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- *1493 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
- (1) In relation to the Minister's answer to question on notice No 606 (19 October 2017), has ACT Health publicly released the report and recommendations of Cystic Fibrosis Australia's peer review group report on ACT Health's cystic fibrosis treatment services; if not, why not.
 - (2) What is the target date for public release of the report.
 - (3) Has ACT Health publicly released the Government's response to the report; if not, why not.
 - (4) What is the target date for public release of the Government's response to the report.
- *1494 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for the Arts and Community Events—
- (1) In relation to the Register of Notifiable Invoices for March 2018, why were air conditioning upgrade works required at Albert Hall when a new system was installed in recent years.
 - (2) Who assessed the need for the upgrade works.
 - (3) What works were undertaken.

*1495 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) In relation to the lead-up to the Chief Minister's formal agreement, on 15 March 2018, to the proposed restructure of the Health Directorate, was the Chief Minister, at any time before 15 March 2018, involved in any discussions about the proposal to restructure the Health Directorate; if so, (a) on what dates were those discussions, (b) with whom were those discussions held, (c) what evidence was provided to the Chief Minister in support of the proposal, (d) did the Chief Minister undertake his own analysis of that evidence, (e) what conclusions did the Chief Minister draw, (f) to whom did the Chief Minister convey those conclusions and (g) on what dates did the Chief Minister convey those conclusions.
- (2) At any time before 15 March 2018, was the Chief Minister given any formal briefing minutes or other documents about the proposed restructure of the Health Directorate; if so, (a) what briefing minutes or other documents were given to the Chief Minister, (b) on what dates did the Chief Minister receive those minutes or other documents, (c) what was the Chief Minister's response to those minutes or other documents and (d) on what dates did the Chief Minister communicate that response to the relevant persons.
- (3) Did the Chief Minister refer the matter to Cabinet before agreeing to the proposed restructure on 15 March 2018; if so, on what date did (a) the Chief Minister refer the matter to Cabinet and (b) Cabinet consider the matter; if not, why not.
- (4) If Cabinet did not consider the proposed restructure before the Chief Minister agreed to it on 15 March 2018, did the Chief Minister refer the matter to Cabinet after he had agreed to it; if so, on what date did (a) he refer the matter to Cabinet and (b) Cabinet consider the matter; if not, why not.
- (5) On what date did the Chief Minister first become aware that the former Director-General of the Health Directorate would be seeking other opportunities,
- (6) Was the Chief Minister, at any time, involved in any discussions about the former Director-General's attitude towards the restructure of the directorate and her future with the directorate; if so, (a) on what dates were those discussions held, (b) with whom were those discussion held, (c) what did the Chief Minister discern was the former Director-General's attitude, (d) what scenarios were considered and (e) what conclusions were reached.

*1496 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

- (1) On what date did the Minister become aware that the Chief Minister had agreed formally, on 15 March 2018, to a proposed restructure of the Health Directorate.

- (2) Was the Minister at any time before 15 March 2018, involved in any discussions about the proposal to restructure the Health Directorate; if so, (a) on what dates were those discussions, (b) with whom were those discussions held, (c) what evidence was provided to the Minister in support of the proposal, (d) did the Minister undertake her own analysis of that evidence, (e) what conclusions did the Minister draw, (f) to whom did the Minister convey those conclusions and (g) on what dates did the Minister convey those conclusions.
- (3) At any time before 15 March 2018 was the Minister given any formal briefing minutes or other documents about the proposed restructure of the Health Directorate; if so, (a) what briefing minutes or other documents were given to the Minister, (b) on what dates did the Minister receive those minutes or other documents, (c) what was the Minister's response to those minutes or other documents and (d) on what dates did the Minister communicate that response to the relevant persons.
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*1497 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) In relation to the answer, dated 10 May 2018, given to the question without notice taken on notice on 11 April 2018, on what date did the Minister become aware that the Chief Minister had agreed formally, on 15 March 2018, to a proposed restructure of the Health Directorate.
- (2) Was the Minister at any time before 15 March 2018, involved in any discussions about the proposal to restructure the Health Directorate; if so, (a) on what dates were those discussions, (b) with whom were those discussions held, (c) what evidence was provided to the Minister in support of the proposal, (d) did the Minister undertake his own analysis of that evidence, (e) what conclusions did the Minister draw, (f) to whom did the Minister convey those conclusions and (g) on what dates did the Minister convey those conclusions.
- (3) At any time before 15 March 2018, was the Minister given any formal briefing minutes or other documents about the proposed restructure of the Health Directorate; if so, (a) what briefing minutes or other documents were given to the Minister, (b) on what dates did the Minister receive those minutes or other documents, (c) what was the Minister's response to those minutes or other documents and (d) on what dates did the Minister communicate that response to the relevant persons.
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*1498 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) How many full time equivalent (FTE) permanent psychiatrists were employed in the Adult Mental Health Unit (AMHU) as at 30 April 2018.
- (2) What was the optimum number of FTE permanent psychiatrists for the AMHU as at 30 April 2018.
- (3) If the answer to part (1) is less than the answer given to part (2), why was it less.
- (4) What percentage of psychiatric services were provided by locum psychiatrists in the AMHU during the year to 30 April 2018.
- (5) What specific strategies is the directorate pursuing to secure at least the optimum number of permanent psychiatrists for the AMHU.
- (6) How many FTE permanent psychiatrists have been recruited to the AMHU in the period since 15 February 2018.
- (7) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1268 part (3), and noting the advice given in the answer dated 4 March 2018 to the question without notice taken on notice that "in 2018-19, all 40 beds will be used to measure occupancy rates", and noting the Minister did not answer the question fully, as asked, will the Minister now provide an answer to the question.

