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TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 2010

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW (ACT) BILL 2009**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2009—Mr Hanson).*

2 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (NO. 2)**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2009—Mr Hanson).*

*3 **WORKERS COMPENSATION (DEFAULT INSURANCE FUND) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 February 2010—Mrs Dunne).*

*4 **ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Minister for Territory and Municipal Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 February 2010—Mrs Dunne).*

5 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 February 2010—Mrs Dunne).*

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

6 **PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES BILL 2010**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 February 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

7 **FAIR TRADING (MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY) BILL 2009**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

*8 **CRIMES (SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 February 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

*9 **CRIMES (SURVEILLANCE DEVICES) BILL 2010**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 February 2010—Mrs Dunne)*.

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

11 **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.

12 **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.

13 **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.

14 **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.

15 **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.

16 **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.

17 **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.

18 **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.

19 **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.

20 **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.

21 **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.

22 **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.

23 **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.

24 **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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

(1) reaffirms its commitment to reducing poverty and the negative impacts of poverty on individuals, families and communities;

(2) supports the aims of Anti-Poverty Week to:

(a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and

(b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments; and

(3) notes the link between secure and affordable housing, educational attainment, health, mental health, social inclusion and ongoing cycles of poverty. (*Notice given 13 October 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

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

(1) notes that the Government's proposal to purchase Calvary Hospital and sell Clare Holland House:

(a) has followed very poor public process; and

(b) will:

(i) provide no health benefit to the ACT;

(ii) cost ACT taxpayers in excess of $160 million over 20 years; and

(iii) result in the loss of Clare Holland House as a publicly owned hospice; and

(2) calls on the:

(a) Government to immediately cease negotiations on the purchase of Calvary Hospital and sale of Clare Holland House; and

(b) Minister for Health to outline new options to deliver improved public hospital services in the north of Canberra. (*Notice given 17 November 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

3 **MR SMYTH**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the important role that small business plays in the community, including its role as an employer and provider of essential services; and

(b) the threat to small business from burdensome and unnecessary:

(i) red tape; and

(ii) taxes; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) publish a small business regulatory impact statement with each bill that is considered by the Assembly;

(b) abolish the outdoor café tax; and

(c) consider the impact of red tape on business and explore measures to reduce the regulatory burden on small business in particular. (*Notice given 17 November 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

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

(1) notes:

(a) the detrimental impact that wood smoke has on people's health;

(b) the build up of wood smoke that occurs in the Tuggeranong Valley in winter months; and

(c) the ACT Government's wood heater replacement program and *Don't Burn Tonight* campaign;

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) investigate methods of reducing wood smoke in the Tuggeranong Valley, including through the expansion of:

(i) education campaigns, such as *Don't Burn Tonight*;

(ii) the wood heater replacement program;

(iii) regulations concerning wood heater instalment; and

(iv) enforcement of regulations;

(b) when conducting these investigations, consult with relevant stakeholders including:

(i) ACT Health;

(ii) Department of the Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Water;

(iii) ACT Planning and Land Authority;

(iv) the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment;

(v) ACTEWAGL; and

(vi) industry and community groups;

(c) make PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ levels publicly available as they are measured; and

(d) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in September 2010. *(Notice given 23 February 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

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

(1) notes:

(a) that, as a consequence of proposed funding changes, the racing industry in the ACT faces:

(i) having five fewer race meetings per annum and/or a reduction in prize money per race;

(ii) reducing full-time equivalent jobs by 85;

(iii) having 400 fewer people who will be wholly or partly dependent on Canberra Racing Club for employment;

(iv) a decrease in the number of trainers operating from and horses trained at Thoroughbred Park;

(v) a decline in revenues generated by the racing industry;

(vi) a weakened local racing industry;

(b) with concern that the Minister has only met formally on one occasion with the ACT racing industry since becoming Minister in November 2008; and

(c) that the Minister, when introducing the Racing Amendment Bill 2009, stated that the revenue generated by the scheme will belong to the clubs, but that the Minister failed to tell the Parliament that funding for the ACT's racing industry would be reduced by an equivalent amount;

