LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 122

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2011

The Assembly meets this day at 2 pm

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act relating to business names to make provision consequent on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of the *Business Names Registration Act 2011* (Cwlth). *(Notice given 19 October 2011).*

*2 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation for the purpose of statute law revision. *(Notice given 19 October 2011).*

*3 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the *Evidence Act 2011*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 19 October 2011).*

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

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—POSSIBLE FUTURE COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN THE CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA**: Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2011—Mr Smyth, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Doszpot—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that Professor Denise Bradley has recently presented a report to the ACT Minister for Education and Training on "Options for future collaborations of the Canberra Institute of Technology and the University of Canberra";

(b) that Professor Bradley was not provided with any financial data to assist in her deliberations and was not asked to provide any recommendation as to the financial implications of any recommendations; and

(c) that this is the third review in the last 12 months involving the Canberra Institute of Technology and Canberra University, none of which has examined the financial context or consequences of changes to current administrative arrangements; and

(2) refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs all matters relating to current and potential options for the future of the Canberra Institute of Technology and the University of Canberra, including, but not limited to:

(a) closer collaboration, merger and in the case of CIT, financial independence;

(b) the current operating structures of both the Canberra Institute of Technology and the University of Canberra;

(c) the financial implications of all options for both institutions;

(d) the financial implications of all options for both the ACT Government and potential students of both institutions;

(e) examination of all current CIT articulations and their success in attracting students;

(f) any other matter relevant to the issue; and

(g) to report back to the Assembly by the first sitting week of 2012.

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

"(a) Professor Denise Bradley has recently presented a report to the ACT Minister for Education and Training on Options for future collaboration of the Canberra Institute of Technology and the University of Canberra;

(b) the report recommended the University of Canberra (UC) and Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) merge to create a new dual sector tertiary institution;

(c) the public consultation period on the Bradley Report closes on 23 September 2011; and

(d) the Government has committed to responding to the Bradley Report;

(2) calls on the Government to report to the Assembly on the progress of the proposed Bradley reforms; and

(3) refers, on introduction to the Assembly, any proposed legislation for the merger of UC and CIT to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report.”.

2 **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.

3 **PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE GOVERNMENT’S TREE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE RENEWAL OF CANBERRA’S URBAN FOREST**: Resumption of debate *(from 5 April 2011—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion—That the *Report on the Investigation into the Government’s tree management practices and the renewal of Canberra’s urban forest* be referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services for inquiry and report to the Assembly by 5 October 2011.

4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS COSTING BILL 2011—EXPOSURE DRAFT**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 April 2011—Mr Hargreaves)* on the motion of Ms Bresnan—That:

(1) pursuant to standing order 214, the exposure draft of the Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011, presented on 10 March 2011, be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry and report;

(2) the Attorney-General be appointed as a member of the Committee for the purposes of the inquiry; and

(3) appropriate resources from the Government and Parliamentary Counsel be provided to assist the Committee in the inquiry.

5 **PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS 4 AND 7—INQUIRY INTO LIVE COMMUNITY EVENTS—INTERIM REPORT AND FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 August 2011—Ms Le Couteur)* on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

6 **PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—DRAFT VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO. 302—COMMUNITY FACILITY ZONE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2011—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That the report be noted. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

7 **STANDING COMMITTEES—REPORTS ON ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2009-2010—GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly take note of the papers. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

Last sitting day in October 2011

8 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the ACT Electoral Commission's report entitled *Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008*, the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and the Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 April 2011, as amended 22 September 2011.

Last sitting week in November

9 **PRIVILEGES 2011—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the inquiry to examine if there was improper interference with the free exercise of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' authority in relation to the appointment of the Auditor-General, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 20 September 2011.

Last sitting day in November 2011

10 **EDUCATION TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE—HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORT INTO THE A.C.T. YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM**: Presentation of report on recommendations 4.3, 4.15, 4.16 and 15.1 of the report by the Human Rights Commission, entitled *The ACT Youth Justice System 2011*, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 18 August 2011, as amended 18 October 2011.

End of 2011

11 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on review into the operation of the *Prostitution Act 1992*, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 October 2010.