*1499 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

- (1) Why did it take 1,530 minutes costing \$2,296.66 to answer the question on notice (QON) 1033.
- (2) How was the information provided in the answers to QON 1033 parts 1 (a) and 2 (a) compiled.
- (3) If the information in answer to QON 1033 was compiled manually, why was it not readily able to be extracted from Health Directorate or Shared Services systems.
- (4) Why is the communications staff structure so top-heavy with senior officers and a member of the senior executive service.
- (5) What communications collateral is produced by directorate communications staff apart from media releases.
- (6) At what intervals is that collateral issued.
- (7) What is the assessed reach and frequency of that collateral.

*1500 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many crashes have been recorded at or within 100 metres of the intersection of Kent and Groom Streets in Hughes over the last seven years.

- (2) For each crash, what (a) was the location of the crash, (b) date and time did the crash occur at, (c) was the accident type of the crash, (d) was the severity of the crash and (e) were the weather conditions at the time of the crash.
- (3) For each crash, referred to in part (2) were any fixed objects struck; if so, what kind.

*1501 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Has the ACT Government received requests for widening and other upgrades to the shared path on the eastern side of Lake Tuggeranong, parallel to Mortimer Lewis Drive, Greenway, in the last five years; if so, has any action been taken to address these requests.
- (2) Is widening (or other upgrades) of this path included in the ACT Government's list of potential future path network upgrades; if so, how does this project rank on the list.
- (3) Are any upgrades or other improvements to paths in this area scheduled as a result of the land release currently underway on the eastern side of Lake Tuggeranong.

*1502 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) When did the Government move from multiple contactors undertaking annual tree assessments to one unified contractor for all Government schools.
- (2) What was the cost of annual tree assessments in the three years before and after this change.
- (3) What was the cost of tree maintenance and removal work in schools in the three years before and after this change.
- (4) Is the contractor who conducts tree assessments also allowed to quote for the tree maintenance and removal work that results from these assessments; if so, (a) why and (b) how does the Government manage the conflict of interest that may lead to annual tree assessments including excessive recommendations to remove or maintain trees.

*1503 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—

- (1) How many Representative Aboriginal Organisations (RAOs) are there in the ACT.
- (2) What are the functions of the RAOs.
- (3) Do all of the current RAOs currently have the organisational capability required to undertake these functions; if not, how many do.
- (4) How were the current RAOs selected, and when.
- (5) Have there been approaches or applications made by other organisations to become RAOs in the last four years; if so, (a) how many and (b) who from.
- (6) What steps need to be taken by an organisation to become a RAO.

- (7) What minimum standards are required for existing RAOs to maintain their status, for example around governance, or availability to undertake Indigenous Cultural Heritage consulting work.
- (8) Are RAOs required to involve their community of traditional owners in their decision-making and consultancy advice; if so (a) is their decision-making and advice required to be “representative”, (b) what compliance checking is undertaken by the ACT Government to ensure this is occurring, (c) what methods do they use and (d) what can traditional owners who feel that they are being excluded from decision making by the RAOs do.

