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TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2008

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PRIVILEGES—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the actions of Mr Stefaniak as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs in relation to a letter written to Mr Corbell on 16 June 2008 as part of the Committee's inquiry into ACT fire and emergency services arrangements, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 July 2008.
- 2 **HEALTH AND DISABILITY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the closure of the Wanniasa Medical Centre, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 August 2008.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2008—Mr Stefaniak*).

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

- 2 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROTECTION ORDERS BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2008—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 3 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2008—Mr Stefaniak*).
- *4 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2008—Mr Seselja*).
- 5 **UNIT TITLES AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2008—Mr Seselja*).
- 6 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2008—Mrs Burke*).
- 7 **WORK SAFETY BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2008—Mr Seselja*).
- 8 **REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Treasurer; presented by Deputy Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 July 2008—Mrs Burke*).
- 9 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2008—Mrs Burke*).
- 10 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Territory and Municipal Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2008—Mr Pratt*).
- 11 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 12 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE BILL 2006:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 13 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—SEVENTH REPORT—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2004—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 15 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 **THE TERRITORY AS PARENT—REVIEW OF THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE ACT AND OF ACT CHILD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT AND THE TERRITORY'S CHILDREN—ENSURING SAFETY AND QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT ON THE AUDIT AND CASE REVIEW—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 February 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 17 **A.C.T. ASBESTOS TASKFORCE—PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2005—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 **FORDE JOINT VENTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 August 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 **SENTENCE AND RELEASE OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEXUAL OFFENDERS—REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ACT GOVERNMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 **ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 22 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT—STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF CALL-IN POWERS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO DA200400175, BLOCKS 8 AND 10 SECTION 26, AINSLIE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 November 2005—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 23 **HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY—BREAKING THE CYCLE—FIRST PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2005—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 24 **CANBERRA CENTRAL TASKFORCE REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 25 **ECONOMIC WHITE PAPER IMPLEMENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 March 2006—Mr Smyth*) on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 **FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS REPORT—SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 March 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT—MARCH QUARTER 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2006—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 28 **PLANNING SYSTEM REFORM—EXPOSURE DRAFT—PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2006—RELEASE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2006—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 29 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—TWELVE-MONTH REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 **MURRAY-MACKIE STUDY—RECOMMENDATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2006—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 **CROSS BORDER WATER SUPPLY—AGREEMENTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 32 **CRIMES (RESTORATIVE JUSTICE) ACT—RESTORATIVE JUSTICE—FIRST PHASE REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 33 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—NINTH REPORT BY THE ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 November 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 34 **TOWARDS 2020—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 December 2006—Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 35 **TRADE MISSION TO INDIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 March 2007—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 36 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 9 OF 2006—SALE OF BLOCK 8, SECTION 48, FYSHWICK—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2007—Mr Seselja*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 37 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE USE OF FORMER SCHOOL SITES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2007—Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 38 **ACT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2004-2008—PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 39 **ACT GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT SCHEME—COMPLIANCE AND OPERATION OF THE SCHEME 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 40 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 41 **ACT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2003-2008—PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 2007—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2007—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 42 **CANBERRA SOCIAL PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 43 **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES—REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION TO TERRITORY INVESTMENT PRACTICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 44 **GARDEN CITY PROVISIONS OF THE TERRITORY PLAN—EVALUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Mr Seselja*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 45 **ACT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2007—Mr Barr, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That, given the stark choice before the Australian people on Saturday next, 24 November 2007, this Assembly:
- (1) welcomes the prospect of the election of a Rudd Labor Federal Government;
 - (2) notes the consequent benefit to the ACT in critical policy and administrative areas such as Commonwealth-State relations, health, and education, and the importance of a genuine education revolution to the ACT, and Australia's, social and economic wellbeing; and
 - (3) notes that the abolition of WorkChoices would remove the threat to the livelihoods of working Canberrans and their families.
- 46 **POOR CLINICAL PRACTICE—REPORT INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A CONSULTANT SURGEON BY ACT HEALTH CLINICAL PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 47 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 48 **CONCESSIONS PROGRAM—REVIEW—PAPER AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 49 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC HOUSING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notices**

