

2004-2005

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 41

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2005

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **SUB-JUDICE AND DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2005—Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly adopt the following practice when debating matters before a court:
 - (1) The Assembly reinforces the basic principle that debate should be avoided which could involve a substantial danger of prejudice to proceedings before a court, unless the Assembly considers that there is an overriding requirement for the Assembly to discuss a matter of public interest.
 - (2) Debate shall be allowed in the Assembly on any matter before the courts unless it can be demonstrated by a Member of the Assembly that such debate will lead to a clear and substantial danger of prejudice in the courts' proceedings.
 - (3) Unless the matter before the Assembly could cause real prejudice to a trial or court hearing in the sense of either creating an atmosphere where a jury would be unable to deal fairly with the evidence put before it, or would somehow perhaps affect a future witness in the giving of evidence, whether for the prosecution or the defence, then the matter for debate or questioning before the Assembly should be allowed.
 - (4) Sub judice only applies to matters which are awaiting or under adjudication in a court.
 - (5) This resolution have effect from the date it is passed by the Assembly and continue in force unless and until amended or repealed by this or a subsequent Assembly.

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

Notices

- 1 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly reaffirms its abhorrence at the use of the death penalty in any circumstances. (*Notice given 20 September 2005*).
- *2 **MRS BURKE:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the Stanhope Government to alleviate the pressure on public housing waiting lists by:
- (1) assisting and encouraging public housing tenants, wherever possible, to move into the private rental market or home ownership; and
 - (2) improving the management of its housing asset base, particularly in regard to the redevelopment or rejuvenation of Government owned multi-unit complex sites. (*Notice given 15 November 2005*).
- *3 **MS PORTER:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the demonstrated commitment of the ACT Government to the Sustainable Transport Plan;
 - (2) acknowledges the continuing growth in adult patronage, resulting from initiatives developed and implemented by the ACT Government; and
 - (3) congratulates drivers and employees of ACTION buses for their commitment to the provision of efficient and sustainable transport in the ACT. (*Notice given 15 November 2005*).
- *4 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of creating a culture in the ACT Public Service which responds positively to internal criticism and concern;
 - (2) acknowledges the potential for ongoing serious personal costs to complainants who raise issues of concern within a workplace;
 - (3) notes that a full investigation of concerns regarding the ACT Government's Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP):
 - (a) only occurred after the matter had been raised in the media by the four named complainants, and in the Assembly; and
 - (b) very largely substantiated the allegations; and
 - (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) regularly report to the Assembly on the implementation of the recommendations of the three separate reviews of the ADP made in 2004-2005;
 - (b) write to the complainants to thank them for their courageous actions in pursuing their concerns regarding the ADP at the time; and
 - (c) commit to the implementation of a complaint investigation and staff support scheme across all Government agencies. (*Notice given 15 November 2005*).

- 5 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that driver inattention and speed are major contributors to road accidents;
 - (2) expresses concern that some drivers continue to drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol in spite of the overwhelming evidence that these substances reduce drivers' abilities to judge, concentrate and react to road situations;
 - (3) acknowledges that keeping ACT roads safe is a shared responsibility;
 - (4) urges drivers, riders, cyclists, pedestrians and anyone else who uses our roads to remain vigilant regarding road safety, particularly during holiday periods;
 - (5) notes that the 2005-2006 ACT Road Safety Action Plan identifies key actions that aim to reduce deaths and injuries on ACT roads; and
 - (6) recognises the important role educational road safety programs and initiatives play in increasing road users' skills and raising awareness about road safety practices in the ACT. (*Notice given 20 September 2005*).
- 6 **MR STEFANIAK:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the Government to improve the infrastructure and services in the West Belconnen area. (*Notice given 7 December 2004*).
- 7 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes recommendation 9 of Report No 34 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment entitled *Long-term planning for the provision of land for aged care facilities in the A.C.T.*; and
 - (2) directs the Planning and Land Authority to immediately commence a variation to the Territory plan to remove the residential overlay for the community land at section 87, Belconnen. (*Notice given 7 December 2004*).
- 8 **MR SESELJA:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that significant problems exist with the current ACT planning regime;
 - (2) calls on the Planning Minister to introduce amendments to the current approvals process that provide transparency, openness and certainty for all parties involved;
 - (3) condemns the Planning Minister for the failure of his reforms during his first term in office; and
 - (4) calls on the Chief Minister to remove the Planning Minister from his position immediately so that the portfolio can be correctly managed. (*Notice given 15 March 2005*).
- 9 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly acknowledges that:
- (1) cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Australia, responsible for more than 1 in 3 deaths;
 - (2) the effects and treatment of cardiovascular disease cost the community millions of dollars every year;