*1504 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) Do any ACT Government offices make office space, equipment, conference/board rooms or meeting rooms available to members of the public or community organisations outside of working hours; if so, (a) what conditions are imposed on groups using those spaces and (b) what is the average cost per hour for hiring these spaces.
- (2) What is the reason for this cost.
- (3) Has the Government considered making office space available for free to members of the public and community organisations on the weekend.
- (4) What are the impediments to making ACT Government offices better utilised on weekends and after hours by members of the public and community organisations.

*1505 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Was 11 Boan Close, Florey, ACT Government owned public housing until recently; if so, (a) why was this house sold, (b) when was the decision made to sell the house and (c) was the former tenant provided with alternative public housing or evicted.

*1506 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) What is the number of Housing ACT dwellings that have been sold in each of the three most recent years for which data is available, broken down by (a) type of dwelling (apartment, townhouse, detached house etc.) and (b) the number of bedrooms per dwelling.
- (2) How much revenue has Housing ACT received from the sale of housing assets in each of the three most recent years for which data is available, broken down by (a) type of dwelling (apartment, townhouse, detached house etc.) and (b) the number of bedrooms per dwelling.
- (3) What is the number of dwellings that have been constructed as part of the Public Housing Capital Delivery Program in each of the three most recent years for which data is available, broken down by (a) type of dwelling (apartment, townhouse, detached house etc.), (b) the number of bedrooms per dwelling and (c) the number of Class C adaptable dwellings, or compliance with the Liveable Housing Design guidelines (none, Silver, Gold, or Platinum).

- (4) What is the average construction cost per dwelling (not including the acquisition cost or land value) of new public housing stock that has been built as part of the Public Housing Capital Delivery Program in each of the three most recent years for which data is available, broken down by (a) type of dwelling (apartment, townhouse, detached house etc.), (b) the number of bedrooms per dwelling and (c) the number of Class C adaptable dwellings, or compliance with Liveable Housing Design guidelines (none, Silver, Gold, or Platinum).
- (5) What is the number of dwellings that have been purchased by ACT Housing in each of the three most recent years for which data is available, broken down by (a) type of dwelling (apartment, townhouse, detached house etc.), (b) the number of bedrooms per dwelling and (c) the number of Class C adaptable dwellings, or compliance with Liveable Housing Design guidelines (none, Silver, Gold, or Platinum).

*1507 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) Are school playgrounds and ovals accessible to members of the public outside of school hours.
- (2) Which school playgrounds and ovals are accessible to members of the public and with what restrictions.
- (3) Which school playgrounds and ovals are no longer accessible to members of the public and for what reason.
- (4) Has the installation of fences and gates around school premises impacted the usage rates of playgrounds and ovals.
- (5) How many community organisations, social groups or not-for-profits utilise schools facilities, including hall hire, in ACT government schools.
- (6) For facilities of (a) school classrooms, (b) creative arts and manual arts workshops, (c) music and drama rehearsal spaces (d) music and drama performance spaces, (e) assembly halls and (f) theatres, which schools offer public hire and (i) with what conditions, (ii) for what average price per hour and (iii) what is the average utilisation rate.

*1508 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What steps are required to establish a local Neighbourhood Watch group.
- (2) What are the minimum requirements residents need to meet to operate a Neighbourhood Watch group.
- (3) What steps does ACT Policing take to ensure Neighbourhood Watch groups have genuine community support and are not being used to intervene in the concerns of an individual rather than the local community as a whole.

*1509 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many fines and/or warnings have ACT Policing issued for the minimum passing distance offences by year.
- (2) Have ACT Policing staff received training or education regarding these laws.

- (3) Have ACT Policing investigated or used any lateral measuring devices to assist in enforcing these laws.
- (4) During the recent focus on “vulnerable road users” what fines or warnings did ACT Policing issue for offences relating to vulnerable road users.
- (5) How many complaints/reports has ACT Policing received relating to driver behaviour/attitudes towards bicycle riders, in each of the last 5 years.

*1510 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What changes have there been to the cost and conditions of hiring library meeting/conference facilities over the past 10 years.
- (2) What is the utilisation rate of library meeting/conference facilities.
- (3) Has that rate increased or decreased over the past three years.
- (4) Has the Directorate received any complaints over the cost, conditions, insurance restrictions or accessibility issues by groups seeking to hire library meeting/conference facilities over the past two years; if yes, what were the details of those complaints.

