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699 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) How many Dhulwa staff have been on WorkCover each year since the unit opened and can the Minister provide detail including staff occupation, reason for WorkCover, the length of leave, etc.
- (2) Further to the answer to a question taken on notice on 21 February 2022 (QToN No 11), can the Minister provide detail about the 'OV physical' incidents since 2019-20 including what happened in each incident, staff occupation, how was the staff member injured and what action was taken (eg, staff taken to hospital, staff treated at the scene, staff took leave).
- (3) How many Dhulwa staff have taken stress/mental health leave each year since the unit opened and in what roles were the staff (eg, mental health nurses, security).
- (4) How many staff complaints have there been each year since the unit opened, and can the Minister provide details of each complaint, staff occupation and what/if any action was taken.
- (5) What training do Dhulwa nurses receive to protect themselves from being physically attacked.

- (6) Can the Minister provide detail, for each year since the unit opened, about (a) how much time each year is allocated to each staff member for training, (b) how much has been spent on training, (c) what training has been offered and by whom and (d) how many staff have attended training programs.
- (7) How many nurses are meant to work each shift and on how many occasions, since 2019, has Dhulwa been short staffed.
- (8) Further to part (7), who is the leader for each shift and is that nurse also required to work with consumers.
- (9) Is there an Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) or Director of Nursing (DON) on site at all times; if not, who is in charge.
- (10) Have any ADONs or DONs been physically attacked since Dhulwa opened; if so, what are the details of these attacks.
- (11) What extra training are ADONs and DONs required to attend.
- (12) Can the Minister provide details about what training ADONs and DONs have done since Dhulwa opened and what the cost was of that training.
- (13) What mental health support is provided to Dhulwa nurses.
- (14) Can the Minister provide details on how much funding has been allocated and spent on mental health support for nurses since the unit opened.
- (15) What is the accreditation process for Dhulwa and can the Minister provide details on this process.
- (16) Has there been an audit, or any review, of Dhulwa since it opened.
- (17) What safety issues have been raised by staff since Dhulwa opened and what was the response for each.
- (18) What has Dhulwa's budget been each year since it opened.
- (19) How much did it cost to build Dhulwa.
- (20) What has been the Dhulwa staff/nurse turnover since it opened.
- (21) How many Dhulwa nurses have sought and been offered counselling/psychological support each year since it opened, including details of each occasion.
- (22) Have any unfair dismissal claims been lodged by any Dhulwa staff; if so, can the Minister provide details of each claim.
- (23) Have Dhulwa nurses (a) had faeces thrown at them, (b) been sexually harassed or (c) threatened.
- (24) What is the total staff numbers at Dhulwa and can the Minister provide a breakdown of roles and permanent staff versus contract positions.
- (25) What has been the staff budget each year since the unit opened.

- (26) How often have security guards intervened in occupational violence and threatening situations for staff and can the Minister provide details of each situation.
- (27) What is the role of security guards and how many are employed for each shift.
- (28) Is it the job of security guards to protect Dhulwa staff/nurses.
- (29) Does Dhulwa have a resident doctor/psychiatrist; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (30) What support staff does Dhulwa employ (eg, counsellors, psychologist, psychiatrists, OTs, music therapy, exercise therapy).
- (31) What programs have been offered to Dhulwa consumers since it opened including detail and cost (eg, cooking course, music program).

700 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has a new wing opened at Clare Holland House; if so, can the Minister provide details such as cost, how many beds, reason for new wing, etc; if not, (a) why has a new wing not opened, (b) when was the new wing due to open and (c) when will it open.
- (2) How many staff are/have been employed at Clare Holland House, each year for the last five years, including their roles and employment status (permanent or contract).
- (3) Can the Minister provide total staff numbers, each year for the last five years, including roles and employment status.
- (4) Is there a lack of staff at Clare Holland House; if so, what is the Minister doing to address this.
- (5) What staff training is provided at Clare Holland House.
- (6) Can the Minister provide information, for the last three years, about how many staff (including their roles) have (a) received training, (b) the nature of the training, (c) the provider and (d) cost.
- (7) Do staff receive specific palliative care training when they are employed and each year; if so, can the Minister provide details of the training.
- (8) What has been the staff turnover at Clare Holland over the last five years.
- (9) Can the Minister provide details, for each year over the past five years, about what counselling/support is offered to staff and how often has it been taken up, including cost.

