertake adequate maintenance of public areas, including local shops, around Canberra each year. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

15 **RADIATION PROTECTION (TANNING UNITS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Ms Bresnan)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2010—Mrs Dunne).*

16 **COMPANION ANIMALS**: Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2010—Mr Hargreaves)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises the need for guidelines for the breeding and selling of companion animals in the ACT; and

(2) welcomes the ACT Government's steps to develop a mandatory code for the breeding and selling of animals in the ACT. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

17 **REVIEW OF PUBLIC MATERNITY UNITS**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2010—Mr Hargreaves)* on the motion of Mr Hanson—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that the Review of Public Maternity Units in the ACT released on 5 August 2010:

(i) has provided a damning report on the management of The Canberra Hospital (TCH), including a lack of cohesion amongst the executive team and considerable confusion over roles and functions of senior management;

(ii) found that reporting lines between TCH and ACT Health were 'blurred' and that the 'chain of command often fails';

(iii) has found that numerous serious complaints made by staff were not addressed and that their complaints were ignored in a 'systematic and long-standing reticence by management to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour', and that 'most staff interviews indicated that they had tried to raise issues about clinician behaviour with various managers, but had not been able to effect change';

(iv) has found serious concerns within the obstetrics department of TCH, including:

(A) inadequate clinical governance;

(B) significant staff shortages;

(C) a heavy on load call inconsistent with the safe working hours concept;

(D) poorly coordinated clinical handover between shifts; and

(E) significant reductions in genealogical surgery;

(b) that with regard to the obstetrics department, urgent action is required for the hospital to retain its high clinical standard;

(c) that as late as February 2010, the Minister and senior ACT Health officials repeatedly denied that there were any problems at TCH or that any complaints had been made;

(d) that the Minister attacked the doctors who raised the serious concerns accusing them of 'doctor politics' and 'mud slinging';

(e) that the Minister and Chief Minister attempted to intimidate the doctors who raised the serious concerns by threatening to audit all complaints to the medical board over the past 10 years that involve obstetricians;

(f) that the clinical review into obstetrics and the review into bullying were only reluctantly established by the Government after significant pressure from the media and the Opposition;

(g) that despite the review finding that numerous complaints were made by staff and that they were 'systematically' ignored by TCH management, the Minister refused to accept any responsibility and blamed the staff for not having made complaints, stating on 9 August 2010 that 'you can't investigate allegations that don't exist'; and

(h) that significant concerns remain in the community and amongst staff that the Minister and/or senior bureaucrats have, through their actions and misleading statements, attempted to cover up the serious problems at TCH that are addressed in the report; and

(2) calls on the Minister to:

(a) apologise in writing to all obstetrics staff employed at TCH in the last three years for her and ACT Health's failure to adequately address their concerns and for her ongoing attacks on their credibility;

(b) apologise to the Assembly and to the community by the close of business on 19 August 2010 for her repeated misleading statements that no complaints had been made and that there were no issues that needed to be addressed in obstetrics at TCH; and

(c) ensure that the bullying review is released in full, with only personal information deleted, to ensure that staff at TCH and the public have confidence that the Minister and senior ACT Health bureaucrats are not continuing to ignore serious allegations of poor conduct at TCH.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Hunter—Omit all words after "notes", substitute:

"all findings and recommendations from the 'Review of Service Delivery and Clinical Outcomes at Public Maternity Units in the Australian Capital Territory' released on 5 August 2010; and

(2) calls on:

(a) all Members of this Assembly to respect the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1994; and

(b) the Chief Executive of ACT Health to seek the assistance of the Work Safety Commissioner in ensuring ACT Health has in the medium to long term best-practice policies for preventing against bullying and harassment in ACT Health workplaces.". (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

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

973, 1016, 1033-1055.

New questions

(30 days expires 25 September 2010)

*1056 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) In relation to the application of the Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) concession within ACT Health, what (a) analysis has ACT Health undertaken of the application of the PBI concession across all areas within the department, (b) documentation exists that explains the application of the PBI concession to staff and can the Minister provide a copy of this documentation.

(2) How many staff (a) receive and (b) do not receive the PBI concession and in what functional areas do they work.

(3) What is the role of the staff who (a) receive and (b) do not receive the PBI concession.

(4) What (a) requests for advice have been made by ACT Health to external organisations, including the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and professional accounting firms, about the application of the PBI concession and (b) advice has ACT Health obtained from any external organisation and can the Minister provide a copy of the requests for advice and of any advice that has been received.

