



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023

Notice Paper

No 100

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That the Assembly shall meet as follows for 2024 unless an absolute majority of Members request, in writing, that the Speaker, or in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, or in the absence of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, the Clerk, fix an alternative day or hour of meeting or the Assembly otherwise orders:

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **CIRCULAR ECONOMY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services):*
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 August 2023—Ms Lawder)*.
- 2 **PLANNING ACT—TERRITORY PLAN 2023—INTERIM—PROPOSED APPROVAL:**
Resumption of debate *(from 12 September 2023—Mr Rattenbury)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) the Territory Plan sets out a statutory framework for the future development of the ACT and is primarily used to decide development applications and to make other planning related decisions;
 - (b) pursuant to section 46 of the *Planning Act 2023* the object of the Territory Plan is to ensure, in a manner not inconsistent with the National Capital Plan, that the planning and development of the ACT provides the people of the ACT with an attractive, safe and efficient environment in which to live, work and have their recreation;
 - (c) a draft Territory Plan has been made in accordance with Part 20.3, Transitional—territory plan, of the *Planning Act 2023*;
 - (d) the draft Territory Plan, as notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*, is being provided to the Assembly for approval as an interim Territory Plan under section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*;
 - (e) if the draft interim Territory Plan is approved by the Assembly, in accordance with section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*, it will commence on a day fixed by the Minister for Planning and Land Management by written notice; and
 - (f) the draft Territory Plan has also been provided to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services for a decision on whether to conduct an inquiry, in accordance with section 608 of the *Planning Act 2023*; and
 - (2) approves the draft Territory Plan as an interim Territory Plan under section 609 of the *Planning Act 2023*.

- 3 **SENTENCING (DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT ORDERS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 4 **VICTIMS OF CRIME AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights and Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 August 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 5 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 6 **JUSTICE (AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2023—Mr Hanson).*
- 7 **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 8 **BIOSECURITY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 9 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 10 **ELECTORAL AND ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Special Minister of State): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 June 2023—Mr Hanson).*
- 11 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Families and Community Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 August 2023—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 12 **BUILDING (SWIMMING POOL SAFETY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 August 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 13 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 14 **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 September 2023—Ms Lawder).*
- 15 **REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 16 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cocks).*
- 17 **HUMAN RIGHTS (COMPLAINTS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2023—Mr Cain).*

- *18 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023 (NO 2):** (*Attorney-General; presented by Assistant Minister for Economic Development*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2023—Mr Cain*).
- *19 **MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** (*Minister for Mental Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2023—Mr Cocks*).
- 20 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 22 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:
 - (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;

- (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
 - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
 - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
 - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and
- (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
- (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
 - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.

27 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) since its establishment in Canberra in 1981, the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) has elevated Australia to a world-leading position in international sporting competitions, and has been the training facility for some of the most successful athletes in our history;
 - (b) the AIS continues to make a major contribution to Australia’s sporting success on the world stage;
 - (c) the AIS is an important national institution and a source of local Canberra pride; and
 - (d) the AIS benefits our national capital through facilities, employment and elite sports pathways for Canberrans;

- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the Albanese Government recently announced a review of the AIS which is aimed at considering the viability of relocating the AIS to Queensland;
 - (b) documents released under freedom of information show that relocating the AIS would cost in excess of \$1 billion, take more than four years, and pose substantial risks to the organisation, and athlete preparation for the 2026 Commonwealth Games, and the 2028 and 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and
 - (c) as an institution of national significance, the AIS should be located in our national capital; and
- (3) condemns the Albanese Government for creating uncertainty for Canberrans and athletes by considering moving the AIS out of Canberra; and
- (4) calls on all Members to affirm that the Assembly remains steadfast in its commitment that the AIS remain in Canberra. *(Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

***2 MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that Casey residents have a number of concerns relating to transport infrastructure and traffic management around the Casey Group Centre; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge the ongoing concerns of Casey residents;
 - (b) undertake a Casey commercial and retail precinct traffic and transport improvement study in consultation with the community;
 - (c) provide an update to the community on the proposed use of the Casey community land regarding Blocks 12 and 13 Section 132;
 - (d) provide guidance on how Casey residents can provide their feedback regarding the matters under consideration by the ACT Government so that those concerns can be taken into account; and
 - (e) report back to the Assembly before the last sitting day of the 10th Assembly. *(Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