*1511 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) At which locations does the ACT provide buses in bus lanes with traffic signal priority.
- (2) Why is the bus lane not given traffic signal priority heading eastbound into the City at the intersection of Barry Drive and Kingsley Street, City.

*1512 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Where there has been changes in bus routes, can the Minister provide; (a) patronage data for the corresponding previous route, (b) patronage data for the corresponding new or combine or altered route and (c) this data should be based the same period for the year before.

*1513 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Regulatory Services—

- (1) In relation to the recently completed construction of a new building at the north-western corner of Block 4, Section 41, Lyneham, fronting onto Brigalow Street at Brindabella Christian College and the Brigalow Street frontage that includes a curved wall on a slab, is the separation between the block boundary to Brigalow Street and the curved wall (not the slab) consistent with the approved development application for the building.

*1514 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Why has the rezoning in Belconnen Town Centre Draft Variation 342, to Block 41, Section 54 from Community Facility Zone to a Commercial Zone been proposed.
- (2) Does Draft Variation 342 propose to offset the loss of this community facility land elsewhere in the Town Centre; if so, how.

- *1515 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) Are ACTION bus drivers given specific training or education regarding driving safely around vulnerable road users.
 - (2) Are ACTION bus drivers given specific training or education regarding the rules relating to the minimum passing distance for bicycle riders.
 - (3) How many complaints has the ACT Government received relating to bus driver behaviour/attitudes towards bicycle riders, in each of the last five years.
- *1516 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) Can the Minister provide road usage data for (a) Mirrabai Drive to access Gundaroo Drive and (b) how many residents use Gundaroo Drive, both now and what is projected for 2022 and 2025 due to population growth in the Gungahlin region.
 - (2) Can the Minister confirm the following details regarding stage 1 of the Gundaroo Drive/Mirrabai Drive Duplication project; (a) when will all construction be completed, (b) how much has the project cost, (c) how many car collisions and/or accidents have been reported within the construction area, (d) how many incidents regarding pedestrian safety have been reported within the construction area, (e) how many near miss accidents have been reported within the construction area, (f) what pedestrian safety measures have been put in place to enhance resident safety during construction, (g) what pedestrian access and crossings will be provided once construction is complete, (h) how many Work Health and Safety (WHS) incidents have been reported within the construction area and (i) what WHS hazards were identified and how have these been mitigated.
 - (3) What were the reasons for determining which portion is duplicated and which is not, in relation to the rationale for duplicating this particular section of road, for example Mirrabai Drive from Paul Coe Crescent to Gundaroo Drive.
 - (4) What is the logic to duplicating a small section but leaving portions of the road untouched and therefore forcing traffic to form a single lane between Paul Coe Crescent and Gundaroo Drive.
 - (5) Are there plans to duplicate additional section of these roads; if so, when will these projects commence.
 - (6) Has the Minister's office received complaints directly or through Access Canberra regarding these roadworks.
 - (7) What issues have been raised with the Minister's office and/or the Directorate over the construction period, and what has been done to respond to these concerns.
 - (8) Is construction of Gundaroo Drive duplication (stage 1) running on time and on budget; if not (a) how far behind is construction and (b) what is the cost overrun.

- (9) Have residents been notified of any schedule changes to the duplication of Gundaroo Drive (stage 1); if so, how have residents been notified of any changes.
- (10) When will construction of Gundaroo Drive duplication (stage 2) commence.
- (11) When will construction of Gundaroo Drive duplication (stage 2) conclude.

*1517 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What was the total patronage for each Transport Canberra bus route on Wednesday 23 May 2018.

*1518 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Regulatory Services—

- (1) How many of the 41 full-time equivalents employed as Access Canberra contact centre operators (in relation to question on notice No 1296) are assigned to answer phone calls at any one time from (a) 7am-9am Monday to Friday, (b) 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, (c) 5pm-8pm Monday to Friday, (d) 8am-5pm Saturday and (e) 9am-5pm Sunday.
- (2) How many are assigned to respond to other forms of contact, including emails, mail, and online contact forms at any one time from (a) 7am-9am Monday to Friday, (b) 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, (c) 5pm-8pm Monday to Friday, (d) 8am-5pm Saturday and (e) 9am-5pm Sunday.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the following Ministers:

- *1519 Chief Minister
- *1520 Minister for Urban Renewal
- *1521 Minister for Economic Development
- *1522 Speaker
- *1523 Treasurer
- *1524 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- *1525 Attorney-General
- *1526 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- *1527 Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- *1528 Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations
- *1529 Minister for Sport and Recreation
- *1530 Minister for Women
- *1531 Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
- *1532 Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- *1533 Minister for Planning and Land Management
- *1534 Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
- *1535 Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- *1536 Minister for Regulatory Services

- *1537 Minister for the Arts and Community Events
- *1538 Minister for Veterans and Seniors
- *1539 Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability
- *1540 Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety
- *1541 Minister for Corrections
- *1542 Minister for Mental Health
- *1543 Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion
- *1544 Minister for Disability, Children and Youth
- *1545 Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development
- *1546 Minister for Health and Wellbeing
- *1547 Minister for Transport and City Services
- *1548 Minister for Higher Education, Training and Research—
How many and what percentage of public servants are employed on contracts of (a) 3 months or less, (b) from 3 months to 6 months, (c) from 6 months to 12 months, for each directorate and agency for which the Minister is responsible.
- *1549 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
- (1) What is the status of ownership of the land at Block 11 Section 8 Fyshwick.
 - (2) Has any agreement for sale of the land been entered into by the government with Capital Recycling Solutions; if so (a) what is the status of that sale, (b) when will the transfer be complete and (c) is the transaction no longer on foot; if not, why not.
 - (3) What valuation for the property was conducted prior to the agreement to sell.
 - (4) What price has been, or was agreed to by the government with Capital Recycling Solutions for the sale of the land.
 - (5) Did the sale require public listing; if not, why not.
 - (6) What other offers were received for the site.
 - (7) What is the current zoning for Block 11 Section 8.
 - (8) Do zoning requirements allow railway activities to be carried out on Block 11 Section 8 Fyshwick; if not, has any agreement been made between the buyer and the government to allow railway activities to be carried out on this block.
 - (9) What remediation works need to be carried out on Block 11 Section 8 Fyshwick and who (a) has the responsibility for conducting those remediation works and (b) will be financially liable for these remediation works.
- *1550 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Children and Youth—
- (1) Has the government cut funding for Epilepsy ACT from the 2018-19 budget; if so, why has the funding been cut.

- (2) Will Epilepsy ACT be able to access the \$1.8 million set aside in the 2018-19 budget for those with support needs not covered by the NDIS.
- (3) On what basis was funding provided to organisations providing support for those with disability.
- (4) How was the sum of \$1.8 million arrived at as an adequate budget allocation for those not eligible for NDIS support.

*1551 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Regulatory Services—

- (1) What is the current number of businesses with a registered address in Fyshwick.
- (2) Has any assessment been made as to the type of businesses operating in Fyshwick; if so, how are they categorised.

*1552 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Does Fyshwick have a Master Plan; if so, (a) when was it last updated or community consultation undertaken and (b) if not, why does it not have a Master Plan.

*1553 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

- (1) Are notes taken at each meeting that the Minister attends in her capacity as Minister for Health and Wellbeing; if not, are there any circumstances in which notes would not be taken after a meeting.
- (2) Who is responsible for taking these notes.
- (3) Does the Minister, her Chief of Staff, or other senior members of her staff review the minutes or notes taken after meetings to ensure that the notes reflect what happened in the meeting.
- (4) Does the Departmental Liaison Officer ensure that relevant notes from meetings are forwarded to the Department for follow up.
- (5) If the Minister holds a meeting with another Minister, are both Ministers responsible for ensuring notes are taken in this meeting and for ensuring the notes reflect the decisions taken in the meeting.
- (6) If the Minister holds a meeting with Directorate officers, are notes taken by her office, the Directorate or both.
- (7) Does the Minister refer to notes from previous meetings as a way of following through on decisions from previous meetings.
- (8) Who is responsible for ensuring that copies of records of meetings are retained and stored for future use.

*1554 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Are notes taken at each meeting that the Minister attends in his capacity as Minister for Mental Health; if not, are there any circumstances in which notes would not be taken after a meeting.
- (2) Who is responsible for taking these notes.

- (3) Does the Minister, his Chief of Staff, or other senior members of his staff review the minutes or notes taken after meetings to ensure that the notes reflect what happened in the meeting.
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- (8) Who is responsible for ensuring that copies of records of meetings are retained and stored for future use.

*1555 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Why were so many contractors engaged on 3 April 2017, in relation to question on notice No 1312.
- (2) If contractors were needed for significant projects at that time; what was (a) the specific project and (b) the number of contractors engaged in relation to that project.