(5) What assessment has been made of the potential effect of the current restructure of ACT Health on the application of the PBI concession to staff and can the Minister provide a copy of any assessment that has been made including any advice that has been received from the ATO, professional accounting firms or any other source.

(6) If no assessment referred to in part (5) has been made, why not.

*1057 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

(1) Is the Minister aware that in a November 2007 report by Professor Larissa Behrendt entitled *What Works? A Research-Based Policy Approach to Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities* it was stated that the Community Inclusion Board would fund research in 2008 related to overcrowding barriers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people accessing mainstream services; if so, what is the status of this research and is it publicly available.

(2) What work is currently being undertaken by the ACT Government to address the findings of the research.

(3) If the research referred to in part (1) was not undertaken, why not, and will the Government look at doing this research now.

(4) Given that the Community Inclusion Board no longer exists, which body has the lead on researching and publishing reports on ATSI policy.

*1058 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Chief Minister—

(1) What work is being done to ensure that the ACT Government Affordable Housing Action Plan remains evidence based.

(2) What are the ACT Government's definitions of 'affordable housing' and 'housing stress' and what data does the ACT Government gather on an ongoing basis to monitor these measurements, at the median and at different percentile levels.

(3) Does the Government use gross income or disposable income when defining affordable housing and housing stress and, if gross is used, why is this used rather than disposable.

(4) What are the latest updates that the ACT Government has for the data and tables that were provided in the Affordable Housing Steering Group Report of 2007, most especially tables 2.2, 3.1, 3.2.

(5) Which housing groups, based on households income levels and income percentiles, are shown to still be suffering housing stress, and which groups are suffering increased housing stress.

(6) How do these households referred to in part (5) compare to households that earn the median income level.

*1059 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What services and facilities does the ACT Government offer or fund, to provide rehabilitation services to people who have a serious mental illness and have some use of illicit drugs, not enough to warrant entry to a drug an alcohol rehabilitation facility but enough to aggravate symptoms of mental illness.

(2) What are the timeframes for the ACT Health's development of an Integrated Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health Comorbidity Strategy and what key documents are available with regard to this strategy.

*1060 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Can the Minister confirm that the contact details for the Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team (CATT), which are currently listed in the 'Advice and Assistance' section in the front of the *White Pages* and *Yellow Pages*, will continue to be listed as is currently the case and will not be removed by Mental Health ACT from this section.

(2) Is the Minister aware of concerns that have been raised that Mental Health ACT intends to rename CATT, focusing on the removal of the word crisis; if so, does Mental Health ACT have any intentions to rename CATT; if so, what options are being considered.

*1061 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) If a person is to be discharged from a mental health facility such as The Canberra Hospital Psychiatric Services Unit or Calvary Hospital Care Mental Health Unit, and they are homeless, is a discharge/rehabilitation plan provided in all cases; if not, why not; if so, in what way is it limited because of the person's homelessness.

(2) Does Mental Health ACT allow people who are homeless to be treated at the Step-up Step-down mental health facility; if not, why not.

(3) If a person is exiting a mental health inpatient unit and is homeless, what specific government and non-government options are considered for that person's immediate housing and what options are dominantly pursued and engaged.

(4) Have people who have exited from a mental health inpatient unit been sent to Dickson Backpackers or any other backpacker hostels; if so, how often has this occurred.

(5) Are people exiting mental health facilities ever taken to stay at Samaritan House; if so, what (a) specialist mental health services are provided to those clients while they are at Samaritan House, and how often are they provided, (b) training and/or assistance is provided to Samaritan House workers to assist them in their care of people who are suffering from a serious episode of mental illness and (c) requirements are placed on the staffing with regard to managing medication.

*1062 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—Did the Minister state on 18 May 2010 in the 2010-11 Estimates Committee hearings that funding for mental health made up around 8% of the total health budget; if so, what are the exact figures from the budget that the ACT Government used to calculate this.

*1063 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) On what date was a letter sent out by the ACT Government to general practitioners regarding the *Primary Care Infrastructure Grants Program*, providing information about how they could make an application, given that the letter was signed by the Minister on 28 July 2010 and applications to the Australian Government closed on 20 August, however some general practitioners did not receive the letter until 16 August, giving them only four days to make the application.