701 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many Sudden Cardiac Arrests (SCAs) have there been in government schools each year since 2016.
- (2) How many fatalities have there been in government schools from a SCA since 2016.
- (3) Were there defibrillators at the schools where the fatalities occurred.
- (4) How many SCAs have recovered because of the use of a defibrillator since 2016.
- (5) How many SCAs have there been in government workplaces since 2016.
- (6) How many fatalities have there been in government workplaces from a SCA since 2016.
- (7) Were there defibrillators at the government workplace where the fatalities occurred.
- (8) How many SCAs have there been on ACT government transport since 2016.
- (9) How many fatalities have there been on ACT government transport from a SCA since 2016.
- (10) How many times have the Field Response Vans responded to a SCA on ACT government transport.
- (11) What is the average time the Field Response Vans take to get to a SCA on ACT government transport.

702 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) On what dates has ACT Health tested the water quality in Yerrabi Pond since 2016 and can the Minister provide a copy of all test results and analysis since 2016.
- (2) Does ACT Health conduct regular scheduled testing of Yerrabi Pond; if so, when; if not, why do ACT Health test Yerrabi Pond infrequently.
- (3) Does ACT Health conduct regular testing of catchments and lakes in the ACT.
- (4) Has ACT Health ever determined that the water quality in Yerrabi Pond could have a negative impact on health; if so, (a) what date was ACT Health made aware of the poor water quality, (b) what policy/solution did ACT Health propose to improve water quality, (c) how much did the policy/solution cost and (d) when was the policy/solution implemented.

703 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) On what dates has the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) tested the water quality in Yerrabi Pond since 2016 and can the Minister provide a copy of all test results and analysis since 2016.
- (2) Does EPSDD conduct regular scheduled testing of Yerrabi Pond; if so, when; if not, why do EPSDD test Yerrabi pond infrequently.
- (3) Does EPSDD conduct regular testing of catchments in the ACT.
- (4) Has EPSDD ever determined that the water quality in Yerrabi Pond is having a negative impact on the environment; if so, (a) what date was EPSDD made aware of the poor water quality, (b) what policy/solution did EPSDD propose to improve water quality, (c) how much did the policy/solution cost and (d) when was the policy/solution implemented.
- (5) Has the biosecurity response team ever requested that the lakes manager remove weeds from Yerrabi Pond; if so, on what date.

704 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) In relation to certificates of electrical safety, how many electrical inspections (ie, random audits) have been done each year since 2016, broken down by inspection type (eg, general electrical work, photovoltaic systems).
- (2) How much does a random audit cost an ACT electrical company and what is the breakdown of each type of electrical inspection and the cost.
- (3) How many defects has Access Canberra issued since 2016 from random audits by inspection type.
- (4) How much revenue has Access Canberra received since 2016 from random audits and what is the breakdown of revenue by inspection type.
- (5) How many audits of new installations have been completed by Access Canberra each year since 2016.
- (6) How much does an audit of new installations cost an ACT electrical company and what is the breakdown for each type of inspection and the cost.
- (7) How many defects has Access Canberra issued since 2016 from audits of new installations by inspection type.
- (8) What is the total revenue Access Canberra has received since 2016 from auditing new installations.
- (9) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of what/how many disciplinary actions have been taken against ACT companies in breach of legislation, including detail of each action.

- (10) Are electrical inspections carried out by ACT Government employees or contractors and what is the reason for using ACT Government employees or contractors.
- (11) Is the ACT Government responsible/liable if they do not identify a defect and this causes property damage.
- (12) What qualifications does the ACT Government require of inspectors who do audits.
- (13) How many inspectors does the ACT Government employ or contract to conduct audits and what are their salaries.
- (14) Do all auditors hold solar licenses as well as electrical licenses.
- (15) Can auditors access rooftop solar for inspections; if not, how are auditors confident that new installations have been properly checked for defects.
- (16) How long, on average, does an electrical inspection take and can the Minister provide a breakdown by inspection type.
- (17) How was the \$253 price for a solar photovoltaic determined and can the Minister provide details or documents that informed this decision.
- (18) Why is the price still \$253 every time an inspector returns to the site to ensure the defects have been fixed and can the Minister provide details or documents that informed this position.

705 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Law Courts public private partnership, what is the exact dollar amount of each monthly services payment made since the completion of Stage 1 in 2018 to the present.
- (2) Can the Treasurer advise how the variable component of monthly services payments is determined.
- (3) What was the non-current asset value of the law courts precinct for each financial year since it was completed and handed over to the Territory.
- (4) What was the operational expenditure of the law courts for each financial year from 2011-12 through to 2019-20.
- (5) What was the annual level of capital expenditure on the law courts for each financial year from 2011-12 through to 2019-20.

706 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Further to the information contained in annual reports in relation to the Suburban Land Agency (SLA), can the Minister provide a breakdown of revenue from land sales for each financial year since the SLA was established, for (a) single residential blocks, (b) medium-density blocks and (c) high-density blocks.