First sitting week in March 2012

12 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 31 March 2011.

Last sitting week in April 2012

13 **ACT SUPERMARKET COMPETITION POLICY—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the inquiry into ACT Supermarket Competition Policy, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 22 September 2011.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 **SMOKING IN CARS WITH CHILDREN (PROHIBITION) BILL 2011**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2011—Mr Hanson)*.

2 **UNIT TITLES (MANAGEMENT) BILL 2011**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

3 **CRIMES (PROTECTION OF WITNESS IDENTITY) BILL 2011**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2011—Mr Seselja)*.

4 **EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL LAW (ACT) BILL 2011**: *(Minister for Community Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 April 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

5 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL LAW) CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Minister for Community Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 September 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

6 **WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE (BACKGROUND CHECKING) BILL 2010**: *(Minister for Community Services)*: Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 29 March 2011—Ms Bresnan)*.

7 **WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2011**: *(Minister for Community Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 September 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

8 **CRIMES (CERTAIN PENALTY INCREASES) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

9 **EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 August 2011—Mr Seselja)*.

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—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—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—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 **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.

19 **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.

20 **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.

21 **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.

22 **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.

23 **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.

24 **BETTER CAREERS FOR TEACHERS, BETTER OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2010—Mr Doszpot)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

25 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 December 2010—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

26 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—DECEMBER 2010 QUARTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 February 2011—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

27 **BIMBERI YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE—REVIEW INTO 5 FEBRUARY INCIDENT—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 29 March 2011—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

28 **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 31 March 2011—Mr Hargreaves)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

29 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 4 OF 2009—DELIVERY OF AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE ACT COMMUNITY—PROGRESS REPORT ON AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 March 2011—Mr Seselja)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

30 **ACT CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—REVIEWS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 5 April 2011—Mr Coe)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

31 **ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—EXTERNAL COMPONENT OF THE EVALUATION OF DRUG POLICIES AND SERVICES AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT EFFECTS ON PRISONERS AND STAFF WITHIN THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—FINAL REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 April 2011—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

32 **MASTER PLANS—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 April 2011—Ms Le Couteur)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

33 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—DECLARATION OF INCOMPATIBILITY—*BAIL ACT 1992*, SECTION 9C—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 28 June 2011—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

34 **BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION—MANAGING THE RISK OF SUICIDE—EVALUATION REPORTS 2009-2010—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 August 2011—Ms Bresnan)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

35 **MITCHELL CHEMICAL FIRE—STATEMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

36 **LAW REFORM ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT: A REPORT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN THE ACT AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 22 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

(1) notes:

(a) the ACT Government's targets for reducing homelessness by 2013 under the 2009 National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness; and

(b) that the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services:

(i) stated in the Chamber on 9 March 2011 that she did not think the rates of homelessness in the ACT were increasing and that the ACT Government was on track to meet the 2013 targets; and

(ii) acknowledged on 30 March that demand for homelessness services has been greater than expected, as indicated by the number of requests for assistance First Point has been receiving;

(2) is concerned that rates of homelessness in the ACT are increasing and the ACT will not meet its targets by 2013; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to provide to the Assembly by 18 August 2011 a progress report against the goals for reducing homelessness, as well as data being provided through the new First Point service. (*Notice given 3 May 2011. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 1 sitting week – standing order 125A*).

2 **MS PORTER**: To present a Bill for an Act to regulate Retirement Villages in the ACT. *(Notice given 20 September 2011).*

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).*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT (MANDATORY URINE TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2010**: *(Mr Hanson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 27 October 2010—Mr Corbell)*.

12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 2009**: *(Mr Smyth)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 March 2011)*.

13 **ELECTORAL (DONATION LIMIT) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Mr Smyth)* Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 29 June 2011—Mr Corbell)*.

14 **CRIMES (PENALTIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 August 2011—Mr Corbell)*.

15 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Ms Hunter)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 August 2011—Mr Corbell)*.

16 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (MINIMUM HOUSING STANDARDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: *(Mr Rattenbury)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 August 2011—Mr Corbell)*.

Referred to Standing Committee on Public Accounts on

31 March 2011

ROAD TRANSPORT (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: *(Treasurer; presented by Manager of Government Business)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 February 2011—Mr Smyth)*.

Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on

7 April 2011

ELECTORAL (CASUAL VACANCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 March 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2011: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 31 March 2011—Mrs Dunne)*.

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

1713, 1745, 1756, 1763, 1777, 1778, 1782, 1786-1791, 1793, 1796, 1798, 1800-1805, 1809-1811, 1813, 1818, 1819, 1824-1828, 1830, 1831, 1833, 1834, 1837-1840, 1844, 1846-1859.

New questions

(30 days expires 19 November 2011)

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Ministers:

*1860 Chief Minister

*1861 Minister for Health

*1862 Treasurer

*1863 Minister for Economic Development

*1864 Minister for Education and Training

*1865 Attorney-General

*1866 Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

*1867 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

*1868 Minister for Community Services—

(1) How many invoices were paid after the due date by the Minister's Directorate in the 2010-11 financial year.

(2) Of the payments referred to in part (1), how many were paid (a) between 1 and 30 days, (b) between 31 and 60 days, (c) between 61 and 90 days and (d) more than 90 days, after the due date.

(3) What was the total number of invoices paid by the Minister's Directorate in 2010-11.

MR SESELJA: To ask the following Ministers:

*1869 Chief Minister

*1870 Minister for Health

*1871 Treasurer

*1872 Minister for Economic Development

*1873 Minister for Education and Training

*1874 Attorney-General

*1875 Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development

*1876 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

*1877 Minister for Community Services—

Can the Minister provide a list of the Directorate's current unpaid invoices, including the required payment date, that were received (a) between 1 and 30, (b) between 31 and 60, (c) between 61 and 90 and (d) more than 90, days ago.

*1878 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Chief Minister—What is the total number of Chief Executives (Directors General) and Executives in the ACT Public Service employed at each level from 1.1 to 3.12.

*1879 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Treasurer—

(1) In relation to question on notice No 1703, what is the estimated number of Home Buyer Concessions to be given to low income earners for the years 2011-12 to 2014-15.

(2) What is the estimated value of Home Buyer Concessions given to low income earners in 2012-13 to 2014-15.

*1880 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Treasurer—What is the standard formula used by Treasury to estimate the cost of constructing a road.

*1881 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What was the Directorate's total expenditure on consultant's fees for (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10 and (c) 2010-11.

(2) What is the budgeted expenditure for consultant's fees for the years (a) 2011-12, (b) 2012-13, (c) 2013-14 and (d) 2014-15.

*1882 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) In relation to question on notice No 1711, how is the Health Funding Envelope funded.

(2) Is the Health Funding Envelope met from a new appropriation or is it funded by another provision in the budget.

(3) If the Health Funding Envelope is not funded by a new appropriation, what line item in the ACT Budget are these expenses transferred from to "Government Payments for Outputs".

(4) Do the health measures met from the Health Funding Envelope impact on the budget bottom line when announced in the annual budget.

*1883 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What is the budget allocation for the Hospital in the Home (HITH) program for the years 2011-12 to 2014-15.

(2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the annual budget for the HITH program including wages and salaries, travel, equipment and on-costs.

(3) In relation to the answer to part (1)(e)(iii) of question on notice No 1714, what was the reason behind the 6.5 full-time equivalent positions at Calvary Public Hospital not being utilised for 2010-11.

*1884 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation—

(1) How many staff are committed to working on (a) developing policies for the tourism industry, (b) developing and implementing programs for the tourism industry and (c) providing administrative support and other services, to the tourism functions within the ACT public service.

(2) Are all those staff referred to in part (1) located within the Economic Development Directorate; if not, in what other agencies are tourism staff located and if tourism staff are located in other agencies why is this the case.

(3) What funding is provided for the staff involved in (a) tourism policy development, (b) tourism programs and (c) tourism administrative support functions.

(4) What programs are being implemented for the tourism industry and what funding is committed to these programs.

*1885 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development—

(1) On what date will the Government release its final Transport for Canberra Plan.

(2) What proportion of the 40 percent greenhouse gas reduction (on 1990 levels) does the Government plan to make from the transport sector.