(2) Has the Minister received any complaints from any general practitioners that they did not receive the letter in time to make an application; if so, how is the ACT Government and Australian Government responding to these complaints.

*1064 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

(1) What are the timeframes relating to the tendering for and establishment of a Carers Advocacy Service.

(2) What is the size, scope and nature of the service that is intended to be provided.

(3) Will the full $100 000 that was allocated for 2010-11 be allocated and spent in 2010-11; if not, why not.

*1065 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

(1) How many properties are currently provided in the ACT through community housing.

(2) How many of these properties referred to in part (1) charge rent that is based on a percentage of a household's income, for example, no more than 30% of disposable income, and how many charge rent based on a percentage of market rent, for example, 74.9% or less of market rent and how are these expected to change in the future.

(3) What levels of gross income per annum would households have to be earning to be eligible for community housing that is rented out at 74.9% of market rent and how do these income levels compare with median household income levels for the ACT.

(4) What evidence is there to show that all households that are renting community housing properties at 74.9% of market rent are paying less than 30% of their disposable income in rent.

(5) What are the general income levels that are the cut-off point for public housing eligibility.

(6) What is being done to target community housing towards those households that are unable to qualify for public housing and are in housing stress.

*1066 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What management plans are in place for the land located in the Paddy's River Road region south of Pierces Creek and east of the Namadgi National Park that was burnt out during the 2003 bushfires.

(2) Has Parks Conservation and Lands undertaken an assessment of the regrowth of the old pine forests and native vegetation in that region in the past two years; if so, when.

(3) What is the current status of the regrowth of the old pine forests and native vegetation in that region and does it in any way pose a fire risk.

(4) What rehabilitation work has been undertaken in the last three years and is any further rehabilitation work planned and what will it entail.

(5) What fire management plans are there for the area and where are these plans outlined.

(6) Has there been any consideration of developing this region as a recreational area; if so, what work has been undertaken.

*1067 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) Has the Government convened an Interim Board for Mulligan's Flat Nature Reserve; if so, who is on the Board and how were they selected.

(2) Can the Minister provide the minutes of any meetings that have been held by the Board;

(3) Are the Board meeting minutes made public; if so, where are they available; if not, why not.

*1068 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) How often has the Interim Board for Jerrabomberra wetlands met since it was established.

(2) Who is on the Board and how were they selected.

(3) Can the Minister provide the minutes of any meetings that have been held by the Board.

(4) Are the Board meeting minutes made public; if so, where are they available; if not, why not.

*1069 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation—

(1) Is the Minister aware that the Commonwealth Government announced the $800 million Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, which provides funding to local governments for community infrastructure including local sport and recreation facilities, and has the ACT Government applied for this grant.

(2) Is the ACT Government aware of any community groups who have applied for this program; if so, what groups have applied and have they been successful.

*1070 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What assessment has been done to ensure the safety of the intersection in Dickson, at the point behind the Dickson College, where the bike path ends and a narrow footpath and narrow bridge meet the bike path.

(2) How many accidents is the Government aware of involving bicyclists at the intersection referred to in part (1).

(3) What plans does the Government have to improve the safety of this intersection.

(4) Can the Government provide approximate figures on the number of people that use this path.

*1071 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What is the new system for returning library books to ACT libraries via a chute, involving scanning a library card in order to access the chute, and why was this new system introduced.

(2) Is the new system permanent or is there a trial period.

(3) Are there any cost savings associated with this new system.

(4) What work was done prior to introducing the policy to assess how it would work, and what consultation was done with patrons.

(5) Has the Government received patron feedback on the new system and how is this being taken into account.

(6) How many complaints have been received regarding the new system.

*1072 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

(1) Has the public land in the Northern Part of Section 21 City been sold by the ACT Government to the Australian National University (ANU); if so, how much has the ACT Government received for this direct land sale.

(2) If the sale referred to in part (1) has not yet taken place, how much does the ACT Government expect to receive from the sale of this land.

(3) What conditions are attached to the sale of the land, including requirements for the ANU to assist with relocating community groups that were using McGregor Hall.

(4) What are the details of the recent safety inspection undertaken at McGregor Hall.

(5) Is asbestos present at McGregor Hall and does it remain safe for use.

(6) What action has the Government taken to assist the Canberra Musicians' Club to find a new venue once McGregor Hall has been demolished.