(2) acknowledges:

(a) the changes that have taken place and which are continuing within the racing industry; and

(b) the changes that are taking place with the manner in which people choose to bet; and

(3) calls on:

(a) the ACT Government to negotiate with the racing industry an agreement and a time frame for delivery on a funding formula for the ACT racing industry; and

(b) the Minister to devise a long term strategy to facilitate the development of the racing industry in the ACT and for this strategy to be tabled by the last sitting day in 2010. (*Notice given 23 February 2010. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*6 **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 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*7 **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 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

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

2 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Ms Hunter)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Barr).*

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

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

5 **BUILDING (ENERGY EFFICIENT HOT WATER SYSTEMS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Ms Le Couteur)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 April 2009—Mr Barr).*

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 **SCHOOL CLOSURES**: Resumption of debate *(from 14 October 2009—Ms Hunter)* on the motion of Mr Doszpot—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) recommendation 13 of the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs inquiry into school closures and reform of the ACT education system, which states that based on the demographic, educational, social and economic evidence presented during the inquiry, that the Government immediately commences the process to reopen the Hall and Tharwa primary schools; and

(b) the demographic, educational, social and economic evidence that supports the reopening of Flynn and Cook primary schools; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to immediately commence the process to reopen Hall, Tharwa, Flynn and Cook primary schools. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

11 **SPORT IN THE ACT**: Resumption of debate *(from 11 November 2009—Mr Doszpot)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises the role that sport plays in contributing towards improved health and community participation in the ACT;

(2) acknowledges that the need to adapt to the changing context within which local sport operates; and

(3) encourages the ACT Government to explore policy initiatives that capitalise on existing and emerging sports facilities and human resources in the ACT. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

12 **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TARGETS**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 November 2009—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the importance of addressing climate change as one of the biggest policy challenges facing the modern world;

(b) ACT greenhouse gas emissions have increased by 10% since 2000 and our emissions are increasing at a faster rate than the national average;

(2) endorses the Government decision to set an ambitious yet achievable greenhouse gas reduction of being carbon neutral by 2060 and to set a target of our emissions peaking in 2013;

(3) notes that the Government has committed to set medium term targets in the first half of next year; and

(4) rejects the view that as we are a small jurisdiction that our actions to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions are inconsequential.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Rattenbury—Omit all words after paragraph (1)(a), substitute:

"(b) ACT greenhouse gas emissions have increased by 25% since 1990 and our emissions are increasing at a faster rate than the national average;

(2) endorses the Government decision to legislate a greenhouse gas reduction target of the ACT being carbon neutral by 2060 and to legislate a target for the ACT's emissions peaking in 2013;

(3) notes the Government has announced its intent to set a medium-term greenhouse gas reduction target in the range of 25 to 40% by 2020 in the first half of 2010 and this will be included in the proposed greenhouse gas reduction targets legislation;

(4) acknowledges that, despite being a small jurisdiction, the ACT's actions to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions at a local level are an essential contribution to taking action on climate change;

(5) acknowledges the associated benefits from legislating a target include increased investment in the green business sector and financial savings from increased energy efficiency; and

(6) calls on the Government to:

(a) include a renewable energy target of at least 15% by 2012 and 25% by 2020 in the ACT energy policy;

(b) release a final energy policy for the ACT by mid-2010; and

(c) amend the Electricity Feed-in (Renewable Energy Premium) Act 2008 to include installations larger than 30kW as soon as possible in 2010.".
(*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

13 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) (RANDOM DRUG TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Hanson)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2009—Mr Stanhope)*.

14 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (NOTIFICATIONS AND REVIEW) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Ms Le Couteur)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2009—Mr Barr)*.

