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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 33

FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST 2005

The Assembly meets this day at 9.30 a.m.

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

## Orders of the day

- 1 **MENTAL HEALTH (TREATMENT AND CARE) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Smyth*).
- 2 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 3 **TREE PROTECTION BILL 2005:** (*Minister for the Environment*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2005—Mrs Dunne*).
- 4 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 5 **CRIMES (SENTENCING) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 6 **CRIMINAL CODE (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).

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

- 7 **CRIMINAL CODE HARMONISATION BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 8 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Police and Emergency Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 **CRIMES (SENTENCE ADMINISTRATION) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 10 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (CAT CONTAINMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Pratt*).
- 11 **LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Pratt*).
- 12 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 18 August 2005—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.

- 17 **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.
- 18 **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.
- 19 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE A.C.T.—PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 **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.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- 1 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
- (a) the Federal Government's intention to introduce new industrial relations laws as soon as October 2005 into the Federal Parliament;
  - (b) the complete failure of the Federal Government to consult with State and Territory Governments over the content of the proposed laws;
  - (c) that the proposed laws once passed will have immediate impact on working people in the ACT; and
  - (d) the considerable community concern over the impact of proposed laws particularly in relation to the:
    - (i) protection of family friendly working conditions;
    - (ii) protection from unfair dismissals;
    - (iii) protection of penalty rates, public holidays and leave entitlements; and
    - (iv) negative impact of secret individual contracts; and

- (2) calls on the Federal Government to consult immediately with the ACT Government on the proposed changes to industrial relations laws in order to ensure the protection of existing employment conditions for ACT workers. (*Notice given 17 August 2005*).
- 2 **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*).
- 3 **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*).
- 4 **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*).
- 5 **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*).
- 6 **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*).
- 7 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the vital importance of retail and community services to the social fabric of our suburbs;
  - (2) supports a planning regime which strengthens the viability of local shops and schools;
  - (3) rejects intense residential development of core areas in suburbs that lack shops, schools and community facilities; and
  - (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
    - (a) commit to building and supporting the viability of local centres; and
    - (b) make that commitment one of the terms of reference for its review of Variation No 200 to the Territory Plan. (*Notice given 23 August 2005*).

## Orders of the day

- 1 **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.

- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 **SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2005—Mr Corbell*).
- 4 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).
- 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*).
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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### Order of the day

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#### First sitting day August 2006

- 1 **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*

459, 460, 462-561.

### *New questions*

(30 days expires 25 September 2005)

- \*562 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—What guarantees will the Minister give to the community that after Ginninderra District High School is vacated and demolished, the Government will actually build the proposed replacement school.

- \*563 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—Did the Department of Education and Training prepare a feasibility study for the proposed P-10 school to be built on the site of Ginninderra District High School before the plan was announced in July this year; if so, did this study include a consideration of alternative sites.
- \*564 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) Prior to July 2005 what assessments were undertaken of the (a) educational, (b) economic and (c) social impacts on students, families and the general community of the closure of Ginninderra District High School;
  - (2) Will the Minister make these assessments publicly available; if so, when; if not, why not.
- \*565 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support—
- (1) How much money was allocated as a result of the Vardon Report for the implementation of early intervention programs;
  - (2) What process did the Government follow to choose early intervention programs to be funded;
  - (3) Did the Government choose the Positive Parenting Program over other programs, such as Parent Effectiveness Training; if so, why;
  - (4) Did the Government consider funding a suite of different types of programs; if not, why not.
- \*566 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Has the ACT Government commenced its direct sales program, run by the Land Development Authority, to support the Government's specified social and community objectives;
  - (2) Which specified Government social and community objectives are being met via the implementation of the direct sales program;
  - (3) Which portions of land are being identified and prepared for use as facilities for community based organisations.
- \*567 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—
- (1) Do students residing at Currong Apartments have Housing ACT tenancy agreements, coordinated by Havelock Housing Association and the Association for Post Secondary Student Accommodation, until some point in December 2005; if so, what decisions have you made about extending leases for the students at Currong beyond December 2005;
  - (2) If the leases cannot be extended due to any plans for redevelopment of the Currong site, what consideration is to be given to relocating or assisting the tenants to find an alternative form of accommodation.
- \*568 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—What (a) short, (b) medium and (c) long term plans does the Government have for the old Spence Primary School, Mount Rogers, in Spence.

- \*569 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$212 000 of capital expenditure on the “Playground safety program 2004-05” as at the end of the March quarter;
  - (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
  - (3) Were there any funds rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year; if so, how much of that funding has been expended to date this financial year and what has been delivered for that expenditure;
  - (4) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
  - (5) If there are outstanding improvements to be made to playgrounds from the 2004-05 budget, where and what are the outstanding improvements;
  - (6) Was there new funding allocated to playground safety improvements in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended; if not, why not;
  - (7) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.
- \*570 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) What was delivered for the \$3000 of capital expenditure on “Accessible public transport facilities” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
  - (2) Why was only 1.5% of the budget allocated to this project spent as at the end of the March quarter;
  - (3) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
  - (4) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
  - (5) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
  - (6) What is planned for this project as part of any rollover amount in 2005-06;
  - (7) Given that the Government has been talking about the need to improve public transport in Canberra, why does it seem expenditure on this project has such a low priority.
- \*571 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Why was there nil capital expenditure recorded for (a) “Real time information system at bus interchanges” and (b) “Bicycle racks on ACTION buses” as at the end of the 2004-05 March quarter;
  - (2) Was there any further expenditure on these projects in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05; if not, why not;
  - (3) Has there been any expenditure on these projects in the 2005-06 financial year; if so, how much and what was delivered for that expenditure; if not, why not;

- (4) Were these programs classified as important transport programs by the Stanhope Government; if so, why did the Government fail to spend the capital funding allocated to them in the 2004-05 financial year.