707 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) What methods does the Government use to monitor the population of rabbits in the ACT.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of estimated population for each electorate.
- (3) What research or assessments has been done into the environmental impacts of rabbits on ACT flora, fauna, farmland and waterways.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a breakdown and link to each report referred to in part (3).
- (5) If reports or assessments have not been completed on flora, fauna, farmland, and waterways why have they not been completed, and will the Government produce a report or assessment given the population is increasing.
- (6) What is the threshold that the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) use to determine whether a rabbit population is too dense.
- (7) What research was used to determine the threshold referred to in part (6).
- (8) What research has the Government completed on the health impacts of rabbits in the ACT.
- (9) What programs is the Government developing to control the increasing rabbit population.
- (10) How much do the programs referred to in part (9) cost and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each government action.
- (11) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of specific locations where EPSDD has identified as a priority to reduce rabbit populations.

708 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What substances are currently tested for in roadside drug tests in the ACT.
- (2) How many roadside drug tests were conducted in the ACT in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (3) How many initial positive tests were detected, broken down by each substance, in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (4) Of those initial positive tests referred to in part (3), broken down by each substance detected, how many were later confirmed positive tests in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (5) How many confirmed positive tests were from people who had a valid prescription for medicinal cannabis at the time of any positive test in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (6) What was the annual cost of the roadside drug testing program in terms of policing and the processing of testing in the 2020-2021 financial year.

- 709 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—For each month since the reduced speed zone around Civic was implemented in July 2021, what is the total (a) number of fines issued, (b) revenue raised, (c) fines for less than 15 km/h over the speed limit and (c) number of fines issued to vehicles travelling at 46 km/h.
- 710 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) For each month since the reduced speed zone around Civic was implemented in July 2021, what is the total number of accidents involving vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and e-scooters.
 - (2) How many of the accidents referred to in part (1), involved personal injury and how many were property damage only.
- 711 **MS LEE:** To ask the Special Minister of State—
- (1) In relation to Procurement ACT’s supplier and tenderer complaints mechanism, from the financial years 2018-19 to the current financial year to date, can the Minister advise the number of complaints received.
 - (2) Of those complaints referred to in part (1), (a) what was the highest stage of the process each complaint was escalated to, (b) which directorate/s was each complaint made about, (c) was each complaint resolved; if so, what was the outcome; if not, what is the status of the complaint, and (d) what was the estimated contract value of the relevant procurement.
- 712 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) Has ActewAGL announced the price of hydrogen, given it was reported in *The Canberra Times* on 5 February that ActewAGL was going to make the announcement on 1 April.
 - (2) What is the price of hydrogen per kilogram at the Fyshwick Refuelling Centre.
 - (3) What was the cause of the delay for the announcement of this price.
- 713 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Did the Suburban Land Agency have available 462 single residential blocks as inventory on 30 June 2020; if so, for each of these single residential blocks can the Minister advise the (a) street address or suburb, (b) price and (c) estimated date of release.
- 714 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—
- (1) What percentage of customers who had interacted with the (a) call centre, (b) storefront and (c) website were requested to provide feedback, in the financial years of (i) 2021-22 to date, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2018-19 and (iv) 2018-17.

- (2) Of those customers requested to provide feedback across the services of the (a) call centre, (b) storefront and (c) website, what percentage of customers did provide feedback in the financial years of (i) 2021-22 to date, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2018-19 and (iv) 2017-18.
- (3) In the independent survey of the Canberra community noted in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development (CMTEDD) 2020-21 annual report, volume 2, page 141, what customer service metrics were surveyed.
- (4) Can the Minister provide an itemised list of the customer service metrics surveyed.
- (5) During the period of the independent survey of the Canberra community noted in the CMTEDD 2020-21 annual report, volume 2, page 141, how many customers interacted with the Access Canberra service avenues of the (a) storefront, (b) website and (c) call centre.

715 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) What was the average time taken to renew a driver's licence (complete transaction, in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.
- (2) What was the average time taken to register for a driver's licence (complete transaction) in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.
- (3) What was the average time it took to dispatch a hardcopy licence to an ACT resident who had requested a new licence, or a licence renewal in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.
- (4) What was the cost, per licence, to dispatch a hardcopy licence to ACT residents who had requested a new licence, or a licence renewal in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.

716 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) What were the top 10 services (raw transaction numbers) requested at Access Canberra storefronts in (a) 2021-22 to date, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2017-18.
- (2) What were the top 10 services (raw transaction numbers) requested through the Access Canberra website in (a) 2021-22 to date, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2017-18.
- (3) What were the top 10 services (raw transaction numbers) requested through the Access Canberra call centre in (a) 2021-22 to date, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2017-18.