15 **EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2009—Mr Seselja)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the importance of an emissions trading scheme in creating a market response to address climate change;

(b) the failure of both the Federal Liberal Party and the Australian Greens to support the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme in the Senate; and

(c) the efforts of the Federal and ACT Labor parties to drive real and meaningful reform to establish a more sustainable community; and

(2) resolves that all Members reiterate the importance of an emissions trading scheme with their Federal counterparts as a matter of urgency to address the impacts of climate change on the community. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

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

17 **LITTER (SHOPPING TROLLEYS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Ms Le Couteur)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 February 2010—Ms Gallagher).*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **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.

2 **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.

3 **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.

4 **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.

5 **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.

6 **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.

7 **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.

Last sitting day in March 2010

8 **CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of final report on ACT greenhouse gas reduction targets, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 December 2008, as amended 23 June and 15 September 2009.

22 June 2010

9 **ESTIMATES 2010-2011—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2010-2011 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2010-2011 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2010.

22 June 2010

10 **PRIVILEGES 2010—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on whether a breach of privilege or contempt of the Assembly has been committed by Mr Mark Sullivan, Managing Director of ACTEW Corporation, in relation to evidence given on matters relating to the Murrumbidgee-to-Googong bulk water transfer pipeline, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 23 February 2010.

Last sitting day in June 2010

11 **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 and 10 December 2009.

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

(30 days expired 9 January 2010)

521 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Is it standard for bills for charges incurred as a result of hearings in the Supreme Court to be presented as a one-line account.

(2) In what circumstances are bills for charges presented as an itemised account.

(3) How is the charge calculated if there is a request for itemisation.

(4) Is interest charged on overdue charges; if so, at what rate.

(5) Are bills from the ACT Government Solicitors Office in a format as a standard invoice which is acceptable to the Australian Taxation Office.

(30 days expires 11 March 2010)

523 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Children and Young People—

(1) What is the progress of the ACT Government's commitment to become a *Child Friendly City*.

(2) Did the ACT Government make a commitment to multicultural children and young people in the Multicultural Strategy 2010-2013; if so, how closely is the ACT Government liaising with Multicultural Youth Services (MYS) to meet the objectives and their implementation.

(3) What are the campaigns promoting programs available to multicultural children and young people across the ACT Government.

(4) How many multicultural children and young people accessed support services, such as MYS, in (a) 2007, (b) 2008 and (c) 2009.

(30 days expires 12 March 2010)

532 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Can the Minister advise why he has not yet responded to letters I sent to him on (a) 19 March 2009 regarding long-standing allegations of harassment by certain residents towards their neighbours, (b) 22 September 2009 regarding 12-months review of *Unit Titles Act 2001*, (c) 23 September 2009 regarding the performance of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal, (d) 19 October 2009 regarding water extracted from the Murrumbidgee River and environmental flows from water storage facilities, (e) 21 December 2009 regarding the Brodburgher Van in Bowen Park and (f) January 2010 regarding suspension of inter-country adoptions from Ethiopia.

(2) When will the Minister respond to those letters.

535 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Treasurer—

(1) Which capital works projects were completed by the ACT Government in the September quarter of 2009.

(2) What was the (a) initial budgeted cost, (b) final cost, (c) initial completion date and (d) actual completion date for each capital work completed by the ACT Government in the September quarter of 2009.

(3) For each functional brief reported in the 2009-10 Capital Works Program September 2009 Quarterly Progress Report, page 3 refers, (a) which project does each functional brief refer to, (b) which briefs have been lodged and (c) which briefs are yet to be lodged and when does the Chief Minister expect the briefs to be lodged.

(4) For each project referred to in the functional briefs (a) when is the estimated completion date for each project and (b) what is the initial budgeted cost for each project. *(Redirected 10 February 2010)*

(30 days expires 13 March 2010)

547 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the cost of (a) installation and (b) annual maintenance of (i) bus shelters, (ii) bus seats, (iii) buses, (iv) roads, (v) footpaths, (vi) bike paths, (vii) street lights, by each different type, (viii) road signs, by each different type, (ix) line marking including green paint, red paint, yellow paint, normal and zebra crossings, (x) parking machines, (xi) parking meters, (xii) roundabouts, either new or existing, (xiii) traffic lights.

(2) For those items referred to in part (1), how many or what length were installed.