\*572 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$50 000 of capital expenditure on “Traffic management at schools” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
- (4) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (5) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (6) Was there new funding allocated to “Traffic management at schools” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget has been expended;
- (7) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*573 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$7000 of capital expenditure on “Arterial roads lighting” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Why was only 2% of the funds allocated to this project been expended as at the end of the March quarter;
- (3) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (4) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
- (5) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (6) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (7) Was there new funding allocated to “Arterial roads lighting” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (8) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*574 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$123 000 of capital expenditure on “Road safety improvements” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;

- (4) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (5) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (6) Was there new funding allocated to “Road safety improvements” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (7) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*575 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Does the 2004-05 capital works budget include an amount of \$50 000 for the “Kings Highway”; if so, what is the purpose of this funding and why had there been nil expenditure as at the end of the March quarter;
- (2) What was the total amount of expenditure on this project as at the end of the 2004-05 financial year;
- (3) Were funds rolled over into the 2005-06 financial year; if so, how much and how much of that roll-over has been expended.

\*576 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) What was delivered for the \$275 000 of capital expenditure on “Majura Parkway forward design” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) Why had only 18% of the budget allocated to “Majura Parkway forward design” been expended as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (4) What work is planned on this project in the 2005-06 financial year.

\*577 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Why was there nil capital expenditure recorded, as at the end of the March quarter 2004-05, on “Traffic light upgrades”;
- (2) What was the total amount of expenditure on this project as at the end of the 2004-05 financial year;
- (3) If there was expenditure recorded on this project in 2004-05, where did the upgrades take place;
- (4) If there was no urgency for this funding to be spent, why was it allocated as part of the 2004-05 budget;
- (5) What was the total amount of funds rolled-over from 2004-05 to 2005-06 to be spent on “Traffic light upgrades”;
- (6) Was there new funding allocated to “Traffic light upgrades” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (7) Has any of that funding been expended to date this financial year; if so, where did the upgrades take place;
- (8) Is there a list of upgrades or a schedule of upgrades for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites of the planned upgrades.

\*578 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$200 000 of capital expenditure on “Residential street improvements” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) Why had only 40% of the budget allocated to “Residential street improvements” been expended as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (4) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
- (5) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (6) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (7) Was there new funding allocated to “Residential street improvements” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (8) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*579 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$150 000 of capital expenditure on “Community paths – Rehabilitation” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) Why had only 21% of the budget allocated to “Community paths – Rehabilitation” been expended as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (4) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
- (5) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (6) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (7) Was there new funding allocated to “Community paths – Rehabilitation” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (8) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*580 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) In the March 2005 quarterly report on the capital works program for 2004-05, what is the reason for the project savings of \$2 350 000 and \$200 000 agreed to by Roads ACT for Neighbourhood improvements;
- (2) What neighbourhoods and/or suburbs will be affected by the decisions not to undertake this spending on capital works;

- (3) What are the details of the projects that will not be undertaken because of the decision not to undertake these capital works;
- (4) Will these projects be included in a subsequent capital works program; if so, in which year; if not, why not.

\*581 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Where and what was delivered for the \$46 000 of capital expenditure on “Neighbourhood improvements” as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (2) Was there any further expenditure on this project in the final quarter of 2004-05; if so, where and what was delivered for that expenditure and what was the total amount of expenditure as at the end of 2004-05;
- (3) Why had only 5% of the budget allocated to “Neighbourhood improvements” been expended as at the end of the March 2004-05 quarter;
- (4) What was the total amount rolled over for this project into the 2005-06 financial year;
- (5) If there is no rolled over amount, why not;
- (6) Where and what projects are planned as part of this rolled-over amount in 2005-06;
- (7) Was there new funding allocated to “Neighbourhood improvements” in the 2005-06 budget; if so, how much and what, if any, of that budget, has been expended;
- (8) Is there a list or schedule of improvements for the current financial year; if so, where are the sites that improvements will be made.

\*582 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Further to NRMA’s decision to undertake an investigation of the on-road cycle lane system and given that in Estimates hearings this year the Minister stated that he had received “no negative feedback” on the cycle lanes and that the NRMA had been consulted on two or three occasions, is he able to give reasons for this sudden call by NRMA to undertake this review;
- (2) Will the Minister be taking NRMA’s safety and usage findings on board; if not, why not;
- (3) Did the Minister have consultations with NRMA specifically on on-road cycle lanes or did he simply inform them of his decisions to construct additional on-road cycle lanes rather than asking for their valuable input; if not, why not.

\*583 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) At what point do police decide to attend, or not attend, an incident or call for assistance;
- (2) What is the policy and what criteria will guarantee police attendance and what will not;
- (3) What will guarantee the collection of evidence, such as fingerprints, from a crime scene;
- (4) Does this policy indicate that police are not confident that offenders will be prosecuted under this Government; if not, why not.

- \*584 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Why has part 2 of the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan been further delayed when it was promised for completion in July this year;
  - (2) Given that it is now two and a half years since the January 2003 bushfires, can it be said that the Government has become blasé about community safety in the belief that another bushfire disaster is unlikely to occur; if not, why not;
  - (3) What is the expected release date for the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan now that it has been delayed.

**T Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## 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 Dunne, 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*).

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