717 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) What percentage of the total customer transactions with Access Canberra have resulted in a completed transaction in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.

- (2) What percentage of the total completed transactions with Access Canberra used multiple platforms to complete the transaction in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.
- (3) What percentage of the total completed transactions with Access Canberra used a single platform to complete the transaction in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2017-18.

718 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) How many land ballots were there during the financial years of (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (2) For each land ballot described in part (1), how many (a) ballot entrants were there for each ballot, (b) blocks were made available and (c) blocks were sold in the financial years of (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.

719 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Chief Minister explain how the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is CMTEDD's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Chief Minister put in place to reduce emissions.
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

720 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Chief Minister explain how the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCSD) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is the TCCSD's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Minister put in place to reduce emissions.

- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

721 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Minister explain how the Community Services Directorate (CSD) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is the CSD's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Minister put in place to reduce emissions.
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

722 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Minister explain how the Justice and Community Services Directorate (JACSD) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is the JACSD's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Minister put in place to reduce emissions.
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

723 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Minister explain how the Health Directorate (HD) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is the HD's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Minister put in place to reduce emissions.

- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

724 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government's commitment to a zero emissions government, while the ACT Government is committed to leading by example to showcase best practice sustainability in Government operations, by pursuing rapid emission reduction targets of greater than a 33 percent reduction in emissions from government operations by 2025 (from 2020 levels), and zero emissions from government operations from 2040, can the Minister explain how the Education Directorate (ED) calculates its contributions to this emission reduction target.
- (2) What is the ED's current percentage reduction in emissions.
- (3) What measures has the Minister put in place to reduce emissions.
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that this is a reduction of Scope 1 and 2 emissions only.

725 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) What community consultation has the Government done for the site at blocks 12 and 13, section 132, Casey and what feedback/comments has the Minister received.
- (2) What business consultation has the Government done for the site and what feedback/comments has the Minister received.
- (3) Is more consultation planned for the site; if so, can the Minister provide details of the further consultation that is planned.
- (4) What has been the total cost to date of consultations, including details of costs and how much will be spent on any further planned consultation.
- (5) Has the Minister met with Casey residents and/or the Gungahlin Community Council about the site.
- (6) Has any feedback about consultation been made public; if so, can the Minister provide links to where that can be found.
- (7) Is the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) considering 100 dwellings and 24,000 square metres of commercial space on this site, as reported in a RiotACT article of 4 October 2021; if so, can the Minister provide details and reasons for this.
- (8) Can the Minister describe the status of this arrangement eg, is public consultation occurring, is there a scoping study, are tenders being prepared, etc.
- (9) What other arrangements is EPSDD considering.
- (10) Has the Minister or EPSDD decided on an outcome; if so, what is the outcome.

- (11) When will a decision be made for the site.
- (12) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of staff and their classification that are working or have worked on planning policy for the site.
- (13) Is SGS Economics conducting a report, as stated in the RiotACT article of 4 October 2021; if so, (a) how much were they paid, (b) what tasks were they given and (c) can the Minister provide a copy of the report.

726 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Further to the response to question on notice No 661 which stated that “Design and investigations have been carried out and tender documents have been prepared”, what were the results of the investigations and can the Minister provide a copy of the investigators report.
- (2) What design did the report suggest and can the Minister provide a copy of the design.
- (3) What tender documents have been prepared.
- (4) When will the tender be published.
- (5) When will work start and how (a) long will it take and (b) much will it cost.
- (6) Who did the report and can the Minister provide details including cost and breakdown of services.
- (7) What Transport Canberra and City Services staff have been involved and can the Minister provide a breakdown of (a) number of staff, (b) job title, (c) work classification, (d) employment type and (e) workload.
- (8) Have there been other reports/complaints about Jabanungga Avenue; if so, can the Minister provide those reports/complaints including Fix My Street issues.
- (9) Why does the directorate not have information for (a) hours worked for the 16 road maintenance activities since 2016 and (b) cost of work carried out on Jabanungga Avenue since 2016.
- (10) When did the 16 roadworks start and finish and how many staff, in total, worked on them.

727 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) Was a whole-of-government approach used to advise directorates that certain policies and/or programs should be continued, delayed or amended in any way due to COVID-19; if so, can the Chief Minister provide a copy of the advice and where it came from; if not, who made these decisions.