*1073 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for the Arts and Heritage—

(1) When will the Site Analysis Report of the Yarralumla Brickworks, currently being prepared by the Land Development Agency, be publically released.

(2) Have any ACT Government departments received complaints about damage being done to the Brickworks site, including but not limited to graffiti and bricks being removed; if so, what actions have been taken to secure the brickworks site from further damage.

(3) When will the program of immediate repair and maintenance works recommended in the Brickworks Conservation Management Plan commence and has any funding been provided for these works.

*1074 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) How many disused service station sites that have not been redeveloped currently exist in the ACT.

(2) Have any of these disused service stations been developed since the Government extended the concession of development applications fees for these sites.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Minister:

*1075 Chief Minister.

*1076 Minister for Planning.

*1077 Minister for Land and Property Services.

*1078 Treasurer.

*1079 Minister for Health.

*1080 Attorney-General.

*1081 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*1082 Minister for Education and Training.

*1083 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services.

*1084 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

In relation to each department in the Minister's portfolio, what was the balance of all departmental bank accounts, including Territory bank accounts, at the end of each month in 2009-10, and what were the total withdrawals and deposits each month.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Minister:

*1085 Chief Minister.

*1086 Minister for Planning.

*1087 Minister for Women.

*1088 Minister for Business and Economic Development.

*1089 Minister for Land and Property Services.

*1090 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

*1091 Minister for the Arts and Heritage.

*1092 Treasurer.

*1093 Minister for Health.

*1094 Minister for Industrial Relations.

*1095 Attorney-General.

*1096 Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

*1097 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*1098 Minister for Energy.

*1099 Minister for Education and Training.

*1100 Minister for Transport.

*1101 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

*1102 Minister for Gaming and Racing.

*1103 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services.

*1104 MR SESELJA: To ask the Minister for Ageing.

*1105 MR SESELJA: To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

*1106 MR SESELJA: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) In relation to each portfolio area, what savings did the Minister offer from their portfolio area as part of the 2010-11 Budget process and what was the value of each.

(2) Which of these savings were included in the Budget.

(3) If the Minister's savings were rejected, why.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Minister:

*1107 Chief Minister.

*1108 Minister for Planning.

*1109 Minister for Women.

*1110 Minister for Business and Economic Development.

*1111 Minister for Land and Property Services.

*1112 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

*1113 Minister for the Arts and Heritage.

*1114 Treasurer.

*1115 Minister for Health.

*1116 Minister for Industrial Relations.

*1117 Attorney-General.

*1118 Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

*1119 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*1120 Minister for Energy.

*1121 Minister for Education and Training.

*1122 Minister for Transport.

*1123 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

*1124 Minister for Gaming and Racing.

*1125 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services.

*1126 Minister for Ageing.

*1127 Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

*1128 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) In relation to each department or agency within the Ministers portfolio area, what loans were outstanding as at 30 June 2010.

(2) When was each loan entered into.

(3) What is the interest rate and maturity date of each loan.

(4) Who has provided each loan, and how was each loan acquired.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Minister:

*1129 Chief Minister.

*1130 Minister for Planning.

*1131 Minister for Women.

*1132 Minister for Business and Economic Development.

*1133 Minister for Land and Property Services.

*1134 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

*1135 Minister for the Arts and Heritage.

*1136 Treasurer.

*1137 Minister for Health.

*1138 Minister for Industrial Relations.

*1139 Attorney-General.

*1140 Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

*1141 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*1142 Minister for Energy.

*1143 Minister for Education and Training.

*1144 Minister for Transport.

*1145 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

*1146 Minister for Gaming and Racing.

*1147 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services.

*1148 Minister for Ageing.

*1149 Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

*1150 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services.

(1) In relation to each portfolio area, what were the top ten underspending programs in the 2009-10 financial year.

(2) What was the cause of each underspend.

(3) Will any funding be rolled over into the 2010-11 financial year as a result of the underspend.

(4) What were the top ten program overspending programs in the 2009-10 financial year.

(5) Where was funding allocated from to accommodate the overspend.

(6) What adjustments have been made to the 2010-11 budget as a result of the overspend and by how much and in what areas have adjustments been made.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Minister:

*1151 Chief Minister.

*1152 Minister for Planning.

*1153 Minister for Women.

*1154 Minister for Business and Economic Development.

*1155 Minister for Land and Property Services.

*1156 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

*1157 Minister for the Arts and Heritage.

*1158 Treasurer.

