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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 61

Thursday, 19 June 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR QUINLAN: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation Act 1997*. (Notice given 18 June 2003).
- *2 MS GALLAGHER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*. (Notice given 18 June 2003).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 MR SMYTH: To move – That:
 - (1) notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 71, a Select Committee on Privileges be appointed to examine:
 - (a) the refusal of Mr Wood to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates;
 - (b) the refusal of Mr Corbell to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates; and

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

- (c) the creation and distribution of the document known as 'Budget Estimates 2003' by certain persons within ACT Health;
- (d) the broadcast on ABC radio of details concerning recommendations of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts inquiry into the Rates and Land Tax Amendment Bill 2003 and the Select Committee on Estimates 2003-2004 inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 prior to their presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

and determine whether each constitutes a contempt of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Committee comprise:

- (a) one member to be nominated by the Government;
- (b) one member to be nominated by the Opposition;
- (c) one member to be nominated by a member of the Cross bench.

(3) The Committee shall report by the last sitting day in September. (*Notice given 17 June 2003; amended 18 June 2003*).

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT – THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the report be noted.
- 3 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 13 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 187 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER – RED HILL HOUSING PRECINCT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mr Wood*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.

- 4 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 14 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 175 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – INDUSTRIAL B3 LAND USE POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL AREA POLICIES AND DEFINITIONS: FYSHWICK, SYMONSTON, MITCHELL AND HUME – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 6 May 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 15 – VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN, NO. 200, GARDEN CITY VARIATION – RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICIES, MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL CODES, AND MASTER PLAN PROCEDURES – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 6 May 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 14 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 175 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – INDUSTRIAL B3 LAND USE POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL AREA POLICIES AND DEFINITIONS: FYSHWICK, SYMONSTON, MITCHELL AND HUME – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 9 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 15 – VARIATION NO 200, GARDEN CITY VARIATION – RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICIES, MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL CODES AND MASTER PLAN PROCEDURES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 10 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 17 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 150 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – DEAKIN BLOCKS 14 AND 15 SECTION 36 [FORMER DEAKIN OVAL SPORTS GROUND] PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL AND URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND USE POLICIES AND CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC LAND OVERLAY – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 11 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 19 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 210 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – DEAKIN SECTION 35 BLOCK 2 (SITE OF FORMER DEAKIN MOTOR INN) AND SECTION 35 BLOCK 28 (CANBERRA WEST BOWLING CLUB, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WEST DEAKIN HELLENIC BOWLING CLUB) COMMERCIAL E POLICY AND RESIDENTIAL USE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 12 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Crimes (Industrial Manslaughter) Amendment Bill 2002 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 December 2002, as amended 1 April 2003 and 17 June 2003.
- *13 PRIVILEGES – SELECT COMMITTEE – PROPOSED APPOINTMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Ms Dundas*) (*on the amendment moved by Mr Smyth* –

Insert the following new paragraph:

(1A) the Select Committee also examine

- (a) the refusal of Mr Wood to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates;*
- (b) the refusal of Mr Corbell to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates;*
- (c) the creation and distribution of the document known as 'Budget Estimates 2003' by certain persons within ACT Health*

and determine whether each constitutes a contempt of the Legislative Assembly.)

on the motion of Mr Wood – That:

- (1) pursuant to standing order 71, a Select Committee on Privileges be appointed to examine whether the unauthorised dissemination of information on ABC Radio relating to Report No 5 of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and the Report into the Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2003-2004 was a breach of privilege and whether a contempt of the Legislative Assembly was committed;

- (2) the Committee be composed of:
- (a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
 - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition;
 - (c) one Member to be nominated by a Member of the ACT Greens, the Australian Democrats or the Independent Member

to be notified in writing to the Speaker prior to the Assembly adjourning on that sitting day.

- (3) the Committee report by 20 August 2003.

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- 14 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Long Service Leave (Private Sector) Bill 2003 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 May 2003.

Last sitting day of 2003

- 15 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Bill 2003 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 17 June 2003.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 2 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 3 RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle - Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 4 NURSES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.