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

(1) What communication did the Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) have with ACT Planning and Land Authority regarding the Kingston master planning process; particularly regarding feedback gained through the master planning process on Green Square.

(2) Was any feedback on Green Square, gathered through the master plan process, provided to TAMS; if so, when did this occur.

(3) What consultation was undertaken by TAMS on Green Square, including the issue of redeveloping it, or keeping the grass, and what dates did this occur.

(4) Were residents informed as part of the master planning consultation process that Green Square would not have lawn and that this decision had already been made.

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

(1) What measures are in place to regulate pet stores in the ACT.

(2) Are there any licensing requirements for pet stores in the ACT.

(3) Is the Government aware of whether any puppies sold in ACT pet stores come from “puppy mills” or “puppy farms”.

(4) Are there any measures in place in the ACT to ensure that puppies sold in ACT pet stores do not come from "puppy mills" or "puppy farms".

(5) Is the Government aware of how long puppies, kittens and other animals are kept in pet stores before they are euthanised.

(6) Are there any laws governing the euthanising of animals from pet stores, such as the length of time they must be kept.

(7) How many dogs and cats were euthanised in the ACT in the years 2005-2010 to date.

(8) Where does funding come from for the euthanising of pets.

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

(1) What approach does the Government take to managing/collecting shopping trolleys that are abandoned on public land and what process is followed once they are collected.

(2) How many trolleys has the Government collected in each of the years from 2005 to 2010 to date.

(3) What is the cost to the Territory of collecting abandoned trolleys.

(4) What legislation currently governs the collection of abandoned trolleys.

(5) What avenues currently exist for penalising individuals who take/abandon shopping trolleys and how many times have these been used against individuals in the last five years, for example, were there any prosecutions/fines of individuals for taking or abandoning a trolley.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Ministers:

584 Chief Minister

585 Minister for Planning

589 Minister for the Arts and Heritage

590 Treasurer

591 Minister for Health

593 Attorney-General

594 Minister for Police and Emergency Services

595 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water

597 Minister for Education and Training

599 Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation

600 Minister for Gaming and Racing

601 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services

604 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

How many invoices were received by each department or agency in the Minister's portfolio in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September, (d) October, (e) November and (f) December 2009, what was the average value of these invoices and how many of these invoices were fully paid by their due date.

606 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) When will the review of outdoor café guidelines be complete.

(2) When complete, where will the guidelines be publicly available.

(3) What consultation has the Government undertaken with (a) business groups and (b) community groups during the review process.

607 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) How many applications were received by the Government for (a) outdoor café and (b) liquor licences in (i) November 2009, (ii) December 2009 and (iii) January 2010.

(2) How many of the applications referred to in part (1) have been approved to date.

(3) What was the average wait time for each application approved.

(4) What is the average seating capacity for applications received in (a) November 2009, (b) December 2009 and (c) January 2010.

(5) In which suburbs did businesses apply for (a) an outdoor café and (b) liquor licence in (a) November 2009, (b) December 2009 and (c) January 2010.

(30 days expires 25 March 2010)

612 **MR DOSZPOT:** To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs—

(1) How many citizenship ceremonies were conducted in the ACT from 1 January 2008 to date.

(2) How many new citizens were conferred (a) in total and (b) at each ceremony for the period referred to in part (1).

(3) Which elected representatives at a Federal and Territory level were (a) invited to attend and (b) attended each ceremony referred to in part (1).

(4) Which elected representatives at a Federal and Territory level officiated at each ceremony referred to in part (1).

(30 days expires 26 March 2010)

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

(1) Does ACT Housing take into consideration whether or not an applicant is a current or ongoing foster carer when considering an application; if so, in what manner does ACT Housing take this into consideration; if not, why not.

(2) How does whether or not an applicant is a current or ongoing foster carer affect ACT Housing's decision when assessing whether an applicant should be placed on any of the three ACT Housing waiting lists (being priority, high needs or standard).

(3) What commitment does the ACT Government, including ACT Housing, have to assisting current or ongoing foster carers in securing stable housing.