- 1 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises:
 - (a) the importance of high quality planning to the future of Canberra, both as Australia's capital city and as home to 330 000 residents;
 - (b) the importance of engagement by the Canberra community in these planning processes;
 - (c) the need for a highly competent and sensitive national planning authority aware of the historical implications of its work;
 - (d) the work done to prepare the Griffin Legacy and its potential to provide guidance to planning in the national capital; and
 - (e) the risk of *ad hoc* planning in the absence of a long term vision for Canberra;
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) lobby the Federal Government to provide resources for:
 - (i) a functional plan that deals with physical organisation on a regional basis;
 - (ii) an area plan for the city which takes into account the relationship between natural and man-made environments;
 - (iii) a financial plan that deals with construction and management costs;
 - (iv) a capital program that scopes and sets up a timetable for development in accord with the Griffin Legacy; and
 - (v) comprehensive and effective public consultation processes in the development and implementation of these plans; and
 - (b) ensure its submission to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories' inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority (NCA) includes the elements in part (2)(a) above; and
 - (3) encourages greater collaboration between the NCA and the ACT Planning and Land Authority in the regulation and realisation of the elements listed in part (2)(a) above. (*Notice given 8 April 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 125A.*)

- 2 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the ACT Legislative Assembly's progressive law reform in the area of abortion and a woman's right to choose; and
 - (2) reaffirms its support for the laws reformed including the de-criminalisation of abortion in the ACT. (*Notice given 19 August 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON HEALTHCARE STANDARDS ACCREDITATION—THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2005—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the failure of The Canberra Hospital to attain full four-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS);
 - (b) this failure indicates that The Canberra Hospital did not meet at least one of the 19 mandatory ACHS criteria; and
 - (c) the ACT Government was aware of this failure in mid-2004 and concealed this information from the public; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to table the full ACHS report by close of business today.
- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 **QUAMBY DETENTION CENTRE—WORKING GROUP:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:
- (1) expresses its concern over:
 - (a) the failure of the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support to ensure that the working group recommended by the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity to examine the adequacy and appropriateness of the programs currently available in Quamby, was established in a timely manner;
 - (b) the inability of the Minister or officials to indicate during Estimates Committee hearings whether the working group had been established;
 - (c) the misleading and evasive answers provided to questions on notice by the Minister in relation to this issue; and
 - (d) the ongoing breach of the *Human Rights Act 2004* in relation to the treatment of inmates at Quamby; and

- (2) calls on the Minister to table in the Assembly all relevant documents in relation to the establishment of the working group within the current sitting of the Assembly.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“acknowledges the:

- (1) *\$40 million commitment the ACT Government has made to building a new youth detention facility in the ACT;*
- (2) *efforts being undertaken by staff at Quamby and from other organisations to ensure the individual needs of young people living at Quamby are being met; and*
- (3) *significant increases in resources from the ACT Government to Quamby to address the challenges presented by the existing facility.”.*

4 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** *(Mr Smyth) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 December 2005).*

5 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS—PERFORMANCE:** *Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2006—Ms Gallagher) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:*

- (1) notes that, despite the dedication and hard work of our nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:
- (a) the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found that the ACT rated very poorly across a range of health indicators;
- (b) the rate of by-pass occasions at The Canberra Hospital has increased substantially during May 2006; and
- (c) the elective surgery waiting lists show continuing increases in people waiting for surgery; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to take urgent action to improve the performance of the ACT’s public hospitals.

6 **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** *(Mr Stefaniak) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 November 2006—Mr Corbell).*

7 **NEW ACTION TIMETABLE:** *Resumption of debate (from 7 March 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That this Assembly:*

- (1) notes:
- (a) the introduction of the new ACTION timetable called Network 06, on 4 December 2006, which curtailed the frequency of bus services;
- (b) the high level of dissatisfaction with the changes introduced and the flood of complaints received from the public;
- (c) that Network 06 disregards the needs of shift workers and all people who want to use the system during off-peak times; and

- (d) that Network 06 has created high levels of inconvenience for Canberra bus users; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) as an interim measure, immediately reinstate the bus timetable in operation before the introduction of Network 06 specifically addressing school services, after hours and weekend services and increased frequency of daytime off-peak services;
 - (b) conduct an immediate revision of the ACTION timetable to ensure the service better meets the needs of all users and encourages further use of the service; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly on the progress on implementing a new timetable by 29 May 2007.

