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796 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) What is the curriculum for drug and alcohol education in ACT public and non-government schools, including details on what curriculum the directorate advises for each year level.
- (2) Do teachers receive any training to teach drug and alcohol education; if so, (a) who provides the training and at what cost and (b) how many teachers are trained in drug and alcohol education.
- (3) Do schools run external drug and alcohol training; if so, what (a) programs provide this, (b) year levels are taught and how and (c) is the total cost.
- (4) What are the current requirements for sex education in ACT public and non-government schools, including details on what curriculum the directorate advises.
- (5) Are teachers trained by the directorate to teach sex education; if so, (a) who provides the training and at what cost and (b) how many teachers are trained in sex education.
- (6) Do schools run external sex education training; if so, what (a) programs provide this, (b) year levels are taught and how and (c) is the total cost.

- (7) Do ACT Government schools offer any access to sexual protection; if so, what (a) schools and (b) is offered to students in each year level; if not, what evidence informed this decision.

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

- (1) How many different types/categories of leave are there for Canberra Health Services (CHS) staff and can the Minister describe each type/category of leave.
- (2) Are there requests, plans or discussions for new categories of leave.
- (3) How many CHS staff (numbers and percentages) are currently on leave, what type of leave are staff on and for how long.
- (4) Can the Minister provide leave data for CHS staff for the last six years.
- (5) How many CHS nurses and midwives (numbers and percentages) are currently on leave, what type of leave are they on and for how long.
- (6) Can the Minister provide the figures outlined in part (5) for the last six years.
- (7) How much annual leave has been accrued by CHS staff and how does this compare to the last six years.
- (8) What are the leave loadings for each type/category of leave.
- (9) What has been the total bill/cost of leave taken each year for the past six years.
- (10) How many nurses work in Canberra Hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) including a breakdown of the level of nurse/qualification.
- (11) How many nurses have been employed in ICU for the past six years.
- (12) What is the average length of stay/employment for a nurse working in the intensive care unit.
- (13) Further to parts (10) to (12), can the Minister provide the same data for (a) nurses working in the Canberra Hospital emergency department, (b) midwives and (c) nurses working in neonatal intensive care.

798 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Skills—

- (1) How many people are on the ACT Skills Industry Advisory Group.
- (2) Who is on the advisory group.
- (3) Which industries are represented.
- (4) Which institutions are represented.
- (5) Are there independent private registered training organisations (RTOs) represented on the advisory group.

- (6) How many (a) industry representatives, (b) Canberra Institute of Technology representatives and (c) independent private RTOs, are on the group.
- (7) How often does the group meet.
- (8) When was the group formed.

799 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) In relation to land release targets and actual sales, and noting that this data was not always clearly disaggregated in past Indicative Land Release Programs or ACT Land and Property Reports, can the Minister advise, for each financial year from 2017-18 to 2021-22, the (a) sales target for single residential blocks, (b) sales target for medium density blocks, (c) sales target for high density blocks, (d) actual number of sales of single residential blocks, (e) actual number of sales of medium density blocks and (f) actual number of sales of high density blocks
- (2) What was the dollar value of total sales of (a) single residential blocks, (b) medium density blocks and (c) high density blocks, for the 2021-22 financial year.

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

- (1) What is the proportion of existing residential dwellings and residential dwelling applications zoned RZ4 in the ACT, for the 2021-2022 financial year to date, that are (a) 1 bedroom units, (b) 2 bedroom units, (c) 3 bedroom or 3 or more bedroom units and (d) other.
- (2) What was the proportion of existing residential dwellings and residential dwelling applications zoned RZ4 in the ACT, for the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2018-19 and 2017-18 financial years, that were (a) 1 bedroom units, (b) 2 bedroom units, (c) 3 bedroom or 3 or more bedroom units and (d) other.
- (3) What is the proportion of existing residential dwellings and residential dwelling applications zoned RZ5 in the ACT, for the 2021-2022 financial year to date, that are (a) 1 bedroom units, (b) 2 bedroom units, (c) 3 bedroom or 3 or more bedroom units and (d) other.
- (4) What was the proportion of existing residential dwellings and residential dwelling applications zoned RZ5 in the ACT, for the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2018-19 and 2017-18 financial years, that were (a) 1 bedroom units, (b) 2 bedroom units, (c) 3 bedroom or 3 or more bedroom units and (d) other.