(30 days expires 27 March 2010)

614 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Children and Young People—

(1) How many (a) long and (b) family day care positions are there in (i) Belconnen, (ii) Gungahlin, (iii) North Canberra, (iv) South Canberra, (v) Weston Creek, (vi) Woden and (vii) Tuggeranong.

(2) How many of the positions referred to in part (1), in each area, are vacant as of 24 February 2010;

(3) How many of the positions referred to in part (1), in each area, are provided by (a) non-profit community-based and (b) for-profit organisations.

(4) How many non-profit childcare centres in the ACT are run by parent management committees and in which suburbs are these centres.

(5) What communication strategy is being used to ensure that centres are prepared for regulation changes that will take place in 2012.

(6) How many childcare centres in the ACT already have a ratio of one staff member for every four children under the age of two and how many have a ratio of one staff member to every five children.

(7) How many visits to community-based childcare centres did the Minister make between November 2009 and 24 February 2010 and when were those visits.

615 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Children and Young People—

(1) What breakdown figures are there for the 11 different categories of the 129 reported category 2 incidents in Bimberi during the past 12 months,

(2) How many individual young people were involved in the category 2 breaches in the last 12 months.

(3) How many of these incidences resulted in further disciplinary action for young people and/or staff.

(4) Can the Minister provide advice on what the further disciplinary action taken was.

(5) Was any training implemented to equip staff with skills to better deal with category 2 incidents; if so, what was the training provided.

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

(1) What programs are available, through the ACT Government, in ACT schools to assist children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds to remain engaged in school.

(2) How many of the programs referred to in part (1) are wholly funded by the ACT Government.

(3) Did the ACT Government make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Inquiry into the high level of involvement of indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system.

(4) What measures is the ACT Government undertaking to address the link between disengagement in schools and high levels of involvement of indigenous juveniles and young adults in the criminal justice system.

618 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Will the Government make regulations under the *Protection of Public Participation Act 2008* to specify the financial penalty for plaintiffs under section 9.

(2) In the absence of express regulations, what existing general regulations can the courts use to work out the penalty as they are required to do under subsection 9(3).

(3) In preparing for the review of the operation of the Act due after 1 January 2012 and required under section 11, will the Government be recording statistics on the number of applications made under subsection 9(4) and the number of plaintiffs ordered to pay a financial penalty.

(4) Has the Government determined which factors it will take into account in deciding whether to exercise the discretion to intervene established in subsection 9(4)(b); if so, what are those factors and how is the Government made aware of proceedings taking place in the courts that have the potential to engage the Act.

619 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) When will the model litigant guidelines be made into a notifiable instrument as required under subsection 5AA(1) of the *Law Officer Act 1992*.

(2) Has there been any work performed to alter or amend the existing guidelines before they are made notifiable.

(3) Has the Attorney-General determined what factors will be taken into account in deciding whether to the exercise the discretion to enforce the guidelines set out in subsection 5AA(4).

(4) How are the present guidelines publicised (a) within Government departments and (b) to those members of the public and their lawyers engaged in legal proceedings which involve a Government lawyer.

(5) Will there be any change to those practices outlined in part (4) once the guidelines are made into a notifiable instrument.

620 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Does the Government have the legislative basis to make regulations recognising the current Tasmanian and Victorian schemes given that section 15 of the *Civil Partnerships Act 2008* allows for the ACT to recognise other jurisdiction's same sex relationship schemes whether or not the law corresponds, or substantially corresponds to ACT law.

(2) If the Government does have the legislative basis to make the regulations, on what policy or practical grounds has the Government decided not to exercise its discretion to make the regulations.

(3) Does the Government intend to compile a list of overseas jurisdictions where same sex relationship schemes exist and make regulations recognising those schemes given that on 19 November 2009 the regulation making power was extended to include international jurisdictions with same sex relationship schemes.

(4) If the Government does not intend make regulations recognising international jurisdictions schemes, on what policy or practical basis is that decision based.