- (3) poor nutrition, lack of exercise and smoking all increase the risk of cardiovascular disease;
- (4) the important role events, such as Heart Week, play in raising awareness about cardiovascular disease and promoting healthy living;
- (5) the valuable work the ACT Division of the Heart Foundation does to raise awareness and reduce incidences of cardiovascular disease in the ACT community;
- (6) initiatives such as Promoting Healthy Students, College Health Coordinators and the Kids at Play program will lead to a healthier ACT adult community in the future;
- (7) ACT Health's "Eat Well ACT: A Public Health Nutrition Plan 2004-2010" provides a strategy to improve the dietary health of all Canberrans; and
- (8) the important work Healthpact does in the area of health promotion, particularly through events such as the Healthpact Australian Master Games and the Health Promotion Awards. (*Notice given 3 May 2005*).

10 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges that live music should be accorded a recognised cultural value;
- (2) recognises the importance of:
 - (a) live music and live music venues to the Canberra community; and
 - (b) protecting live music venues in Canberra; and
- (3) requests the Government investigate ways of ensuring the protection of live music venues in Canberra. (*Notice given 28 June 2005*).

11 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the recent "WorkChoices" changes announced by the Federal Government are designed to reduce workers' entitlements particularly in relation to:
 - (i) family friendly provisions;
 - (ii) annual, long service and public holiday leave;
 - (iii) rest and meal breaks;
 - (iv) leave loading; and
 - (v) penalty rates; and
 - (b) these changes will:
 - (i) prevent fair employee representation on workplace issues and undermine collective bargaining rights;
 - (ii) remove the roles of industrial organisations within workplace relations;
 - (iii) require secret ballots;
 - (iv) pose a threat to workplace safety; and

- (v) remove the protection of unfair dismissal laws for workers; and
 - (2) calls on the Federal Government to admit the harmonious workplace relationship developed between employees, unions and employers have resulted in a productive economy, and retain workplace laws in their current form. (*Notice given 18 October 2005*).
- 12 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the actions of the Minister for Planning in making the *Water and Sewerage Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1)* on 29 July 2005, which reversed a ban on the installation of new in-sink garbage disposal units in the ACT; and
 - (b) that in-sink garbage disposal units are very water inefficient and therefore work against the Government's stated water efficiency policy; and
 - (2) calls on the Minister for Planning to repeal the *Water and Sewerage Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1)*. (*Notice given 18 October 2005*).

Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON HEALTHCARE STANDARDS ACCREDITATION—THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2005—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the failure of The Canberra Hospital to attain full four-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS);
 - (b) this failure indicates that The Canberra Hospital did not meet at least one of the 19 mandatory ACHS criteria; and
 - (c) the ACT Government was aware of this failure in mid-2004 and concealed this information from the public; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to table the full ACHS report by close of business today.
- 3 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 **SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2005—Mr Corbell*).
- 5 **COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).

6 **QUAMBY DETENTION CENTRE—WORKING GROUP:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses its concern over:
 - (a) the failure of the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support to ensure that the working group recommended by the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity to examine the adequacy and appropriateness of the programs currently available in Quamby, was established in a timely manner;
 - (b) the inability of the Minister or officials to indicate during Estimates Committee hearings whether the working group had been established;
 - (c) the misleading and evasive answers provided to questions on notice by the Minister in relation to this issue; and
 - (d) the ongoing breach of the *Human Rights Act 2004* in relation to the treatment of inmates at Quamby; and
- (2) calls on the Minister to table in the Assembly all relevant documents in relation to the establishment of the working group within the current sitting of the Assembly.

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

“acknowledges the:

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

7 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2005—Mr Stanhope*).

8 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 August 2005—Ms Gallagher*).

9 **LIMITATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Stanhope*).

10 **CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL 2005:** (*Mr Seselja*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Corbell*).

11 **LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).