801 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State—

- (1) What percentage of the total tender requests by the ACT Government were awarded to (a) Indigenous owned or run businesses, (b) Canberra owned business and (c) small to medium enterprises, in the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20 and (iv) 2020-21 financial years.

- (2) What was the breakdown by ACT Government directorate of the total tenders requested in the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20 and (iv) 2020-21 financial years.
- (3) What was the breakdown by service type (for example, ICT hardware, ICT software implementation, digital transformation, actuarial, external audit, road maintenance, etc) of the total tenders requested in the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20 and (iv) 2020-21 financial years.
- (4) How many of the total tenders requested by the ACT Government were sole sourced in the (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19, (iii) 2019-20 and (iv) 2020-21 financial year.

802 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—For each item stock of housing managed by Housing ACT, can the Minister provide a de-identified list of (a) suburb, (b) dwelling type (house/townhouse/unit/other), (c) zoning and (d) construction date.

803 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) How many detached homes are planned through the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme over the next four years.
- (2) What is the breakdown by percentage of houses, townhouses, terraces and apartments of the planned homes referred to in part (1).

804 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—How many customer interactions at Access Canberra occurred in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 financial years, for (i) a request for a firearms licence and (ii) a processed firearms licence.

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

- (1) What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (a) many places were available for each option, (b) many women applied for a place in each option and (c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital,

- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

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

- (1) What centres are still administering COVID-19 vaccines in the ACT, including (a) what age groups the clinics cater for, (b) the times/days each centre is open, (c) what vaccines are available, (d) how many Canberra Health Services staff are employed at each clinic and their job title/classification (eg, student nurse, enrolled nurse) and (e) how many vaccines/booster injections have these clinics administered in the last six months.
- (2) What options are there for parents who cannot take time off work and attend between 8 am and 3 pm to ensure their children have a booster jab.

807 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) How many ACT Government employees, broken down by directorates, work on sports and recreation policy.
- (2) Is there a dedicated policy team for community sports and recreation in the ACT Government; if so, how many ACT Government employees, broken down by directorate, are dedicated to community sports and recreation policy.
- (3) What ACT Government support currently exist for people from low socio-economic backgrounds and/or for young people to participate in sports and recreation in the ACT.

808 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Health—How many infringement notices have been issued under the Smoke-Free Public Places Act since its amendment in 2016.

809 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Skills—In relation to the Canberra Institute of Technology, can the Minister provide the internal survey results on (a) Strategic Compass 2020 and (b) Strategic Compass – Futures 2025.

810 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Does Major Projects Canberra (MPC) have a bullying policy and procedure; if so, can the Treasurer provide a copy; if not, why not.
- (2) Is there a procedure for bullying complaints made about the Chief Projects Officer; if so, can the Treasurer provide a copy; if not why not.
- (3) Does MPC track bullying complaints; if so, can the Treasurer describe how these are tracked and reported; if not, why not.

- (4) Does MPC track or document informal (eg, verbal) bullying complaints; if so, can the Treasurer describe how these are tracked and reported; if not, why not.
- (5) Have there been any complaints against members of the MPC executive since it was established; if so, how many complaints.
- (6) Did any members of the current MPC executive have bullying complaints made against them in other ACT Public Service roles; if so, how many.

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

- (1) What progress has been made on pre-feasibility studies for Light Rail Stages 3 and 4 since \$250,000 was allocated over 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the mid-year budget.
- (2) Was the aim of these investigations to examine the objectives and opportunities for future corridors, with a view to further defining strategic alignment and staging options for the east west link as well the further extension of the north south spine to Tuggeranong; if so, what (a) objectives and opportunities and (b) strategic alignments and staging options, were identified.
- (3) Given that in mid-2020, Transport Canberra appointed a technical advisor to undertake these pre-feasibility investigations, the results of these preliminary technical investigations were expected to be finalised in late 2020-21, has this work been completed.
- (4) Will details of proposed alignments or timelines for development of these stages of light rail be published.

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

- (1) Given the ACT Government prepared the ACT Defence Industry Strategy 2017 which had a priority to promote STEM (space and cyber) career pathways in ACT primary and secondary school with a measure of their success being the number of space and cyber career initiatives (primary and secondary school), how many (a) ACT schools are currently running these programs and (b) students are participating in these programs.
- (2) Does the Government have a similar strategy document for promoting the skills needed for any other specific, named industries, such as renewable energies or the health sciences.
- (3) What other programs exist which are targeted to increase employment in areas with a need for more skills, given there has also been a recent announcement of further funding for the Understanding Building and Construction Program to encourage students in years 7-10 about the building and construction industry.