(3) What is the amount of greenhouse gas reduction, both in kt per annum and as a proportion of the transport sector, that the Government plans, will come from (a) modal shift and (b) fuel switching.

(4) What is the Government's definition of fuel switching, as referred to in the Transport for Canberra Plan.

(5) What is the estimated number of private motor vehicles that would need to switch from petrol based to a cleaner fuel in order to meet the Government's fuel switching emission reduction target.

(6) What percentage of transport funding does the most recent ACT budget commit to (a) walking, (b) cycling, (c) public transport and (d) maintaining a safe road network/motorists.

(7) Can the Minister provide the dollar figures for the categories of transport funding referred to in part (6).

(8) What is the timeline and process for embedding transport corridors into the Territory Plan.

(9) Can the Minister provide the Government's rationale for deciding on a frequency of 30 minutes and 60 minutes for the two types of public transport coverage services (group centres/medium density and low density).

(10) Does the Government have projected costs for increasing the frequency of the two coverage services; if so, can the Minister provide these cost projections.

(11) Can the Minister provide, if available, the projected costs for increasing the coverage services to 15 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

(12) Which areas of Canberra will the Government be investigating for new 40 km/hr zones and how will the Government encourage the increased provision of end of trip facilities for active travel, as referred to on page 39 of the transport plan.

(13) What work is the Government doing to investigate and explore pedestrian wait times and greenwaves for cyclists and which parts of Canberra are being investigated and when is the work expected to be completed, as referred to on page 43 of the transport plan.

(14) Can the Minister provide a list of the current congestion levels of major roads in Canberra and the predicted congestion levels of these roads in the future for example in 2020 and 2030 or nearby years.

(15) What is the Government's strategy to ensure that a parking offset fund can be introduced by 2013 and does the Territory Plan need to be amended to introduce the fund and when will consultation begin.

(16) Can the Minister provide data for the last five years on the proportion of freight travel to and from the ACT that was made by (a) road and (b) rail.

(17) What is the timeline for release of an ACT freight strategy.

*1886 **MS BRESNAN:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) In relation to the asbestos removal program that occurred in the ACT during the 1980s that reportedly removed asbestos from residential buildings but not commercial buildings, can the Minister provide information on the extent of the program including (a) which classes of building were not covered by the program, (b) were any built-up areas of Canberra not covered by the program and (c) were all residences in the ACT covered by the program; if not, how many residences were not covered.

(2) Does the ACT Government have information about how many and which buildings in the ACT still contain fluffy asbestos; if so, can the Minister provide this information.

(3) Has the ACT Government conducted any asbestos removal programs to address the remaining fluffy asbestos since the 1980s program; if so, what were these programs and what was their extent.

(4) Will the ACT Government proactively assist any residents, businesses or community groups occupying buildings that were not covered by the fluffy asbestos removal program.

(5) What work has the ACT Government done to create an ACT asbestos register which will officially document asbestos incidents and people who were exposed to asbestos, to ensure that people who develop future illnesses can receive compensation and medical treatment.

*1887 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) In relation to the Territory and Municipal Services depot located between North Oval and Sullivan's Creek in Turner, what regulations govern the storage of waste and/or organic materials in close proximity to water ways in the ACT.

(2) What measures are in place to prevent the contamination of Sullivan's Creek by the North Oval depot.

(3) What protocols are in place to test the water quality of Sullivan's Creek and the Barry Drive gross pollutant trap and how often does such testing occur.

(4) What trends, if any, have been documented in the water quality at these locations in recent years.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITION

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 16 November 2011

Erindale Shops—Proposed reassessment of planning arrangements—Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Mr Doszpot (Pet 125).

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)*, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja.

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

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

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

ACT SUPERMARKET COMPETITION POLICY: *(Formed 22 September 2011)*: Dr Bourke *(Chair)*, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Seselja.

PRIVILEGES 2011: *(Formed 20 September 2011)*: Ms Bresnan *(Chair)*, Mr Corbell, Mr Seselja.

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)*

ESTIMATES 2011-2012: *(Formed 10 March 2011)*: Mr Smyth *(Chair)*, Mr Hanson, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Hunter, Ms Le Couteur. *(Presented 21 June 2011)*

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)*