



Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

2016

Notice Paper

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Tuesday, 13 December 2016

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

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

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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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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*.

New questions

(30 days expires 12 January 2017)

*1 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many specialist doctors, in each specialist medical field, currently practice in the ACT.
- (2) How many of the specialist doctors in each specialist field referred to in part (1) have closed their books to new patients.
- (3) What is average wait time for patients to secure a first-time appointment with a specialist doctor for each specialist field.
- (4) What is the benchmark first-time appointment wait time.
- (5) What gaps has the Government identified in the provision of specialist medical services.
- (6) What are the Government's strategies to address those gaps.

*2 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) What are the ground hire fees for each sports ground and oval in the ACT.
- (2) How much have the ground hire fees increased in the last four years.
- (3) What percentage do the ground hire fees contribute to general revenue.
- (4) What percentage of the maintenance of the grounds is covered by the ground hire fees.
- (5) What do the ground hire fees cover and what responsibilities do the clubs have.
- (6) What additional fees are there, for example, lighting.

- (7) What is the estimated budget required to maintain an individual sports ground or oval and what is the (a) breakdown of that cost and (b) total budget that has been allocated towards maintenance and upkeep of ovals and sports grounds.
- (8) What is the priority for the maintenance of sports grounds.
- (9) In relation to the status of oval closures and openings since mid-2015, of the 32 closed ovals how many have been refurbished and reopened and what is the priority for the reopening of further ovals and sports grounds.

*3 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

- (1) In relation to the *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2016 – Report*, did the Government commit to the six targets for closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage; if so, what policies, projects and programmes have been implemented in the past eight years to meet the six COAG targets as they pertain to the ACT for (a) the headline indicators, (b) halving the gap in reading, writing and numeracy achievements for children within the decade, (c) halving the gap for Indigenous students in Year 12 attainment rates or equivalent attainment by 2020 and (d) halving the gap in employment outcomes within a decade.
- (2) What is the estimated budget which has been provided to the projects, programmes and policies.
- (3) What is the total budget that has been made available to the projects, programmes and policies.
- (4) What are the annual expenditures for the projects, programmes and policies.
- (5) Are budgets tied to particular benchmarks or outcomes to be met.
- (6) What evaluations have been conducted to ensure stated outcomes were being met.
- (7) What were the outcomes and/or outputs of these evaluations.

M M Kiermaier
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016*): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.