*1159 Minister for Health.

*1160 Minister for Industrial Relations.

*1161 Attorney-General.

*1162 Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

*1163 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*1164 Minister for Energy.

*1165 Minister for Education and Training.

*1166 Minister for Transport.

*1167 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

*1168 Minister for Gaming and Racing.

*1169 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services.

*1170 Minister for Ageing.

*1171 Minister for Multicultural Affairs.

*1172 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services.

(1) For each portfolio area, what were the top ten assets as at 30 June 2010 and what was their value, broken down by specific asset, not asset class.

(2) What were the top ten liabilities as at 30 June 2010 and what was their value, broken down by each specific liability.

*1173 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Treasurer—What was the average amount of change of use charge paid by developers, per unit, from (a) 2003 to May 2010 and (b) May 2010 to date, and how many units has this been applied to.

*1174 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water—

(1) In relation to each initiative implemented by the Government that is designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions since 2008-09, what cost benefit or cost effectiveness study was undertaken on each policy before it was implemented.

(2) Which external consultants were engaged to provide advice to develop each initiative, and what was the cost of engaging each.

(3) What experience did each consultant referred to in part (2) have in each field.

(4) How many staff have been engaged to implement each initiative.

(5) How much greenhouse gas emissions have been saved by the implementation of each initiative to date.

*1175 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) In relation to the Gungahlin Drive Extension (GDE) Barton Highway Bridges, for example Stage 1 and Stage 2, (a) when was the Project Concept Brief (i) submitted to cabinet and (ii) approved by Cabinet and (b) what were the expected risks in regard to implementation.

(2) What requirements or guidance did the National Capital Authority give the Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) or any other ACT Government agency regarding the Stage 2 or Stage 1 bridges.

(3) Were (a) site investigation, (b) architect, (c) landscape architect, (d) quantity surveyor, (e) structural engineer, (f) civil engineer, (g) electrical engineer, (h) mechanical engineer, (i) hydraulic engineer, (j) artist, (k) specialist sub-consultant and (l) testing & modelling consultants engaged for Stage 1 or Stage 2; if so, how many were engaged and from what companies were they from.

(4) Were there any adjustments made to the total lump sum fees for either bridge.

(5) In relation to both bridges, (a) what payments were made by the Government to the contractors, how much were they and when were they made, (b) how many revisions were made during the preliminary design stage to document readiness, (c) on what date were drawings/documents stamped as 'For Tender' or a similar notation and (d) how many revisions were there on drawings/documents issued for construction.

(6) As of the date of the bridge collapse, what number revision were the drawings/documents at and when was that revision issued.

(7) Were all revisions of the drawings/documents from Stage 1 given to the contractors working on Stage 2.

(8) What documents from Stage 1 were given to contractors on Stage 2.

(9) Was it intended that the Stage 2 bridge would be the same as the bridge of Stage 1.

(10) Were the plans for the span of Stage 2 the same as the span of Stage 1.

(11) In relation to both bridges, on what dates were site inspections made by the Project Officer.

(12) Did the Project Officer change at any point during construction of either bridge; if so, on what dates and what were the reasons for the changes.

(13) In relation to both bridges, (a) was an occupational health and safety (OH&S) system put in place by the head consultant and were any changes made to this system, (b) was an OHS&R Plan put in place by the consultant and were any changes made to this plan and (c) did the plans conform to AS 1100.

(14) Was a design options study undertaken for Stage 1 and/or Stage 2; if so, on what dates were the reports submitted.

(15) Was a designs options study sought for Stage 1 or Stage 2; if not, how many alternative design concepts were submitted.

(16) Were the means of access to voids and bearings for inspection and maintenance incorporated in the Final Sketch Plans for both bridges.

(17) Was a draft maintenance and inspection manual incorporated in the Final Sketch Plans.

(18) Have any contractors or sub-contractors who worked on the Stage 1 or Stage 2 worked on any other ACT Government capital works project since 2006 and for any such project, did the contractors complete the task they were assigned to do as specified at the awarding of the tender; if not, why not.

(19) In relation to both bridges, (a) what information was included in the Final Design Report and (b) what changes and on what dates were changes made to (i) design forces, moments, capacities and section properties for major members, (ii) expected short term and long term deflections due to dead load or any other relevant action, and pre-camber specified to compensate for long term deflection, (iii) bearing/expansion joint loads and movements, (iv) bearing inspection and replacement criteria and procedures, (v) service conduits in relation to differential thermal movements and possible vertical dislocations at joints etc or (vi) the steel reinforcement schedule.