8 **THEO NOTARAS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE—PROPOSED STATUE:**
Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2007*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the inappropriateness, cost and lack of community consultation in respect of the Government's decision to commission and erect a statue of former Federal minister, Al Grassby, in the foyer of the Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government not to proceed with this project any further.

9 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007 (NO. 2):**
(*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 May 2007—Mr Stanhope*).

10 **COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).

11 **ACT HEALTH SYSTEM:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2007—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that despite the ongoing dedication and commitment by the ACT's nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:
 - (a) the recently released report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found the ACT performed poorly against a range of health indicators;
 - (b) elective surgery lists continue to grow, with Canberrans waiting one month longer, on average, than the national median waiting time for elective surgery; and
 - (c) medical labour costs are growing and the ACT recorded the worst emergency department performance out of all States and Territories; and

- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge the poor performance of the ACT health system against other jurisdictions; and
 - (b) take action to make the necessary improvements that will provide Canberrans with a higher quality of care.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“notes:

- (1) *the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australian Hospital Statistics 2005-06, found the ACT’s available public hospital beds increased from 679 in 2004-05 to 714 in 2005-06, an increase of 5.2% against a national decrease of 0.7%;*
- (2) *since 2003-04, the Stanhope Government has funded an additional 147 beds in the ACT health system;*
- (3) *this investment replaces the 114 acute care beds the previous Liberal Government removed from the ACT health system;*
- (4) *the ACT health system is delivering record levels of elective surgery;*
- (5) *the ACT Government continues to invest in the health system at record levels, most recently announcing an additional \$12.6 million for acute care beds, whilst driving efficiencies; and*
- (6) *the Stanhope Government’s continued commitment to improving the ACT’s already excellent health system.”.*

12 **WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2007—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Dr Foskey—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:

- (1) re-commit to the target and timeline of the NoWaste by 2010 strategy;
- (2) develop targets by the end of 2007 to close recycling loops, and reduce the net production of waste; and
- (3) adopt measures to achieve the NoWaste by 2010 target that include:
 - (a) siting recycling bins beside all landfill rubbish bins in town centres;
 - (b) a scheme for the safe disposal of fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs;
 - (c) a drop-off scheme for the safe disposal of batteries, preferably through chemists and camera shops;
 - (d) a green waste mulching scheme;
 - (e) mandatory paper and cardboard recycling for commercial operations;
 - (f) the pick up and compost of commercial kitchen waste; and
 - (g) ending the use of skips and trash-packs for mixed waste and recycling dumping at landfill sites.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Hargreaves—Omit all words after “Assembly”, substitute:

- “(1) commends the success of the ACT Government’s NoWaste strategy in achieving a best practice recycling and resource recovery rate of 76% of all waste generated in the ACT;*
- (2) notes that:*
 - (a) the ACT continues to lead the way in the development of sustainable waste minimisation and management initiatives;*
 - (b) the current NoWaste strategy Turning Water into Resources—Action Plan 2003-2007 is coming to an end;*
 - (c) a review of the NoWaste achievements and progress to date has commenced and will include an examination of what opportunities may exist for further sustainable waste minimisation; and*
 - (d) the aim of the review is to provide a sound foundation for the development for the NoWaste Action Plan 2008-2011; and*
- (3) supports the Stanhope Labor Government’s aspiration of achieving international best practice of 95% resource recovery and 5% residual non-recyclable landfill.”.*

13 **ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** *(Dr Foskey) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 September 2007—Mr Stanhope).*

14 **SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** *(Mr Stefaniak) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 November 2007—Mr Hargreaves).*

15 **ACT ECONOMY—CONTRIBUTION BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2007)* on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges the contribution the Australian Government makes to the economy of the ACT and, in particular, notes:
 - (a) the significant capital investment the Australian Government has made and continues to make in the ACT, for example:
 - (i) the National Portrait Gallery;
 - (ii) redevelopment works along Constitution Avenue and at the intersection of Kings Avenue and Parkes Way; and
 - (iii) \$10 million announced on 19 November 2007 for water conservation initiatives in national institutions;
 - (b) the creation of Commonwealth public service positions during the life of the Stanhope Government;
 - (c) the positive economic impact of the Commonwealth public service on the ACT housing market and business in general; and
 - (d) the impact of job creation arising from the construction of new Commonwealth buildings in the ACT; and

- (2) calls on the Chief Minister to impress upon the federal leader of the Australian Labor Party:
- (a) the importance of the Commonwealth to the ACT economy; and
 - (b) the need to revise his declared plans to slash positions in the Australian public service.