- 5 PLANNING AND LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 8 May 2003 – Mr Smyth).*
- 6 APPROPRIATION BILL 2002-2003 (NO. 3): *(Treasurer): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 6 May 2003 – Mr Smyth).*
- 7 APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004: *(Treasurer): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate – Detail stage – (from 8 May 2003).*
- 8 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) (COMPLIANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 20 February 2003 – Mrs Dunne).*
- 9 STATE OF THE TERRITORY'S FINANCE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 7 March 2002 – Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION - INVESTIGATION INTO COMPETITION IMPLICATIONS OF PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI SERVICES BY A SINGLE NETWORK – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 13 December 2001 – Mr Wood)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 15 May 2002 – Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 GAMING MACHINE ACT – ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REPORT ON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 26 September 2002)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – AMENDMENT TO RESTORE SECURITY OF TENURE TO PUBLIC TENANTS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: *(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 21 February 2002 – Mr Smyth).*

- 15 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – FOURTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2003 – Ms Gallagher – in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 TERTIARY ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*).
- 19 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*).
- 20 ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Environment*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 21 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Ms Dundas*).
- 22 REGISTRATION OF DEEDS AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 23 STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 24 BUILDING (RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WARRANTY AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE FINAL REPORT – STRATEGIES FOR ACTION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Ms Tucker*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 26 INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION FUNDING IN THE ACT – REPORT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 27 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 28 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 29 FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PISTOLS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Police and Emergency Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Pratt*).

Notices - continued

- 3 MR STANHOPE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having noted that:
 - (1) subsection 8(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (the Act) provides that the Assembly shall consist of 17 members;
 - (2) subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act to fix a different number of members;
 - (3) regulations may only be made for this purpose in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly; and
 - (4) regulations would need to be made no later than April 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004;

hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 25 by regulations made by the Governor-General for the purposes of subsection 8(3) of the Act; and

calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made at the earliest opportunity but no later than 31 March 2003. (*Notice given 25 September 2002*).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MRS CROSS: To move - That the Assembly calls on the Government to:
 - (1) investigate the issue of fireworks in the ACT with respect to the noise and inconvenience caused by the loud bang factor;
 - (2) investigate the lowering of the maximum content of 'flash powder' to an amount such as 100 mg per firecracker effect and reduce the confusion of the definition of Shopgood Fireworks. (*Notice given 17 June 2003*).
- 2 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) commends the Government for proposing a rebate scheme for owners of houses reliant on wood burning heaters;
 - (2) calls on the Government to develop a comprehensive strategy and timetable to eliminate the problem of wood smoke pollution in the ACT, incorporating such measures as:
 - (i) implementing enhanced air quality monitoring, including both airborne particles (PM10) and smaller airborne particles (PM 2.5), as recommended as the top priority in the State of the Environment Report 2000;
 - (ii) introducing mobile air monitoring of the Tuggeranong Valley and other wood smoke affected areas of Canberra.
 - (iii) commissioning a study into the long-term health effects of wood smoke pollution on Canberra residents;
 - (iv) replacing wood burning heaters in government-owned homes in Canberra;
 - (v) resourcing Environment ACT to enforce the penalty provisions contained in part 13 of the Environment Protection Act applying to excessively smoking chimneys;
 - (vi) providing regular information for broadcasting daily winter air pollution levels for the Tuggeranong Valley and other parts of Canberra as part of the weather forecasts on daily television and radio news bulletins;
 - (vii) working with rental property owners to encourage them to convert their properties to cleaner and more efficient forms of heating;

(viii) further public education initiatives on the proper use of wood-burning heaters; and

- (3) calls on the Government to include in the Spatial Plan process an investigation of the possibility of sustainable wood supply in the ACT. *(Notice given 6 May 2003).*

3 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:

- (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
- (2) is unfair and regressive;
- (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.

Calls on the Government to:

- (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
- (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;
- (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. *(Notice given 1 April 2003).*

4 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. *(Notice given 9 May 2002).*

5 MR PRATT: To move – That the ACT Legislative Assembly condemns Labor for blocking the suspension of Downer Preschool in October 1998 and now having to admit that it was wrong to do so given that it wants to suspend Lyneham Preschool for the same reason. *(Notice given 24 September 2002).*

6 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that the Department of Education will vacate the O'Connell Education Centre of the site of the old Griffith Primary School site by the end of this school year;
- (2) notes that the Blue Gum School is currently in unacceptable accommodation and needs to move into more acceptable accommodation at the end of the current school year;
- (3) calls on the Minister for Education to explore all educational options (Departmental, government and non government) for the O'Connell Centre before it is made surplus to requirement. *(Notice given 25 June 2002).*