- (2) If a whole-of-government approach was used to advise directorates, can the Chief Minister provide a list of all policies and/or programs that were delayed, ceased or amended in any way due to COVID-19; if not, can the Chief Minister provide this information for the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate.
- (3) What specific policies or programs received extra resources during COVID-19.
- (4) Has the whole-of-government advice to directorates, in terms of continuing, delaying or amending policies and/or programs, changed throughout the pandemic; if so, can the Chief Minister provide a copy of all whole-of-government advice/policies to continue, delay or amend programs and/or policies due to COVID-19.

728 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How many dwellings are currently paying land tax in the ACT.
- (2) How many dwellings does the Government estimate may owe land tax but are not currently registered to pay it.
- (3) How does the ACT Government investigate whether a property should be paying land tax but currently is not.
- (4) What is the mean and median nominal yearly land tax payable for a dwelling in the ACT.
- (5) How many land tax exemptions were granted in the last 12 months and can a breakdown by category of exemption be provided.
- (6) When land tax is collected on properties, is the reason land tax is payable (eg, vacant, rented etc) collected; if so, could a table breaking down amount of dwellings by reason they are required to pay land tax be provided.
- (7) When is land tax payable on residential units once a development is unit titled, in the instance where there are units still unsold by the developer and untenanted.

729 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—How many residential dwellings in the ACT have used less than 50L/day water in the last 12 months.

730 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) How many whole dwellings are currently being used as short-term rental accommodation (eg, Airbnb) in the ACT.
- (2) How many rental bonds are currently lodged with the ACT Revenue Office.
- (3) How many dwellings does the Government estimate should have rental bonds lodged which do not currently.

- (4) How does the ACT Government investigate whether a property should have lodged a rental bond but has not.

731 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Was reference made to a table detailing a breakdown of active travel commitments by project during the annual reports hearing of 18 October 2021; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the ACT Government’s announced \$77 million pipeline of active travel infrastructure works by project.

732 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Women—

- (1) How many applications were received, in 2021, for the (a) Audrey Fagan Leadership and Communication Program and (b) Audrey Fagan Directorship Program.
- (2) How many of the applicants, referred to in part (1), were successful in receiving a position in the (a) Audrey Fagan Leadership and Communication Program and (b) Audrey Fagan Directorship Program.
- (3) How many of the applicants, referred to in part (1), were culturally and linguistically diverse for the (a) Audrey Fagan Leadership and Communication Program and (b) Audrey Fagan Directorship Program.
- (4) How many of the successful applicants were culturally and linguistically diverse for the (a) Audrey Fagan Leadership and Communication Program; and (b) Audrey Fagan Directorship Program.

733 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Can the Minister identify, by block and section number, the five blocks in the Western Edge Investigation Area that have been sold in the last five years.
- (2) Can the Minister identify any blocks in the Western Edge Investigation Area that are currently on the market.

734 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Can the Minister provide data on Transport Canberra’s bus operator workforce by gender and employment category, broken down by the number of full-time, part-time and casual drivers, including whether they are male, female or other.

735 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) When did work start on the Gwydir Square upgrade in Kaleen and when is it scheduled to end.
- (2) Can the Minister provide details on whether the work is on schedule.

- (3) Is there a work schedule for the Gwydir Square upgrade; if so, what is the schedule; if not, (a) why is there no schedule, (b) how does the Minister's directorate determine when workers will be on site, (c) how often have workers appeared on site and if information on how often workers have appeared on site is not available, why not and (d) what hours are workers on site and did the Government consider afternoon operations (say after 2pm) or night-time work for Gwydir square; if not, why not.
- (4) What consultation did the Government do with (a) the community and (b) local traders about (i) the work schedule, (ii) when workers would work, (iii) how long barricades would be erected and (iv) how long the car parks would be closed.
- (5) What feedback did traders provide and can the Minister provide details about consultation and how it was done and with whom.
- (6) What consultation did the Government do with (a) community and (b) local traders about noise from construction.
- (7) What is the budget/cost for upgrades to Gwydir square, broken down by all expenses.
- (8) Is the project on budget or over budget and can the Minister provide the relevant details.

736 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When will the Government release the ACT Public Health Services Quarterly Performance Report for (a) Quarter 2 2021, (b) Quarter 3 and (c) Quarter 4.
- (2) Why is there a delay between the end of the quarter and when the report is released.
- (3) Can the Minister provide (a) a breakdown of the number and classification of staff who have worked on the report each year since 2015-16, (b) a breakdown of the consultants or third parties (beyond the directorate and Canberra Health Services) who have worked on the report since 2015-16, (c) details about the services the consultants have provided and total cost and (d) details on whether consultants have been engaged and why.
- (4) Is there an intentional lag time in releasing the report; if so, why.
- (5) On what dates were the (a) Quarter 1, (b) Quarter 2, (c) Quarter 3 and (d) Quarter 4 reports published on Health's ACT Public Health Services Quarterly Performance Report webpage since 2015-16.
- (6) Can the Minister provide details on what the total cost of producing and publishing the report has been since 2015-16.