- 12 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2005—Mr Corbell*).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **CRIMES (SENTENCING) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Detail stage—Clause 34—Resumption of debate (*from 15 November 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 2 **CRIMES (SENTENCE ADMINISTRATION) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 3 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Police and Emergency Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 4 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (CAT CONTAINMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Pratt*).
- 5 **HEALTH RECORDS (PRIVACY AND ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005 (NO. 2):** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2005—Mr Smyth*).
- 6 **ADMINISTRATION (INTERSTATE AGREEMENTS) REPEAL BILL 2005:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 7 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005 (NO 3):** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 8 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2005 (NO. 2):** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).

- 10 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—SEVENTH REPORT—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2004—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 11 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 **THE TERRITORY AS PARENT—REVIEW OF THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE ACT AND OF ACT CHILD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT AND THE TERRITORY'S CHILDREN—ENSURING SAFETY AND QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT ON THE AUDIT AND CASE REVIEW—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 February 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 14 **A.C.T. ASBESTOS TASKFORCE—PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2005—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 15 **FORDE JOINT VENTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 August 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 **SENTENCE AND RELEASE OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEXUAL OFFENDERS—REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ACT GOVERNMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 18 **ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- *19 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT—STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF CALL-IN POWERS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO DA200400175, BLOCKS 8 AND 10 SECTION 26, AINSLIE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 November 2005—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That Subordinate Law SL2005-21, Smoking (Prohibition in Enclosed Public Places) Regulation 2005 be disallowed. (*Notice given 15 November 2005. Subordinate law will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 6 sitting days, including today.*)

Orders of the day

- *1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 16—REPORT ON THE SUSTAINABILITY AND BUSHFIRE RECOVERY CONFERENCE, 28-30 SEPTEMBER 2005—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 November 2005—Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.

First sitting day August 2006

- 2 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 5 May 2005.
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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

534, 676, 678, 679, 688-705, 708-713, 715-717, 719-723, 728-761.

New questions

(30 days expires 16 December 2005)

- *762 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Chief Minister—
- (1) What is the Unity Project;
 - (2) When was the project established and for what reasons;
 - (3) Is there a fee structure for clients accessing any services relating to the project.
- *763 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—
- (1) Will Housing ACT provide support to Havelock Housing Association Inc to continue to administer accommodation services at Currong Apartments; if not, why not; if so, how much funding will be allocated to assist Havelock Housing Association Inc and for how long will students be allowed to reside at Currong Apartments;
 - (2) Are there any other organisations receiving financial support from the ACT Government to support students with accommodation services at Currong Apartments.
- *764 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—
- (1) What Risk Management Procedures (RMP) are in place within Disability ACT (DACT) that would be initiated in the event of an incident involving the failure of any form of essential equipment provided by DACT to one of its clients;
 - (2) How is the RMP then implemented to prevent a life-threatening situation;
 - (3) Have there been any such incidences during (a) 2002, (b) 2003, (c) 2004 and (d) 2005 to date; if so, (i) what were they and (ii) what were the specific circumstances surrounding such incidences.
- *765 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—
- (1) How has Housing ACT reviewed and implemented Change of Use Charges that would introduce exemptions or deductions for developers in return for providing a proportion of affordable housing within a development;

- (2) How many affordable housing dwellings could be constructed as a result of amendments to the Change of Use Charge.

*766 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) How has Housing ACT better matched dwelling size to household size when allocating properties to new applicants or tenants transferring to more suitable properties that best meet their needs;
- (2) What information has been collected from monitoring specific housing needs of Housing ACT clientele in relation to effectively allocating a property that matches household size.

*767 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) How many tenants at risk of breaching their tenancy agreements for (a) rental arrears and (b) property damage, have received some form of support from Housing ACT in 2005;
- (2) What were the number and type of support mechanisms implemented;
- (3) Did Housing ACT see a reduction in the number of tenants in breach of their tenancy agreement, of any form, during 2005 compared with 2004;
- (4) Did Housing ACT see a reduction in the number of evictions during 2005 compared with 2004.

*768 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) What evidence exists for Disability ACT to utilise the electronic seizure mat (EMFIT) to monitor clients for epileptic seizures;
- (2) Is this form of epileptic seizure monitoring medically approved for use in the ACT; if so, what forms of trials were conducted to ensure this equipment would offer the best monitoring system for seizures;
- (3) What procedures must Disability ACT follow when consulting with and gaining consent from a client's guardian to use this monitoring system.

*769 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) How many properties, by suburb, currently stand vacant awaiting (a) allocation or (b) repairs and scheduled maintenance;
- (2) How many modified housing properties, by suburb, do Housing ACT and the Community Housing sector currently maintain that could house tenants with a disability or difficulties with mobility.