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

- (1) What is the current status of the roll-out of the Corrections Information System (CORIS).
- (2) Which areas of the prison are currently using CORIS as part of business-as-usual activities.
- (3) What is the anticipated completion date of the roll-out of CORIS.
- (4) Has the roll-out of CORIS gone over budget; if so, how over budget is it.

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

- (1) Does ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) measure and record the number of hours detainees spend in therapeutic or educational programs.
- (2) Does ACTCS have a standard for how many hours in therapeutic or educational programs detainees should be participating in before release.

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

- (1) What internet websites are accessible via PrisonPC.
- (2) What can a detainee do on PrisonPC.
- (3) Is the use of PrisonPC subject to the behaviour of a detainee.
- (4) Will access to PrisonPC be impacted by the introduction of the Incentives and Earned Privileges policy in any way.

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

- (1) How many personal leave hours were taken by corrections officers in the financial years of (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021.
- (2) How many COVID leave hours were taken by corrections officers in the financial years of (a) 2019-2020 and (b) 2020-2021.

817 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) Have any government classroom teachers who did not comply with the COVID-19 vaccine mandate been dismissed for not complying with the mandate; if so, how many.
- (2) Have any government classroom teachers, who did not comply with the mandate who were redeployed, been reassigned back to their teaching roles; if so, how many; if not, why not, and is there a process in place to reassign those teachers back to their teaching roles should they want to return to their teaching roles.
- (3) Have any government employees classified as School Leader A who did not comply with the COVID-19 vaccine mandate been dismissed for not complying with the mandate; if so, how many and what were these employees' local designations.

- (4) Have any government employees classified as School Leader A who did not comply with the mandate who were redeployed, been reassigned back to their roles; if so, how many; if not, why not, and is there a process in place to reassign those employees back to their previous roles should they want to return to their previous roles.

818 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) What is the status of the environmental site investigations that were to be conducted at Kippax for the redevelopment.
- (2) Is the second stage of the sale of the site on track to commence in the second half of 2022; if so, when will the second stage commence; if not, what steps are still to be completed before the second stage of the sale of the site commences.

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

- (1) In relation to the ACT Government policy to provide universal access to Family Group Conferencing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families who engage or enter the child protection system, how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families engaged with or entered the child protection system during 2020-21.
- (2) Of those instances referred to in part (1), in how many instances was the appraisal closed with no further engagement from Child and Youth Protection Services.
- (3) How many (full-time equivalent) Family Group Conference (FGC) facilitators are currently providing this service to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in relation to the child protection system.
- (4) What is the average length of time a family must wait to access that service, once a family accepts a referral to a FGC.
- (5) On average, how much of the wait time is administrative in nature (ie, arranging for the FGC), and how much is caused by the need to wait for a facilitator to be available.

820 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—In relation to the relocation of the Parkwood green waste facility, has the lodgement of a development application for the new site been submitted; if so, when was it submitted; if not, why has it not been submitted.

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

- (1) In relation to the feedback from the Umbagog replacement bridges in-person consultations at Umbagog and Kippax Library, how was feedback collected from constituents who attended the in-person consultations.
- (2) Will there be a listening report released that contains the feedback received or summary of the feedback received; if so, when; if not, why not.

- (3) What changes to the designs are being considered following the consultation period.

822 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Is there an estimate for when draft plans will be open to community feedback for the trip hazards at Charnwood shops project.

823 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Human Rights—

- (1) What is the expected start date for the new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Families Advocate that was posted on the jobs.act.gov.au website (E1226) on 12 May 2022.
- (2) Why has this job listing been removed from the jobs.act.gov.au website despite an application closing date of 13 June 2022.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a copy of the official detailed description for this job.
- (4) As the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner position has been advertised as a short-term contract for up to nine months, what is the expected date by which an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children and Young People Commissioner will be in place.
- (5) Has the co-design process for this office been completed; if so, can the Minister provide the detailed description of this position; if not, when will this process be complete.

824 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) How many detainees in the Alexander Maconochie Centre are diagnosed with schizophrenia, as of 2 June 2022
- (2) How many of the detainees referred to in part (1) are (a) male and (b) female.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