737 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of all ACT Government run mental health services, including (a) how much funding each service received in 2020-21 and the forward estimates to 2024-25, (b) a link to a website or information about the service, (c) how many staff work at each service including their job title, employment type and workload and (d) how long the service has been operating and its initial cost.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of all mental health services the ACT Government has discontinued since 2016, including (a) how many staff worked at these services, (b) the type of service provided eg, step-up, step-down, recovery, preventative etc, (c) total funding each program received and (d) why each service was discontinued and what, if anything, replaced them.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of all services that are not run by the Government but receive ACT Government funding, including (a) how much funding each service receives and (b) the type of service they provide eg, step-up, step-down, recovery, preventative etc.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many staff work in a mental health capacity for ACT Health and Canberra Health Services, including job title, job location, employment type and salary.

738 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of all ACT Government run health services, including (a) how much funding the service received in 2020-21 and the forward estimates to 2024-25, (b) a link to a website or information about the service and (c) how many staff work at each service including their job title, employment type and workload.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of all health services that have been discontinued by the ACT Government since 2016, including (a) how many staff worked at these services, (b) the type of service eg, inpatient, outpatient, recovery, screening etc, (c) total funding each program received and (d) why the service has been discontinued and how long it operated.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of all health services which are not run by the ACT Government but receive ACT Government funding, including (a) how much funding each service receives, (b) the type of service eg, inpatient, outpatient, recovery, screening etc and (c) how long the service has been operating and contract details.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all staff who work in a health capacity for ACT Health and Canberra Health Services (eg, staff who provide direct health services such as doctors and nurses, not mental health staff and not administration/human resources/communications staff, etc), including job title, employment type, salary and work description.

739 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) How many people attended courses run by the ACT Recovery College (the pilot program).
- (2) What was the final cost for the pilot program and how does that compare with the initial budget for the pilot.
- (3) When was the evaluation report given to the Minister.
- (4) How much did the evaluation report cost.
- (5) Has the Government made a formal response to the evaluation report.
- (6) Does the Minister intend to respond to the evaluation report; if so, how (eg, ministerial statement in the Legislative Assembly).
- (7) Will the Government establish an ACT Recovery College following the pilot.
- (8) What other education programs exist to support people with lived experience of mental health, now that the Recovery College pilot has finished.
- (9) Can the Minister provide details on what feedback/correspondence the Minister/Government has received about the ACT Recovery College pilot.

740 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What mental health programs are provided in government primary schools.
- (2) Can the Minister provide details about those programs (eg, how long have they been provided, by which organisation, in which schools, for how many children, total cost, etc).
- (3) Has the Government ever provided funding for Mental Illness Education ACT's (MIEACT) program for 8-12 year olds called Thriving Minds: Empowered Futures; if so, can the Minister provide details (eg, how much funding, for how many schools/students).
- (4) Is the Government currently funding the Thriving Minds: Empowered Futures program; if not, why not.
- (5) What is the Government's response to the ANU evaluation in 2020 of this MIEACT mental health program.
- (6) Does the Government believe mental health programs should be provided in primary schools.
- (7) What has been the impact of the pandemic on the mental health of primary school children.
- (8) Does the pandemic's impact on the mental health of primary school children provide further reason why mental health programs are needed in primary schools.

- (9) Has the Minister received any correspondence from schools, teachers, parents or any organisations about providing mental health programs in primary schools.
- (10) What is the Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing doing about providing mental health programs in government primary schools.
- (11) What research has been done about the current state of mental health of children aged 8 to 12 years old and is the Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing doing any work in this area; if so, can the Minister provide details.

741 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How can Canberrans make complaints about staff and/or services at our public hospitals and what mechanisms exist to make complaints (eg, in person at hospital, Access Canberra, a telephone hotline, etc).
- (2) How many complaints have there been to ACT Health and Canberra Health Services since 2016.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the types of complaints and how the complaints were made.
- (4) How many of these complaints (a) were resolved or escalated and (b) remain unresolved or still under investigation.
- (5) How many complaints are yet to be dealt with.
- (6) Can the Minister provide information and numbers about who is making complaints (eg, patients/consumers, carers, health staff, management).
- (7) How many complaints have resulted in legal action since 2016.
- (8) How many of those complaints that have resulted in legal action have involved legal action against the ACT Government and can the Minister provide details and costs incurred to the Government.
- (9) How long does it take to investigate a complaint on average including details by type of complaint.
- (10) What is the procedure for managing, investigating and following up with Canberrans who lodge a health complaint.
- (11) How many staff work/have worked for complaints platforms across the health system since 2016.
- (12) How many of the complaints, which have been resolved since 2016, are/have been later reopened or escalated and why.