- 7 MR SMYTH: To move – That the Government acknowledge the importance of openness and accountability and their election commitment to this end and calls on the Government to table the Canberra Hospital and Calvary Hospitals' information bulletin – patient activity data, monthly reports at the first Assembly sitting after they have become available to the Government. (*Notice given 7 May 2002*).
- 8 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 9 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to immediately remove heavy vehicle diversions from Chuculba Crescent, Giralang and any other suburban streets and ensure that all heavy vehicle routes avoid suburban streets. (*Notice given 27 August 2002*).
- 10 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to enter into immediate negotiations with the National Capital Authority about the duplication of Caswell Drive to ensure that unoccupied land to the east of the existing road reserve is utilised so that the road does not encroach unnecessarily on the amenity of Aranda. (*Notice given 27 August 2002*).
- 11 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 12 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).

- 13 MRS DUNNE: To move – This Assembly:
- (1) notes the Minister for Planning's decision of 27 November to extend the 5% interim limit on dual and triple occupancy, embodied in Draft Variation 192, until May 2003; and
 - (2) notes the creation of an overlapping and contradictory conditions between Draft Variation 192 and Draft Variation 200, which gained interim effect in September 2002;
 - (3) calls on the Minister to immediately suspend the operation of Draft Variation 192 as was initially intended. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 14 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 15 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 16 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 17 MRS CROSS: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Chief Minister:
- (1) to table Howard McBeth's 1994 report into the adequacy of the Territory's fire prevention strategies;
 - (2) to incorporate the McBeth report into the Government's operational response to the 18 January 2003 bushfires. (*Notice given 5 March 2003*).
- 18 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Government to empower the Gaming and Racing Commission to reduce the current number of gaming machines in the ACT to 3000, in line with the national per capita average, during the financial year 2003-2004. (*Notice given 11 March 2003*).
- 19 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to audit the superannuation and workers compensation entitlements of all fire-fighters who have been transferred from the NSW Fire Brigade to the ACT Fire Brigade, and report to the Assembly by 19 August 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).

- 20 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to immediately establish a Taskforce reporting directly to Cabinet, with parent, principal, teacher and Government representation, to evaluate and implement recommendations from the Connors Inquiry into ACT Education Funding. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 21 MS MACDONALD: To move – That the Assembly:
- (1) expresses its support for the stateless Vietnamese community in the Philippines;
 - (2) acknowledges the Federal Government has already issued visas in 160 cases;
 - (3) urges the Federal Government to grant visas to the remaining stateless Vietnamese with Australian relatives. (*Notice given 17 June 2003*).
- 22 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) acknowledges that plastic bag use needs to be reduced and plastic bag recycling needs to be enhanced in the ACT;
 - (2) calls on the Government to ensure that there are plastic bag recycling drop off points at all major town centres across Canberra;
 - (3) calls on the Government to embark on an education and awareness campaign promoting the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling plastic bags;
 - (4) calls on the Government to work with business and encourage more consumer choice for carrying goods bought, ie allowing choice of plastic bag, calico bag, boxes or degradable bags;
 - (5) calls on the Government to work with business and trial (a) a plastic bag levy in Canberra and (b) the use of biodegradable or degradable plastic bags using a similar approach to the ReBaG trial in 1999. (*Notice given 17 June 2003*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).

- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 5 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 6 March 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 6 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate *(from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 7 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGAHLIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate *(from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 8 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 9 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 10 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 11 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 12 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.

- 13 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 14 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 15 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 16 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 17 SENTENCING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 2 April 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 18 GAMING MACHINE (POLITICAL DONATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mrs Cross*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).
- *19 GAMING MACHINE (ALLOCATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).
- *20 GAMING MACHINE (APPROPRIATE PREMISES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).
- *21 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood*).

**Referred to Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure on
7 May 2003**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 118 – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE: Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2003 – Ms Tucker*) on the motion of Mr Cornwell – That this Assembly amends Standing Order 118, in accordance with the Australian Labor Party's *Labor's 2001 ACT Election Commitments* (page 35, paragraph 8 'We will limit Ministers' answers to Questions to five minutes), by adding a new sub-section (c) shall not be longer than five minutes in length, and amends existing sub-section (b) by adding 'and' after 'refers'.

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

12 December 2002

CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002:
(*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle
(*Mr Pratt*).