(20) In relation to the changes listed in part (19), were site inspections made to verify any changes.

(21) Was a pre-construction condition audit undertaken of the Stage 1 bridge as part of the design submission process.

(22) In relation to both bridges, (a) when was the post-tender meeting, where did it take place and who was present, (b) what record-keeping did the consultant agree to undertake, (c) when was the Project Quality Plan submitted to the Project Officer, were any changes made to it, was any quality surveillance or audits undertaken; if so, when, (d) regarding monthly reports (i) how many were submitted and when were they submitted and (ii) were any problem areas, quality assurance or other issues identified, (e) were variations made in accordance with AS 2124, (f) how many routine variations were made to the contract and when did the variations arise and when were they submitted, (g) how many 'non-routine' variations were made to the contract and when did the variations arise and when were they submitted and (h) were any variations submitted with regard to the girders or the girder design; if so, on what dates were they submitted.

(23) Was information about the spacing and loading requirements and falsework pre-camber of the Stage 1 bridge given to the contractors working on the Stage 2 bridge.

(24) In relation to both bridges, (a) on what date were complete design drawings and formwork documentation of falsework beam submitted, (b) was any information about the proposed splicing arrangements, bolt grades and sizes and torque setting submitted to the ACT Government; if so, when were they lodged and by who.

(25) Did anyone from the ACT Government inspect the splicing arrangements, bolt grades and sizes and torque settings at any time; if so, when did the inspections take place.

(26) Was information about the splicing arrangements, bolt grades and sizes and torque setting used on Stage 1 given to contractors working on Stage 2.

(27) When will the Stage 2 bridge be complete.

(28) What is the expected financial cost to the Territory.

(29) How many meetings took place with officers from Procurement Solutions and TAMS to discuss the progress of the tender or construction of Stage 1 or Stage 2.

(30) How many officers from Procurement Solutions (a) were involved in the project management of both Stage 1 and Stage 2, (b) were involved in only Stage 1 and (c) were involved in only Stage 2.

(31) What bodies, for example, teams, committees, working groups, working on Stage 1 and Stage 2 involved officers from Procurement Solutions and TAMS and what were their job titles and roles on the body.

(32) Did the Project Director from TAMS responsible for Stage 1 or Stage 2 change during either process; if so, why did such a change occur.

(33) In relation to Stage 1 or Stage 2 of the GDE Barton Highway bridge, how often did the Project Director from TAMS meet with Project Officers of Procurement Solutions and when did they meet.

M M KIERMAIER
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 16 November 2010

Hawker—Blocks 8 and 10, Section 34—Parking—Minister for Land and Property Services—Petition lodged by Ms Porter (Pet 109).

By 24 November 2010

Provision of direct school bus service between Marist College and the suburbs of Yarralumla and Deakin—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Seselja (Pet 110).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Seventh 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 5 November 2008)*: The Speaker *(Chair*), Ms Bresnan, Mrs Dunne, Mr Hargreaves.

Pursuant to resolution

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Ms Hunter *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Seselja.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Ms Bresnan *(Chair)*, Mr Hanson, Ms Porter.

HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Mr Doszpot *(Chair)*, Ms Bresnan, Ms Porter.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Mrs Dunne *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Hunter.

PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Ms Porter *(Chair)*, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 9 December 2008)*: Ms Le Couteur *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth.

Dissolved

CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING: *(Formed 1 April 2009)*: Ms Burch *(Chair)*, Mr Coe, Mr Rattenbury. *(Presented 27 August 2009)*

ESTIMATES 2009-2010: *(Formed 2 April 2009)*: Mr Seselja *(Chair)*, Ms Bresnan, Ms Burch, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Smyth. (*Presented 16 June 2009*)

ESTIMATES 2010-2011: *(Formed 11 February 2010)*: Ms Hunter *(Chair)*, Ms Bresnan, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Seselja, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 22 June 2010)*

PRIVILEGES 2009: *(Formed 16 June 2009)*: Ms Hunter *(Chair)*, Mr Corbell, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 27 August 2009)*

PRIVILEGES 2010: *(Formed 23 February 2010)*: Ms Bresnan *(Chair)*, Mr Barr, Mr Coe. *(Presented 22 June 2010)*