***3 MR BRADDOCK:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) Fiona Buining, of the Ainslie Urban Farm, undertook research on urban agriculture through a 2020 Churchill Fellowship, and has made findings that can be of significant benefit to the Canberra community;

- (b) the development of “heart” and similar agriculture programs that offer a diversionary pathway for people caught in the criminal justice system, as well as people experiencing poverty;
 - (c) urban agriculture increases access to, and the availability of, fresh and nutritious food;
 - (d) the ACT is host to a number of heritage agricultural homesteads, for which their heritage would be supported by using their surrounding lands for agricultural purposes;
 - (e) urban agriculture helps migrant communities to preserve their culinary culture by giving them the opportunity to grow foods that are otherwise not available and bring them to the commercial market; and
 - (f) urban agriculture training programs can support reductions in recidivism by providing at risk people with life-changing skills and opportunities; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
- (a) investigate opportunities for urban agriculture activities co-located with suitable ACT heritage sites, with a view to the:
 - (i) development of “heart” and similar agriculture programs which offer a diversionary pathway for people caught in the criminal justice system or otherwise experiencing poverty;
 - (ii) promotion of agriculture activities on suitable and underutilised public lands within the urban environment, including for use in further “incubator” farm programs and the small businesses that may emerge from them; and
 - (iii) the extension of tertiary education programs so that students can get a hands-on experience in small farms that are close to home; and
 - (b) report back to the Assembly by May 2024. (*Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*4 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) unsafe staffing levels in Canberra Hospital have been made public over the past three years in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Unit, Cardiology Unit, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit, Fetal Medicine Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Paediatrics and Child at Risk Health Unit;
 - (b) radiation therapists at Canberra Hospital walked off the job on 19 September following a third of the team having left in the past three years;

- (c) radiographers at Canberra Hospital are taking industrial action against Canberra Health Services because “Pay and conditions of allied health professionals was significantly behind that in other jurisdictions”;
- (d) on 13 September, the Minister for Health revealed that two code yellows were called in the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children on 15 August and 8 September 2023, due to “staffing pressures”; and
- (e) an ACT nurse said in a December 2022 survey conducted by the ACT Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation, “Recognition and retention payments are necessary if the ACT wishes to keep current staff and encourage further applicants to the area of nursing”;
- (2) further notes question taken on notice No 90, from Estimates 2023, reveals that 1,337 staff have left Canberra Hospital, University of Canberra Hospital, mental health and community services since 2020-21; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) develop a retention strategy for frontline health workers; and
 - (b) explore the provision of retention bonuses or other incentives to retain and value frontline workers. (*Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*5 **MR PETTERSSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) is an important facility not only for elite Australian athletes but also the Canberra community;
 - (b) the ACT Academy of Sport is co-located on the AIS campus, which benefits and supplements the Academy’s work to support local elite and aspiring athletes;
 - (c) the Federal Government has recently announced a review of the AIS, which includes an assessment of its current and future location options;
 - (d) a 2018 masterplan commissioned by the Commonwealth found that:
 - (i) the best option for the AIS was to keep it in the ACT;
 - (ii) it would cost more than \$1 billion to relocate the AIS campus to Queensland; and
 - (iii) it would cost approximately \$200 million to refurbish the AIS Bruce campus;
 - (e) in June 2023, the ACT Government and the Australian Sports Commission signed a memorandum of understanding that included the consideration of a new stadium and discussion about development on the AIS site;

- (f) both the ACT Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister have long advocated for increased funding for the AIS campus, particularly since the previous Federal Coalition Government failed to provide enough maintenance funding which resulted in the closure of the AIS health and fitness centre in 2021 and the AIS Arena in 2020; and
 - (g) the closure of the AIS Arena in 2020 had a significant impact on elite women's sport in the ACT; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to positively engage with the Federal Government's review of the AIS to ensure a clear understanding of the benefits to Australian sport and the ACT community of the facility remaining in the ACT. *(Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*6 **MR HANSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) outcomes for literacy in ACT Government schools have been consistently identified as underperforming by reports from multiple highly regarded research institutions and other bodies in the ACT, nationally and internationally;
 - (b) a recent report into literacy results in the ACT indicates that performance has fallen over the last 20 years;
 - (c) the hard working and dedicated ACT Government school teachers, support and administrative staff who are passionate about achieving the best outcomes for ACT students are being let down by the ACT education system; and
 - (d) reasons put forward for declining literacy rates include, equity, school resources, inadequate monitoring and interventions, teacher shortages, teaching methodology, inadequate phonics instruction, staff and principal workload, overcrowded schools, student behaviour and violence, run-down school facilities, curriculum, and initial teacher training; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to conduct an independent inquiry into literacy performance in the ACT and how results could be enhanced. *(Notice given 23 October 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).*
- 2 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*

- 3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** *(Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)*
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel).*
- 5 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 June 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 6 **GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2023—Mr Rattenbury). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 14 September 2023.)*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

Two months following when the Government review of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available

- 1 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.