*770 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) How many children under the age of 18 years have a brain injury, of any form, in the ACT;
- (2) What government services are available for young people with a brain injury;
- (3) How much funding is allocated for the provision of such services;

- (4) Has Disability ACT advised parents that there will be a four year delay for treatment for children with brain injury; if so, what strategies are in place to deal with any delay of treatment for children with a brain injury and how many children will be affected as a result of treatment delays.

*771 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Chief Minister—Have cost/benefit analyses been conducted on the (a) upgrade of the convention centre, (b) Link project, (c) Glassworks project and (d) Prison project; if so, can copies be made available to the Assembly.

*772 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) How many public servants have accompanied ministers on overseas travel to date this calendar year;
- (2) How many of those public servants attended with the (a) Chief Minister to Japan, Canada and United States, (b) Deputy Chief Minister to Dubai and (c) Minister for Planning to Great Britain and the United States;
- (3) What was the cost of the attendance of each public servant on those trips;
- (4) How many public servants have undertaken interstate travel this year with ministers and what was the cost of the attendance of each public servant on those trips.

*773 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Business—

- (1) How does the Minister explain and account for a 10% reduction, 15 183 down to 13 656, in the number of available bed spaces in ACT accommodation establishments as reported in the most recent Tourist Accommodation statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics;
- (2) Is the Minister concerned that guest arrivals in the ACT have increased by only a very small margin from 1999-2000 to 2004-05;
- (3) What is the Government doing to increase guest arrivals and bed numbers.

*774 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Economic Development and Business—Has the latest report or building audit that the Minister is waiting on before works can commence on the National Convention Centre been completed; if so, (a) are there any findings in the audit that would prevent work from starting in December as anticipated in annual reports and (b) what are the findings that will prevent the commencement of works; if not, when will he receive the audit and make the findings public.

*775 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Why does ACT Health no longer collect data on the number of patients affected by bypass at Canberra's hospitals;
- (2) Why was this information available previously but not available now;
- (3) Why does the Minister no longer see it as important to monitor the number of patients affected by bypass at Canberra's hospitals.

- *776 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Have the (a) ACT Clinical Services Plan and (b) The Canberra Hospital and Calvary Hospital Master Planning exercise been completed; if not, why not, and when will they be completed;
 - (2) Given that in the response to question on notice No 525 the Minister stated that the intensive care unit (ICU) and coronary care unit (CCU) refurbishment at Calvary Hospital was delayed due to the need to complete the projects in part (1) above, will the ICU and CCU refurbishment now go ahead; if not, what was revealed in the projects in part (1) to cease the refurbishment; if so, (a) when will work begin and (b) what works will be undertaken as part of the refurbishment.
- *777 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—Why, as shown in the 2004-05 June quarter capital works progress report, have the funds for the Moore Street Health Building Rep. Of Roof Membrane project, been frozen.
- *778 **MR MULCAHY:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Is the \$1.5 million that the ACT Government is contributing to Rhodium Asset Solutions in 2005-06 a loan or a grant;
 - (2) If these funds are a (a) loan, what are the conditions that govern the repayment of this loan and (b) grant, how is this consistent with the statement from the Chairman of the Board emphasising the commercial nature of Rhodium's operations;
 - (3) If the \$1.5 million is a grant, does this indicate that this public sector entity is receiving more favourable treatment than an equivalent entity operating in the private sector;
 - (4) In answering a question asked in the public hearing on this entity on 26 October 2005, did the Managing Director of Rhodium say that the purpose of the \$1.5 million was to initialise a new enterprise architecture solution in order to sustain the business going forward; if so, what does this statement mean;
 - (5) Given that on page 44 of Rhodium's annual report there is a statement that Rhodium acquired property, plant, equipment and intangibles valued at \$2.486 million, did Rhodium acquire these assets or were they transferred from the previous operating entity;
 - (6) What is meant by the phrase, used on page 26 of Rhodium's annual report, that Rhodium embraces a non-heirarchical matrix-based organisational structure that supports multi-dimensional operating roles;
 - (7) Given that in the annual report of the Department of Treasury there is a comment that during 2004-05 the options for future motor vehicle fleet management were researched and it is proposed that the Government's preferred option will be decided and implemented during 2005-06, what implications does this project have for Rhodium.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 4 November 2004):* The Speaker *(Presiding Member)*, Mrs Burke, Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

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

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

Select

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

Dissolved

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