16 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2007:** (*Mr Berry*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Mulcahy*).

17 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Mrs Burke*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell*).

18 **GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007 [NO 2]:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell*).

19 **COURTS (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Seselja*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell*).

20 **AGENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell*).

21 **CLIMATE CHANGE:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly notes:

- (1) the importance of recognising climate change;
- (2) that there is policy developed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (3) that the Canberra public is educated about climate change and what they can do on a grass roots level to contribute to a cleaner world.

And on the amendment moved by Mrs Dunne—Omit paragraphs (2) and (3), substitute:

- “(2) *the ACT was the first Australian jurisdiction to recognise the importance of climate change and that it adopted Kyoto targets in its 1997 Greenhouse Strategy; and*
- (3) *that the Stanhope Government abandoned the 1997 Greenhouse Strategy in 2005, leaving the ACT without policy in this area for two years.*”.

22 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) (RANDOM DRUG TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Pratt*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 April 2008—Mr Corbell*).

23 **PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL 2008:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 April 2008—Mr Corbell*).

24 **ECONOMIC BASE OF THE ACT:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 April 2008—Mr Smyth, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) that the 2008-09 Federal Budget will have a significant, adverse impact on the ACT economy and on individual Canberrans;
- (b) the constant lament of the Chief Minister at the ACT's narrow economic base;
- (c) the failure of the Stanhope Government to take action to diversify the economic base of the ACT;
- (d) the commitment of the then Leader of the ACT Opposition, Jon Stanhope, to be a low taxing government when in office;
- (e) the failure of the Stanhope Government to maintain the trend in increasing the relative proportion of employment in the private sector in the ACT;
- (f) that, in the 2006-07 Budget, the Government gutted the areas devoted to economic development in the ACT, such as BusinessACT and Tourism ACT;
- (g) the lack of progress in answering the question of skill shortages, particularly in contrast to the actions of the Federal Government;
- (h) the downgrading of some Actions in the Economic White Paper to second order Actions; and
- (i) the failure of the Stanhope Government to implement those Actions set out in the Economic White Paper that were intended to encourage the development of nine priority industries in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the Stanhope Government to:

- (a) report to the ACT community on action that is being taken to expand the economic base of the ACT;
- (b) provide the Assembly with the strategy that is being implemented for each of the nine priority industries;
- (c) set out the strategy that is being followed to strengthen the role of the private sector in the ACT;
- (d) restore funding for BusinessACT and Tourism ACT in the 2008-09 Budget; and
- (e) provide a list of those Actions listed in the Economic White Paper that have been downgraded to 'second order' Actions by close of business on Wednesday, 30 April 2008.

25 **PROJECTS OF TERRITORY IMPORTANCE BILL 2008:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2008—Mr Barr*).

26 **ANZAC DAY BILL 2008:** (*Mr Pratt*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2008—Mr Barr*).

27 **WASTE MINIMISATION (CONTAINER RECOVERY) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2008—Mr Hargreaves*).

28 **STAMP DUTY FOR FIRST HOMEBUYERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2008—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the median house price for a Canberra house is now over \$457 000 making buying a first home in Canberra out of the reach of many young homebuyers;
 - (b) the high average level of stamp duty paid by first homebuyers;
 - (c) that many jurisdictions, including New South Wales, have waived stamp duty, subject to threshold, for first homebuyers; and
 - (d) that Tanya Plibersek, the Federal Minister for Housing, has welcomed a proposal by the Canberra Liberals to waive charging stamp duty for first homebuyers under a value of \$500 000 stating that most States and Territories have reduced stamp duty or no stamp duty for first homebuyers, usually under a cap, that she thought it was a good idea and that helping people into the housing market in that way is a great thing; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to join the Liberal Party in a bipartisan approach to helping first homebuyers by waiving stamp duty on homes costing less than \$500 000 for first homebuyers.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Stanhope—Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