1 December 2023

- 2 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 September 2023.

INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

(pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended)

1 December 2023

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2023: *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 August 2023—Mr Rattenbury).*

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 redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Redirected and answered question

- 1427 Question on notice No 1427 asked by Ms Clay has been redirected to the Minister for Transport and City Services and has been answered.

Unanswered questions

(30 days expired 2 October 2023)

1334 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown for (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, on how many full-time staff, by classification, have separated each month for the past 24 months in the cardiology department.
- (2) How many staff have been recruited, for example, employed on a full-time basis with Canberra Health Services (CHS) as opposed to locum etc.
- (3) How many sonographers have left the cardiology unit for each month for the last two months.
- (4) How many sonographers does CHS currently have employed at North Canberra Hospital.
- (5) How many exit interviews have been conducted for staff who have separated from the cardiology department at both (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, for each month for the past 12 months.
- (6) Can the Minister provide an update on waitlists associated with the cardiology units at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital.
- (7) Can the Minister give an indication whether wait lists have increased in the past three months for each wait list.
- (8) Are cardiologists at both hospitals able to provide a pacemaker to patients.
- (9) Have there been any issues in the past three months where the cardiology units at both hospitals have not been able to operate on a patient who needs a pacemaker.

1336 MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How much was spent on the feasibility work for the abandoned election commitment for an elective surgery centre at the University of Canberra Hospital.
- (2) How many staff worked on this project and how many hours did they spend on this project.
- (3) When was the project initiated.
- (4) When was the project abandoned.
- (5) Is there any work or staff still working on the project; if so, what work are they completing.
- (6) Are there any ongoing costs for this project; if so, (a) what are the ongoing costs and (b) how long will the Government continue to spend on this election commitment and what will be the total cost of this project including ongoing costs.
- (7) Were any parts of the feasibility study or work on this project contracted or outsourced; if so, (a) what services were contracted, (b) how much did it cost and (c) how long did the entity work on the project.
- (8) Given that the Minister is quoted in *The Canberra Times* article saying that “CHS had strengthened partnerships with the private sector and more surgeries were being delivered”, what surgeries are private providers assisting CHS with.
- (9) For each contract with private providers for elective surgeries, (a) how many surgeries are each private provider contracted to perform, (b) what is the length of the contract, (c) what is the cost of the contract, (d) how many surgeries have been completed to date and (e) how has the Minister strengthened partnerships with private providers.

1340 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How much money has been allocated to the new health centre in South Tuggeranong in the 2023-24 financial year.
- (2) What are the relevant timeframes for this project.
- (3) Where will the health centre be specifically located.
- (4) What is the expected completion date for this project, and when will residents be able to access this health centre.

1345 MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a table of the number of nurses and midwives with excess leave as published in CHSFOI21-22.23 for (a) January 2023 and (b) July 2023.
- (2) How many midwifery graduates, for the past 10 years, (a) applied for a role at Canberra Health Services (CHS), (b) were offered a role at CHS and (c) commenced with CHS.

- (3) Has a review into the midwifery continuity of care model recently been undertaken or completed; if so (a) has this review been made public; if not, why not, (b) will the review be made public, (c) who has seen this review, (d) what were the recommendations in the review and (d) has the Government agreed to all the recommendations; if not, which ones have they not agreed to.