742 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Does ACT Policing maintain a stockpile of spit hoods; if so, how many does it have.
- (2) In what situations would ACT Policing staff use a spit hood.

- (3) When was the last time a spit hood was used on a person by ACT Policing.
- (4) Does ACT Policing have any limits on who it can use a spit hood on.

743 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Does ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) maintain a stockpile of spit hoods; if so, how many does it have.
- (2) In what situations would ACTCS staff use a spit hood.
- (3) When was the last time ACTCS used a spit hood on a person.
- (4) Does ACTCS staff have any restrictions on who a spit hood can be used on.

744 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Do facilities such as Dhulwa and the Adult Mental Health unit maintain a stockpile of spit hoods; if so, how many do they have.
- (2) In what situations would staff of these facilities use a spit hood.
- (3) When was the last time staff of these facilities used a spit hood on a person.
- (4) Do these facilities have any limits on who it can use a spit hood on.

745 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) Does Bimberi maintain a stockpile of spit hoods; if so, how many does it have.
- (2) In what situations would Bimberi staff use a spit hood.
- (3) When was the last time Bimberi staff used a spit hood on a person.
- (4) Do Bimberi staff have any restrictions on who a spit hood can be used on.

746 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—Is there a sterile perimeter (eg a buffer zone around the entire outward facing side of the perimeter fence in which only authorised personnel can enter) around the Alexander Maconochie Centre; if not, why not, and is a sterile perimeter being considered.

747 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—When will the new wellbeing dashboard, raised in the Minister’s progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People’s Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, be available.

748 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) In relation to the Pilot of the Head Start program, raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, (a) when did the pilot of this program begin, and when is it expected to end, (b) what are the intended/desired outcomes, and how will these outcomes be assessed, (c) how many students are currently engaged in the program, (d) how were these students chosen and/or identified, (e) how many full-time equivalent staffing positions are currently being funded as part of this pilot and (f) what are the responsibilities of these staff.
- (2) In relation to the ACT Job Trainer program, raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, (a) when will the extension of the ACT Job Trainer program end, (b) what has been the actual demand, given the program provides 2,500 training places, (c) if demand has exceeded supply, is there any kind of waiting list; if so, how long is it, and (d) if demand has not matched supply, what steps has the ACT Government taken to promote this program.

749 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—In relation to the Best Start for Canberra's Children development initiatives raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, when is it expected that this five-year strategy will be ready for implementation.

750 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) In relation to the feedback about the need for a better-connected service system for children, youth and families, as raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, what specific recommendations have been made by families, service providers, and/or government agencies to overcome the fragmented nature of the current service system.
- (2) What specific recommendations has the Government received to improve pathways to support.

751 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) In relation to the Good Start in Life study raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, (a) when did this study begin and when is it expected to conclude, (b) how much funding is the ACT Government providing to this study and (c) will the outcome of the study include recommendations to government.

- (2) In relation to the Village for Every Child program raised in the Minister's progress update on the implementation of the ACT Children and Young People's Commitment 2015-2025, dated 6 April 2022, (a) when did this program start and who is administering it, (b) how much funding is the ACT Government providing to the program, (c) what are the intended outcomes of the program, (d) how do families access this program, (e) if families are referred to the program, how are they identified, (f) how many full-time equivalent staff are engaged in delivering this program, (g) why was Belconnen chosen as the site of the program and (h) are there plans to extend the program to other districts in Canberra.

752 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Has the development application process begun for the new green waste facility for Belconnen; if so, when will a consultation and feedback platform be put up on the Yoursay website; if not, why not.
- (2) Did the development application process commence by early March as stated on the Transport Canberra and City Services website; if not, what was the cause of the delay.
- (3) Does the ACT Government have a date for when it wants the new green waste site to open; if so, what is that date.

753 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) What is the current status of the development of a Build-to-Rent-to-Buy women's housing initiative in Ginninderry.
- (2) What potential sites in Ginninderry have been identified to date.
- (3) What funding models have been considered so far.
- (4) When is the pilot expected to commence.
- (5) How long will the pilot be in operation.
- (6) How many participants are expected.
- (7) How will participants be chosen for the pilot.
- (8) How can at-risk and vulnerable women in the ACT apply to participate in the pilot.
- (9) What eligibility criteria have been considered for this initiative, eg, age range, determinants for at-risk and vulnerability, income threshold, disability etc.
- (10) What other housing initiatives are available across the ACT for at-risk and vulnerable women.
- (11) Are there any Build-to-Rent-to-Buy schemes currently available in the ACT; if so, can the Minister provide details on these schemes.