- “(1) acknowledges the complexity of housing affordability and the inability of any single policy decision to eliminate the affordability barriers affecting some individuals and households;*
- (2) congratulates the ACT Labor Government for the comprehensiveness of its Affordable Housing Action Plan, released in 2007, with its 62 separate actions for addressing affordability across the spectrum;*
- (3) applauds the rapid roll-out of the initiatives contained within the Plan, including, most recently, the introduction of a bill to allow for land rental, and the call for expressions of interest from institutional investors interested in building rental housing; and*
- (4) invites the Liberal Party to adopt a bipartisan approach to the comprehensive suite of measures the Labor Government is implementing to tackle barriers to housing affordability for renters, homeowners and those in supported accommodation.”.*

29 **CLIMATE CHANGE (GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TARGETS) BILL 2008:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 July 2008—Mr Corbell*).

- 30 **CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 July 2008—Mr Corbell*).
- 31 **EDUCATION (PARENTAL CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 July 2008—Mr Barr*).
- 32 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 July 2008—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation*).
- 33 **SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE ACT'S AGEING POPULATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 August 2008—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Porter—That this Assembly notes the importance of social inclusion for the ACT's ageing population.
- 34 **CRIMINAL CODE (DRUG EQUIPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2008—Mr Corbell*).
- 35 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE AND INJURY:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2008—Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald—That this Assembly:
- (1) honours the extraordinary life of anti-asbestos campaigner Bernie Banton; and
 - (2) acknowledges the leading role taken by the ACT Government to minimise the prevalence of asbestos related disease and injury.
- And on the amendment moved by Mr Stefaniak—Omit "Government", substitute "Assembly".*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day—continued

- *3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 16—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 5 OF 2006: RHODIUM ASSET SOLUTIONS LIMITED—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2008*) on the motion of Dr Foskey—That the report be noted.
- 4 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 29—ACTION BUSES AND THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PLAN—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Mr Corbell, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.

- 5 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT 28—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO 276—ANU
CITY WEST PRECINCT 'THE ANU EXCHANGE'—GOVERNMENT
RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption
of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the
Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 6 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT 30—PROPOSED NOMINATION OF THE ACT AS A UNESCO
BIOSPHERE RESERVE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:**
Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of
Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.
- 7 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—
STANDING ORDER 156—PROPOSED REFERENCE:** Resumption of debate
(*from 6 December 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of
Mr Smyth—That standing order 156 be referred to the Standing Committee on
Administration and Procedure for inquiry and report, with specific reference to
whether Members who receive benefits from poker machine revenue should be able
to participate in debate on matters pertaining to gambling and associated subjects.
- 8 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—STRICT
AND ABSOLUTE LIABILITY OFFENCES—MOTION THAT REPORT BE
NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2008—Mr Corbell*) on the
motion of Mr Seselja—That the report be noted.
- 9 **GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES—RESOLUTION OF
APPOINTMENT—PROPOSED AMENDMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from
12 February 2008—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the resolution
of the Assembly of 7 December 2004 relating to the establishment of general
purpose standing committees be amended by:
- (1) inserting “at least” after “shall consist of” in paragraph (4); and
 - (2) omitting “one” and substituting “two” in paragraph (4)(e)(iii).
- 10 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—
REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 8 OF 2004: WAITING
LISTS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT—
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF
PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2008—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of
Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 11 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT 32—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO. 285—
BLOCK 17 SECTION 102 SYMONSTON EXTENSION OF BROADACRE
10E AREA SPECIFIC POLICY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from
1 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes
note of the paper.

- 12 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES IN YOUTH SETTINGS—FINAL REPORT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2008—Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Porter—That the report be noted.
- 13 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL 2008—PROPOSED REFERENCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2008—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the Children and Young People Bill 2008 be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People for investigation and report to the Assembly by 19 August 2008.
- And on the amendment moved by Mr Mulcahy—Omit “19 August 2008”, substitute “4 August 2008”.*
- 14 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—REVIEW OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS—MOTION THAT REPORT BE ADOPTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 August 2008—Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the report be adopted.
- 15 **STRATEGIC AND FUNCTIONAL REVIEW OF THE ACT PUBLIC SECTOR AND SERVICES—PAPER—REQUEST TO TABLE:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2008—Mr Pratt, in continuation*) on the motion of Dr Foskey—That this Assembly calls on the Chief Minister to table the Strategic and Functional Review of the ACT Public Sector and Services in the Assembly before the end of this sitting day.