621 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) In relation to the $2 270 000 allocated in the 2009-10 budget for the refurbishment of the Emergency Services Agency (ESA) sheds at Jerrabomberra and Rivers, what is the current status of each project.

(2) What is the current expected cost for design and construction of each project outlined in part (1).

(3) Have tenders for the design and construction been issued for each project; if so, (a) when were they issued, (b) when did they close and (c) who has been appointed to undertake the design and construction work for each project.

(4) What is the current expected completion date for each project.

(5) What are the current architectural plans for each project.

(6) Does the ESA retain intellectual property in each project's architectural plan.

(7) At what stage in each project were the architectural plans first finalised and have those plans been subsequently revised; if so, have those revisions been completed and what are the reasons for each revision.

(8) What sign off process within ESA was used for the plans and are there any remaining internal and external approval processes each design needs to go through; if so,(a) what are they, (b) who are they with and (c) how long is each expected to take.

(9) What consultation was undertaken with the ACT Rural Fire Service (ACTRFS) and ACT Emergency Service (ACTES) regarding the design of the proposed refurbishments.

(10) If consultation, referred to in part (9), was undertaken (a) when did that consultation occur, (b) who was it with, (c) has that consultation finished and (d) what were the results of that consultation.

(11) What consultation was undertaken with members of the Jerrabomberra and Rivers ACTRFS brigades and ACTES units regarding the design of the proposed refurbishments.

(12) If consultation, referred to in part (11), was undertaken (a) when did that consultation occur, (b) who was it with, (c) has that consultation finished and (d) what were the results of that consultation.

(13) How many consultants have worked or are working on each project, where are they from, when were they engaged and at what cost as at 24 February 2010.

(14) How much has been spent on the two projects as at 24 February 2010 and on what specific activities has that money been spent.

(15) What are the current costings for the design and construction of each project and how has the Government ensured that works undertaken are cost effective and reflect value for money.

(16) What contingency plans does the Government have to ensure the projects are completed should they run over-time and/or over-budget given the expected completion date for the two projects listed in Budget Paper 4 is June 2010.

16 March 2010

(Redirected questions—30 days expires 13 March 2010)

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Ministers:

586 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services

587 Chief Minister

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592 Chief Minister

596 Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water

598 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

602 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services

603 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services

How many invoices were received by each department or agency in the Minister's portfolio in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September, (d) October, (e) November and (f) December 2009, what was the average value of these invoices and how many of these invoices were fully paid by their due date.

(Redirected question—30 days expires 27 March 2010)

617 **MR RATTENBURY:** To ask the Minister for Land and Property Services—

(1) What is the total amount spent on the Canberra International Arboretum and Gardens since the project's inception to date and what is the breakdown of those costs for each year.

(2) What proportion of those costs was let to tender and what services have been provided under those tenders.

(3) What proportion of the total expenditure has been spent on consultants and what services have been provided under those consultancies.

New question

(30 days expires 15 April 2010)

*622 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) What was the head-count and the full-time equivalent (FTE) count for staff employed in the Legal Aid Office as at 31 December 2009.

(2) How many of those staff, both head-count and FTEs, are (a) legal professionals providing legal advice and service to clients, (b) support staff and (c) other staff.

(3) What are the roles and classifications of other staff as referred to in part (2).

(4) What were the staffing costs for each category referred to in part 2 for the period 1 July to 31 December 2009.

(5) What is the projected head-count and the FTE count as at 30 June 2010.

(6) What is the projected head-count and FTE count as at 30 June 2010 for (a) legal professionals providing legal advice and service to clients, (b) support staff and (c) other staff.

(7) What are the projected staffing costs for each category referred to in part (6) for the period 1 January to 30 June 2010.

M M KIERMAIER
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 3 March 2010

Block 8, Section 34, Hawker—Proposed development—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mrs Dunne (Pet 105).

By 4 May 2010

Clare Holland House—Prevention of sale—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Mr Stanhope (Pet 106).

By 18 May 2010

Parking arrangements—Elder and Farrer Streets, Braddon—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Rattenbury (Pet 107).

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.

Select

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

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

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*).

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