1360 **MS LEE:** To ask the Deputy Chief Minister —

- (1) How are senior delegates who authorise information and communication technology (ICT) expenditure required to report conflicts of interest.
- (2) How frequently are the conflicts of interest updated.
- (3) Are these conflict of interest declarations compared against ICT procurement processes.
- (4) Is the process of declaring a conflict of interest required to be documented; if so, is this process followed, and can the Minister provide a copy of this process. *(Redirected 6 September 2023)*

1379 **MS LEE:** To ask the Deputy Chief Minister —

- (1) What happens to decommissioned information and communication technology (ICT) hardware (such as monitors and televisions) when new ICT hardware is purchased at the end of a financial year.
- (2) Is any leftover hardware ever sold; if so, are staff allowed to buy it.
- (3) Have there been any cases of staff buying decommissioned ICT hardware; if so, can the Minister provide further details. *(Redirected 6 September 2023)*

(30 days expired 16 October 2023)

1397 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) In relation to sexual offence trials in the Supreme Court of the ACT, of the guilty verdicts, what were the sentences given in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
- (2) In relation to sex offence matters found guilty in the Magistrates Court, what were the penalties for these matters for the years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
- (3) In relation to sex offence matters found guilty in the Supreme Court, what were the sentences for these matters for the years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
- (4) In relation to sex offence matters found guilty in the Children's Court, what were the penalties for these matters for the years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.

- (5) How long did an average sexual offence matter take from start to finish in the (a) Magistrates Court and (b) Supreme Court, for the years of (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.

1400 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) For the (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many (i) full-time midwives have separated each year since 2016 and (ii) midwives have been recruited (employed on a full-time basis with Canberra Health Services (CHS)).
- (2) For the (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, can the Minister provide a breakdown for each midwife classification in the ACT Public Sector Nursing and Midwifery Enterprise Agreement (for example, Registered Midwife Level 1, Registered Midwife Level 2, Registered Midwife Level 3), how many (i) full-time staff have separated in the past 12 months and (ii) have been employed on a full-time basis with CHS for each classification as described.
- (3) How many exit interviews have been conducted for midwives who have separated with CHS for each month for the past 12 months.
- (4) Has there been any correspondence from relevant midwifery unions and colleges, in the past four years, regarding midwives working outside of their enterprise agreement or extra unpaid shifts; if so, (a) when did CHS receive the correspondence, (b) when did CHS respond to the correspondence and (c) were issues highlighted by these groups investigated; if so, what were the results of those investigations.
- (5) Has CHS received any complaints from midwives that they are required to work (a) outside their enterprise agreement and (b) unpaid overtime.

1404 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many of the 2,059 staff at North Canberra Hospital referred to in *The Canberra Times* article of 27 August 2023 were (a) visiting medical officers, (b) locums, (c) contractors and (d) other.
- (2) How many staff transitioned to Canberra Health Services, excluding the staff members outlined in part (1).
- (3) How many staff, that have left North Canberra Hospital since 3 July, were part of the number outlined in part (2).
- (4) Can the Minister provide the (a) head count and (b) full-time equivalent for all staff, by classification, listed in each enterprise agreement (for example, administrative and related classifications, health professionals, infrastructure services etc) at (i) North Canberra Hospital and (ii) Canberra Hospital, for the first week in (A) August 2023 and (B) in August 2022.

1415 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Does the ACT Government or representatives of the Government ever request that online platforms such as Google remove bad reviews about public schools; if so, how many times has the ACT Government or a representative of the Government ever requested this and (a) how many of these requests resulted in the review being taken down, (b) how many of these requests were unsuccessful in having the review be taken down and
- (2) Further to part (1). for which schools has the Government requested the reviews be taken down.
- (3) For each school referred to in part (2), how many (a) reviews were requested to be taken down and (b) were successfully taken down.

(30 days expired 23 October 2023)

1420 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — For (a) Nursing and Midwifery, (b) Health professionals and (c) Medical Practitioners Enterprise Agreements, for Canberra Health Services (CHS) employees, can the Minister provide ,for each classification, how many graduates (i) applied to CHS, (ii) were offered a position by CHS and (iii) accepted a position with CHS ,for each year since 2013.

1422 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the numbers of (a) group and (b) individual, Attraction and Retention Incentives (ARIn) for (i) medical practitioners, (ii) nursing and midwifery and (iii) health professionals.
- (2) In relation to part (1), can the Minister outline what benefits are included for staff in the ARIn.
- (3) Will ARIn have to be renegotiated when the new enterprise bargaining agreement (EBA) commences.
- (4) Does the new EBA outline any explicit ARIn; if so, what is currently being considered.

1423 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — In relation to the (a) nursing and midwifery, (b) health professionals and (c) medical practitioners enterprise agreements for Canberra Health Services' employees, can the Minister provide for each classification the (i) recruitment rate, (ii) separation rate and (iii) full-time equivalent and headcount.

1424 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many agency nurses are currently working across both Canberra Hospital and North Canberra Hospital.
- (2) How many of the agency nurses, referred to in part (1), live outside of Canberra.