Last sitting day in August 2008

- 16 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on maintaining a sustainable water supply in the ACT pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 June 2007, as amended 4 March 2008.

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

2123, 2141-2149, 2151-2154, 2156-2164, 2167-2170, 2172-2176, 2178, 2180-2184, 2187-2190, 2192-2214.

Redirected and answered question

2177 Question on notice No 2177 asked by Dr Foskey has been redirected to the Minister for Housing and has been answered.

26 August 2008

(Redirected questions—30 days expires 6 September 2008)

- 2155 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Did Minister Barr recently announce that the ACT Government had agreed with the National Capital Authority to remove Central Molonglo from the Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 281 – Molonglo and North Weston and did he also state that this was no skin off (his) nose; if so, is the Government still trying to get a footnote included in the Territory Plan to the effect that Central Molonglo be earmarked for future urban investigation;
 - (2) What is the Government's unequivocal position on urban development on the endangered woodlands in Central Molonglo and what is the reasoning behind this position.
- 2165 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Chief Minister—Did the Chief Minister in April announce the appointment of Parsons Brinckerhoff as the consulting firm that would undertake a feasibility study into an ACT solar power facility and did he say that a final report would be presented to the ACT Government and ActewAGL by 1 July 2008; if so, (a) why has the study not yet been presented to ActewAGL and the ACT Government, (b) what are the revised timelines and (c) what role does the solar power facility play in the ACT's Energy Strategy.
- 2166 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Will the former Giralang Preschool building be made available for a community based childcare centre; if not, what is the intended use of the building.
- 2171 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Water and Climate Change—Given that the National Trust has identified a number of Heritage nominated sites which it believes are at risk from development and/or neglect, can the Minister advise on the status of (a) Dickson Lyneham Flats, (b) Redwood Forest, (c) Pialligo, (d) Yarralumla Brickworks, (e) St John's Schoolhouse and (f) Old Canberra House, Australian National University.
- 2179 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Queanbeyan Shire Council's Aircraft Noise Assessment Guidelines;
 - (2) Are similar guidelines also necessary in the ACT within areas that fall within the 20 and 25 Australian Noise Exposure Forecasts contours;
 - (3) What are the ACT's current guidelines pertaining to aircraft noise.

(Redirected questions—30 days expires 18 September 2008)

2185 **MR MULCAHY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Is the vacant building behind the Ainslie IGA Shops on Wakefield Garden which has been left vacant for approximately three years a Government building; if so, (a) who is responsible for repairing damage inflicted on the building due to vandalism and (b) have negotiations commenced for the sale of the property or will it continue to be left vacant and unused.

2186 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 2075, are there any formal regulatory arrangements in place for ACTEW that provide for a high level of transparency and accountability in water quality delivery;
- (2) What processes does the ACT Government have in place to scrutinise the self-reporting of ACTEW and what sanctions are in place for non-compliance;
- (3) What is the recommended maximum concentration for each of the micro-constituent contaminants under the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines;
- (4) To which studies can the public refer for accurate information on their health effects, at the various levels of contamination, including low level chronic doses;
- (5) How does the ACTEW catchment management plan prevent nanoparticle pollutants from entering rivers and reservoirs;
- (6) How does ACTEW prevent *Clostridium perfringens* and other micro-constituent contaminants from entering the environment;
- (7) Do all the ACT water treatment plants filter out *Clostridium perfringens*;
- (8) Which of the said micro-contaminants are monitored in the (a) Corin, Bendora, Cotter and Googong reservoirs and (b) Murrumbidgee River;
- (9) Do the Stromlo and Googong water treatment plants remove all contaminants as listed in Part D of answer to question on notice No 2075;
- (10) Do the Stromlo and Googong water treatment plants remove prions;
- (11) Does such removal of said contaminants and prions at the Googong plant require the dissolved air floatation process; if so, why doesn't this run all the time;
- (12) Do the cited inline techniques for monitoring operational performance yield results in a timely manner, when actions to prevent a disease outbreak could be taken;
- (13) Which standard methods of assessment are used to monitor streams and reservoirs for each of the contaminants;
- (14) Are the detection limits cause for concern;