754 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) On what date will the capping of the old Belconnen landfill commence.
- (2) What is the estimated timeline for when the landfill capping will be completed.
- (3) If the capping has already begun, when will it conclude.
- (4) Is the uncapped landfill delaying the land release of nearby blocks; if so, why is it delaying the release.
- (5) Has section 60 in Strathnairn been released for sale by the Government; if so, have all blocks been released; if not, why not, and when will they be released.
- (6) Has section 57 in Strathnairn been released for sale by the Government; if so, have all blocks been released; if not, why not, and when will they be released.
- (7) Did the Government inform developers working in the Ginninderry area that the landfill site capping would impact land release timeframes; if so, when were developers informed.
- (8) What compensation are buyers entitled to, from the developer or the Government, for the delay in the land release in case the buyers suffer financial harm.

755 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—In relation to the attempted escape of detainees at the Alexander Maconochie on 19 March 2022, were the drivers of the vehicle that approached the fence at the time of the attempted escape apprehended; if so, have they received a trial; if so, what was the result of the trial; if not, is ACT Policing still looking for them.

756 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) In relation to the escape attempt of detainees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) on 19 March 2022, were the officers who deployed capsicum spray qualified for the use of the spray.
- (2) What penalties have been issued to the detainees for their escape attempt by the AMC.
- (3) How did the detainees smash through the window.

757 **MS LEE:** To ask the Assistant Minister for Economic Development—

- (1) Of the four Canberra Innovation Network (CBRIN) ICON grant recipients where CBRIN staff were also shareholders in those companies, can the Minister provide (a) the company name, (b) CBRIN staff member name, (c) value of the grant and (d) date of the grant.

- (2) Are CBRIN staff required to provide annual pecuniary declarations; if so, can the Minister provide copies of the most up-to-date declarations for all CBRIN staff.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of all current directorships held by CBRIN staff.
- (4) Does the Griffin Accelerator or KILN Incubator sub-let office space from CBRIN at 1 Moore Street Canberra; if so, can the Minister advise the annual rent paid since this arrangement began.
- (5) Are any CBRIN staff shareholders or employees of the Griffin Accelerator or KILN Incubator; if so, can the Minister specify those individuals' roles in these entities.
- (6) Have any of the recipients of ICON grants expended funds or paid for the services of the Griffin Accelerator or KILN Incubator.
- (7) For CBRIN as an entity and key CBRIN staff, can the Minister provide details of involvement in capital raising including funds raised, nature and level of involvement, and details of successful exits (if applicable) since 2012, and for CBRIN since its establishment: (a) Pre-Seed Rounds, (b) Seed Rounds, (c) Series A Rounds, (d) Series B Rounds, (e) Series C Rounds and (f) Initial Public Offerings.
- (8) Can the Minister provide detail on the nature of the involvement with CBRIN, including annual funding and number of staff provided of the (a) the Australian National University, (b) University of Canberra, (c) Canberra Institute of Technology and (d) Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation.

758 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Is there an income threshold for new Housing ACT applicants; if so, what is this threshold.
- (2) Is there a threshold for tenants already residing in Housing ACT properties; if so, (a) what is this threshold, (b) what options are there for people who exceed this threshold, (c) what happens if tenants exceed the income threshold and (d) how are the threshold rules enforced.

759 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Does the Housing ACT Growth and Renewal Program have a discretion process.
- (2) What is the process for tenants to apply for this discretion
- (3) What is the process for reviewing the applications including the criteria for decisions.
- (4) Who reviews applications.
- (5) Who makes the approval or denial process of the applications.

- (6) How many have applied for this discretion from the over 300 who received notices.
- (7) How many have been (a) approved and (b) denied.
- (8) What were the reasons for denial of applications.

760 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) Has the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) ever granted the ACT Government an Environmental Authorisation; if so, (a) since 2014, when were the authorisations granted, (b) what were they granted for, for example, what environmental policy was the ACT Government asking for an exemption and (c) did the EPA test the ACT Government's environmental authorisation activities; if so, has the ACT Government ever breached its environmental authorisation; if not; why not.
- (2) If the Government has breached its environmental authorisation, (a) what was the environmental authorisation for and when was it granted by the EPA, (b) were any reports completed by EPA or the ACT Government on how/why it breached the environmental authorisation and (c) was the breach of the environmental authorisation made public at the time EPA became aware that ACT Government breached its environmental authorisation.

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