7 May 2003

LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: (*Mr Berry*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Ms Gallagher*).

Referred to Standing Committee on Planning and Environment on

17 June 2003

ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES)
AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): – Resumption of debate –
Agreement in principle (*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

703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714,
715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726,
727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738,
739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748

New questions

(30 days expires 19 July 2003)

*749 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to people whose houses or other buildings were destroyed in the January bushfires:

- (1) How many people have applied to rebuild their (a) houses or (b) other dwellings as at 31 May 2003;

- (2) How many applications have received all the approvals necessary to start rebuilding as at 31 May 2003;
- (3) How many applications are still waiting approval as at 31 May 2003 and what is the average waiting time for approval;
- (4) What has been the average time taken to rebuild (a) houses and (b) Government structures destroyed by the bushfires.

*750 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to rural properties destroyed in the January bushfires:

- (1) How many properties in rural areas are still to be cleared as at 31 May 2003;
- (2) When do you anticipate that you will complete clearing rural properties;
- (3) Has a lower priority been given to clearing rural properties than to urban properties.

*751 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Higgins Shopping Centre upgrade:

- (1) What safety mechanisms will be in place to protect residents who use Higgins shops during the upgrade;
- (2) How will residents be inconvenienced during the upgrade;
- (3) What is the completion date for the upgrade;
- (4) How will the upgrade highlight the ‘history of the complex and the achievements of the suburb’s namesake, Justice Henry Bourne Higgins’.

*752 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Jamison Shopping Centre Refurbishment:

- (1) Has this project been completed, if so, when, if not, why not and when will it be completed;
- (2) Please provide a list of the works undertaken as part of this project;
- (3) What was the total cost of this project;
- (4) \$800,000 was allocated to this project, what will happen to any remaining funds, if the project cost more, where did the additional funds come from.

*753 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to bus services to Oaks Estate:

- (1) What bus services are available for use of residents of Oaks Estate to other parts of Canberra;
- (2) Is there a service provided to Oaks Estate residents via Fyshwick, if so, when did this service commence, if not, why not;
- (3) What is the frequency of all services provided to Oaks Estate residents;
- (4) What is the current level of patronage for each service provided.

*754 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to AUSTOUCH Kiosks:

- (1) Is there still a contract/property agreement between the ACT Government and North Communications Australia (NCA) for the AUSTOUCH Kiosks;
- (2) If so, what were the costs of the service provided by NCA for the financial years:
 - (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;
 - (c) to date in 2002-03.
- (3) How many AUSTOUCH Kiosks are there across Canberra;
- (4) What is the average monthly use of AUSTOUCH Kiosks.

*755 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to vehicle registration:

- (1) How much revenue was collected in car registrations in the ACT for the financial years (a) 2000-01 (b) 2001-02 (c) and to date in 2002-03;
- (2) What is the value of revenue forgone due to the application of pensioner concessions for vehicles registered in the ACT;
- (3) How much revenue has been collected through the administrative charge for vehicles that are registered for less than 12 months.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

*756 Chief Minister

*757 Attorney-General

*758 Minister for Environment

- *759 Minister for Community Affairs
- *760 Treasurer
- *761 Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism
- *762 Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming
- *763 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services
- *764 Minister for Urban Services
- *765 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- *766 Minister for Arts and Heritage
- *767 Minister for Health
- *768 Minister for Planning
- *769 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
- *770 Minister for Women
- *771 Minister for Industrial Relations

In relation to your portfolio responsibilities:

- (1) How many functions have been held by the Minister that have been paid for through the Executive budget, including private functions for occasions like the farewell of staff;
- (2) For each function:
 - (a) what was the purpose;
 - (b) date;
 - (c) cost;
 - (d) number of guests attending;
 - (e) venue used;
 - (f) entertainment hired.

*772 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the name change of Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation:

- (1) The notable omission from the new title Australian Capital Tourism is 'events' does this mean that events based tourism won't be a focus of the newly named body, if so, why, if not, what focus will be given to events based tourism;
- (2) What will be the process of deciding who the two new members of the board will be;
- (3) Will the Minister ensure that these two members don't simply double up on areas covered by other members so that we have a Board that covers a broad spectrum of ideas in tourism;
- (4) Does the Minister have any knowledge at this stage from where in the tourism industry the two new members might be drawn from;
- (5) Are there any costs associated with an additional two members on the board, if so, please detail those costs.