- (3) For those agency nurses who have travelled to Canberra for work from other states or territories, (a) how much money do they receive, per day, from living away from home allowances for (i) food, (ii) accommodation and (iii) travel to and from hospital for their shifts and (b) what is the hourly rate of pay.

1428 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update for all “Key Project Milestones”, Key Milestones Report - Digital Health Record Business Intelligence and Data Project ” found on page 132 of ACTHDFOI23-24.03 (for example, core data structures for regulatory submissions completed etc).
- (2) What is the status of the projects.
- (3) If complete, when were the milestones completed.
- (4) What is the risk status if the project is still in progress.

1429 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of scholarship programs offered to Canberra Health Services (CHS) workers, including details on how workers are able to apply to each program and what each program enables workers to study etc.
- (2) What is the funding for each program referred to in part (1).
- (3) Is funding capped or per person, and can the Minister provide details for each program.
- (4) For each program referred to in part (1), when are CHS employees able to apply for programs (yearly, half yearly, all year etc).
- (5) For each program referred in in part (1), how many places are available for CHS employees to apply for each application period, since 2020, referred to in part (4).
- (6) How many CHS workers applied to the programs for each application period, since 2020, referred to in part (4).
- (7) How many students were accepted for each application period, since 2020, referred to in part (4).

1430 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) In relation to each unit in (a) the Division of Surgery, (b) the Division of Medicine, (c) Women, Youth and Children and (d) Cancer and Ambulatory Support, can the Minister outline the current full-time equivalent and headcount of staff on leave, and can the Minister provide a breakdown of classification as defined in the current Enterprise Bargaining Agreement of (i) health professionals, (ii) medical practitioners and (iii) nursing and midwifery, for each month since July 2022.
- (2) How does Canberra Health Services (CHS) define (a) planned and (b) unplanned leave, and what types of leave are included.

- (3) Can the Minister provide a further breakdown of the staff identified in part (1) with the number of staff on (a) planned and (b) unplanned leave, as defined in part (2), for each month since July 2022.

1438 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) For all (a) sole-sourced, (b) open tender, (c) quotation and (c) select tender, awarded by Major Projects Canberra (MPC) for each year since its creation, (i) how many contracts over \$200,000 have been awarded, (ii) how many successful suppliers have 20 employees or less, (iii) how many successful suppliers did not offer the lowest price for the contract, (iv) how many have not had a Secure Local Job Code (SLJC) certificate and (v) how many have had a SLJC certificate.
- (2) Is there an opportunity for businesses to seek clarification if they are unsuccessful in tendering for a contract with MPC; if so, (a) can the Treasurer provide details, (b) how many businesses have sought this opportunity and (c) are there any other mechanisms after this opportunity for businesses to seek information; if so, how many businesses have sought these mechanisms.

1440 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the “6 high issues” identified in the April to May reporting period for the Digital Health Record (page 127, ACTHDFOI23-24.03).
- (2) Can the Minister advise on the status of each issue, eg, resolved, in progress etc.
- (3) If the issues are resolved, when were they resolved.
- (4) If the issues are ongoing, what actions have been taken and what are the impacts of these issues.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

29 November 2023

Indian (Common) Myna bird control—Minister for the Environment—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 017-23). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 29 August 2023.*)

Car parking on public green open spaces—Minister for Planning and Land Management—
Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 004-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee
on Planning, Transport and City Services on 29 August 2023.)*

School bus for Lyons Early Childhood School—Minister for Transport and City Services—
Petition lodged by Ms Davidson (e-Pet 014-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee
on Planning, Transport and City Services on 29 August 2023.)*

Woden Art Centre—Minister for the Arts—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 005-23).

30 November 2023

Pedestrian safety at the Gribble and Hibberson Streets intersection in Gungahlin—Minister
for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 011-23).

14 December 2023

Ngunnawal oval lighting—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by
Mr Braddock (Pet 025-23).

19 December 2023

Woden Arts Centre—Minister for the Arts—Petition lodged by Mr Cocks (Pet 026-23).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth 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 3 November 2020):* The Speaker (Chair),
Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):*
Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Pettersson
(Chair), Ms Lawder, Mr Davis.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):*
Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Davis (Chair), Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mrs Kikkert (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Dissolved

COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT: *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

ESTIMATES 2023-2024: *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 29 August 2023)*

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*