- (15) Does the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points Australia prevent any meat producers in the ACT from utilising water that is knowingly contaminated with sewage and industrial waste water as it does in Queensland;
- (16) Has the ACT Government considered defining the demonstration plant as one for sewage and industrial waste water processing, or sewage purification, rather than calling it water purification;
- (17) Which major towns and cities around the world have a fully proven and time tested safe and reliable system of processed sewage and waste water for human consumption and hygiene, in contrast to experimental schemes for groundwater recharge;
- (18) Will the Australian Drinking Water guidelines be promulgated as water quality standards in ACT legislation, in line with the *National Environmental Protection Council Act 1994* object to ensure that, by means of the establishment and operation of the National Environment Protection Council, that Australians will enjoy the benefit of equivalent protection from water pollution, wherever they live in Australia;
- (19) What will be done with the brine waste product generated during the plant demonstration trials;
- (20) What happens to any backwash water;
- (21) Does the ACT have a water demand management program;
- (22) Is the ACT Government providing advice to ACTEW on water demand.

(Redirected question—30 days expires 19 September 2008)

2191 **MR MULCAHY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

- (1) How long will the temporary car parks near Commonwealth Avenue, next to Lake Burley Griffin, be operational;
- (2) What will happen to this car park when it is no longer operational;
- (3) What specific plans does the Government have to provide permanent car parking facilities in Civic.

New question

(30 days expires 25 September 2008)

*2215 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) In relation to funding figures and student number for Territory based post compulsory education and training, what was the total ACT Government funding available under the user choice scheme;
- (2) What proportion of the funding outlined in part (1) was offered to (a) public Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), (b) public schools, (c) private RTOs and (d) non-government schools;
- (3) What was the total Government funding available under the Strategic Priorities Program;
- (4) What proportion of the funding outlined in part (3) was offered to (a) public RTOs, (b) public schools, (c) private RTOs and (d) non-government schools;

- (5) What proportion of total registered Vocational Education and Training was delivered by private RTOs in the ACT.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 16 September 2008

Chiropractic services—Provision to low-income earners and Commonwealth Concession card holders—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Gallagher.

Canberra Technology Centre, Tuggeranong district—Proposed construction—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Mr Berry (2).

By 25 September 2008

Road safety issues—O'Malley—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

By 26 September 2008

Canberra Technology Centre, Tuggeranong district—Proposed construction—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Mr Pratt.

By 5 November 2008

Road safety issues—O'Malley—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

By 6 November 2008

Planning issues—Gungahlin businesses—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mrs Burke.

Car parking issues—Nicholls shops—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Stefaniak.

By 7 November 2008

Gungahlin Drive Extension—Peak time commuting—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

By 19 November 2008

Road safety issues—O'Malley—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

Gungahlin Drive Extension—Peak time commuting—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth 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 4 November 2004):* The Speaker (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald, Mr Mulcahy.

Pursuant to resolution

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Ms Porter (*Chair*), Mr Gentleman, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Ms MacDonald (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Ms Porter.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Mr Stefaniak (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Dunne, Ms Porter.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Dr Foskey (*Chair*), Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth.

Select

PRIVILEGES: *(Formed 1 July 2008):* Mr Mulcahy (*Chair*), Mrs Dunne, Mr Gentleman.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2005-2006: *(Formed 7 April 2005):* Ms MacDonald (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Mr Mulcahy, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja. *(Presented 21 June 2005).*

ESTIMATES 2006-2007: *(Formed 4 May 2006):* Ms Porter (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Mr Pratt, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 15 August 2006).*

ESTIMATES 2007-2008: *(Formed 3 May 2007):* Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Dr Foskey, Ms Porter, Mr Stefaniak. *(Presented 21 August 2007).*

ESTIMATES 2008-2009: (*Formed 10 April 2008*): Ms Porter (*Chair*), Mrs Dunne, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth. (*Printing, circulation and publication authorised 17 June 2008. Presented 26 June 2008*).

WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: (*Formed 5 May 2005*): Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Ms Porter. (*Presented 16 October 2007*).