*773 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Gold Creek Homestead:

- (1) What are the current costs associated with maintenance of the Gold Creek Homestead;
- (2) What was the cost of maintaining Gold Creek Homestead each year since 1997 to the current year;
- (3) Are there any other costs the Government incurs due to the Gold Creek Homestead;
- (4) Who is in charge of managing the Gold Creek Homestead;
- (5) How many tourists visit Gold Creek Homestead on a monthly basis;
- (6) Is there a charge to visit Gold Creek Homestead;
- (7) Does the Government receive income from the Gold Creek Homestead.

*774 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to youth smoking:

- (1) What are the current statistics regarding the number of youths that smoke in the ACT, please provide a breakdown in gender;
- (2) How will the Government monitor the success of its new Youth Smoking Prevention Project;
- (3) How will this project, in theory and practice, break the cycle of smoking among ACT youths;
- (4) Will this campaign be linked or combined with a health and fitness campaign, if so, please provide details, if not, why not.

*775 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the Northbourne Flats upgrade:

- (1) From where in the budget will the funds for this upgrade come from;
- (2) How much of the \$3.8m allocated will be spent on (a) fire safety (b) upgrades other than fire safety;
- (3) Is the entire renovation being paid for with money previously allocated to fire safety;
- (4) What new measures will be introduced as part of the fire safety upgrade;

- (5) Is there a forecast (a) start date and (b) completion date (date, month and year) for this project, if not, why not.
- (6) How many tenants currently reside at Northbourne Flats;
- (7) Are any of the 107 units currently empty, if so, why, if not, how will you reaccommodate tenants during the upgrade.

*776 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to maintenance requests in public housing and further to your reply to Question on notice no 699:

- (1) Your answer states that "... the data available includes works raised but not requests which may have been rejected or included in future programmed works". What is meant by the term "works raised";
- (2) How many works had been raised in ACT Housing as at 31 May 2003;
- (3) Please provide details of the circumstances in which maintenance requests are "rejected".

*777 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Minor New Works in sport and recreation and further to your response to Question on notice no 533:

- (1) What are the completion dates for each of the five projects listed in part (2) of your response;
- (2) In the December Quarterly Capital Works progress report the figures reveal that \$79,000 of the \$250,000 allocated to Minor New Works in Sport and Recreation have been spent, your response to Question on notice no 533 outlines the actual expenditure as \$48,383, why is there a discrepancy of \$30,617.

*778 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Phillip Oval:

- (1) Who currently owns Phillip Oval;
- (2) Has the Minister been advised of any plans to sell Phillip Oval;
- (3) Has the Minister been advised of any requests to change the use of Phillip Oval.

*779 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to Phillip Oval:

- (1) For what types of use is Phillip Oval zoned;
- (2) Has the Minister received any requests to change the use of Phillip Oval;
- (3) If such a request was received ie to change it from recreational use to residential use, what procedures would be undertaken;
- (4) Would the Minister consider changing the use that Phillip Oval is currently zoned for.

T Duncan

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth 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 12 November 2001)*: The Speaker *(Presiding Member)*, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne *(from 18 February 2003)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald *(during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002)*, Mr Stefaniak *(during the absence of Mrs Dunne on 6 May 2003)*.

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: *(Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002)*: Mr Hargreaves *(Chair)*, Mr Cornwell *(from 21 November 2002)*, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Ms Tucker *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke *(from 18 February 2003)*, Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 11 December 2001):* Mr Stefaniak *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002):* Mrs Dunne *(Chair)*, Mrs Cross *(from 21 November 2002)*, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves *(from 30 January 2003)*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 11 December 2001):* Mr Smyth *(Chair)*, Ms MacDonald *(from 30 January 2003)*, Ms Tucker.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: *(Formed 19 February 2002):* Mr Humphries *(Chair)*, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. *(Presented 9 April 2002).*

ESTIMATES 2002-03: *(Formed 6 June 2002):* Mr Humphries *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. *(Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002)*

ESTIMATES 2003-04: *(Formed 3 April 2003):* Mr Smyth *(Chair)*, Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. *(Presented 17 June 2003).*

PRIVILEGES: *(Formed 6 June 2002):* Ms Tucker *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 14 November 2002).*

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT: *(Formed 11 December 2001):* Ms Gallagher *(Chair)*, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas. *(Presented 21 November 2002).*