*1556 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Does the ACT Government publish contracts valued above \$25,000 that were engaged through the Contractor Central system or Comensura on the Notifiable Contracts Register; if yes (a) what is the total number of the contracts valued above \$25,000 that were engaged through Contractor Central or Comensura that have been published on the Notifiable Contracts Register since the commencement of Contractor Central to date and (b) if not, why not.
- (2) How many contracts valued above \$25,000 have been engaged through the Contractor Central system or Comensura since its commencement to date if the answer to part (1) is no.
- (3) Do ACT Directorates publish contract information for contracts valued above \$25,000 that were engaged through the Contractor Central system or Comensura as part of annual report requirements; if not, why not.
- (4) How is expenditure on the ACT Government's contingent workforce (a) monitored and (b) reported.

*1557 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the average cost of undertaking a mental health check when applying for a firearms licence in the ACT, and is this cost borne by the individual or the ACT Government.
- (2) Are all individuals who apply for a firearms licence in the ACT required to undergo mental health checks.

- (3) Does this differ depending on the category of firearms licence and does this differ if the individual currently holds a firearms licence for a different category of firearm.
- (4) How many mental health checks have been required in order for an individual to obtain a firearms licence in the ACT in 2017-18 to date and how many have resulted in a licence being declined.

*1558 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Is there a new eligibility criteria for the Throughcare program at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC); if so, can the Minister outline (a) what the revised eligibility criteria are to access Throughcare, (b) how these criteria are impacting on participant numbers at the AMC and (c) if these changes have impacted on the participation and completion rates for indigenous participants, both male and female.

*1559 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the costs associated with the inaugural Reconciliation in the Park event held on 28 May 2018 in Glebe Park, Civic, including both operational costs and Directorate staff costs.
- (2) What was the estimated public attendance at this event.
- (3) Can the Minister specify which community run indigenous organisations that participated in this event.
- (4) Were any individual performers or participants paid for their role in the event.

*1560 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Given that Tjillari Justice Aboriginal Corporation is an important service provider for indigenous cultural and training programs, and that there is no agreement in place, can the Minister confirm if Tjillari will be engaged to deliver additional programs at the Alexander Maconochie Centre in the financial year 2018-19.
- (2) Is it typical for service providers to be engaged on an ad hoc basis or should Tjillari expect to receive a contract, agreement or memorandum of understanding in the near future.
- (3) Is there a schedule for the next twelve months for the highly successful Tjillari program “Strong Culture, Strong Families”.

*1561 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister outline the proactive measures being put in place to source employment for detainees once released from the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (2) What are the current employment rates for; (a) non-indigenous and (b) indigenous detainees once released across, (i) full-time, (ii) part-time and (iii) casual employment for (A) male and (B) female detainees.

- (3) Can the Minister provide details on the literacy and numeracy testing results and training programs offered to detainees from a broader training perspective.
- (4) What are the results for the literacy and numeracy testing for (a) non-indigenous and (b) indigenous detainees across (i) male and (ii) female populations.
- (5) What are the participation rates for all employment and education programs currently offered at the AMC for (a) non-indigenous and (b) indigenous detainees across (i) male and (ii) female populations.

*1562 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Can the Minister provide detail of the support options provided to detainees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) to source suitable housing.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of rates of homelessness prior to entering the AMC for (a) non-indigenous and (b) indigenous detainees.
- (3) What role does Throughcare play in assisting with securing housing as well as follow up with recently released detainees.

*1563 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) What is the policy pertaining to the supervision of inmates receiving health services outside of the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (2) What is the minimum number of AMC guards required to supervise these inmates.
- (3) Are ACT Policing or other ACT Government employees required to supervise these inmates.
- (4) Are inmates provided with regular hospital meals while receiving care at the Canberra Hospital, or are they given the option to order takeaway/delivery from external restaurants; if so, who pays for the meals from external restaurants.
- (5) While receiving health care outside of the AMC, can inmates engage with visitors.

*1564 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

- (1) In relation to the answer given at (2) in question without notice taken on notice, dated 11 May 2018, does the “co-payment for chemotherapy” refer to the chemotherapy medication or the chemotherapy treatment service.
- (2) What is the average amount of the co-payment across relevant chemotherapy medications if the co-payment refers to the medication.
- (3) If the co-payment refers to the treatment service (a) why is a co-payment required and (b) what is the average amount of the co-payment across relevant chemotherapy treatment programs.

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