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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY****NOTICE PAPER**

No. 94

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 MR QUINLAN: To present a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money for the purposes of the Territory for the financial year that began on 1 July 2003. *(Notice given 10 March 2004).*
 - *2 MR CORBELL: To present a Bill for an Act to enable a moratorium to be imposed on the cultivation of certain genetically modified plants, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 10 March 2004).*
 - *3 MR CORBELL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend various laws about health professionals, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 10 March 2004).*
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**Notices**

- 1 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly refer to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment for investigation and report by 1 July 2004, the proposal for aged care facilities on part of Block 99 Holt, the disused holes 19 to 27 of the Belconnen Golf Course. *(Notice given 2 March 2004).*

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

- 2† MR STEFANIAK: To move – That Subordinate Law SL 2004-6, Electoral Amendment Regulations 2004 (No 1), made pursuant to the *Electoral Act 1992*, be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*)
- 3† MRS DUNNE: To move – That Disallowable Instrument DI 2003-323, Land (Planning and Environment) (Further Rural Lease Grant Conditions) Determination 2003 (No 1) be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).

† 5 sitting days for resolution

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 3 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 4 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.

- 7 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 7 OF 2002 – FINANCIAL AUDIT WITH YEARS ENDING TO 30 JUNE 2002 - MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REPORT ON RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 11 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE A.C.T. – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 10 – LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.

- 15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 4 – 2002-2003 ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE DISABILITY COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 16 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 26 – INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2002-2003 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN SERVICES AND RELATED AGENCIES – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 27 – INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING OF A SUPERMARKET NEXT TO THE BELCONNEN MARKETS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
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- 18 PRIVILEGES 2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2004.
- 19 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 February 2004.

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- 20 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2004.
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS - continued

Orders of the day

- 1 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 9 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).

- 2 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (from 9 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne).*
- 3 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak).*
- 4 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak).*
- 5 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004 (NO. 2): *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 2 March 2004 – Mr Smyth).*
- 6 EDUCATION BILL 2003: *(Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt).*
- 7 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas).*
- 8 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: *(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth).*
- 9 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt).*
- 11 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 14 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 15 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 18 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 22 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 23 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 24 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).

- 25 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 27 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).
- 28 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2004 – Mr Pratt*).
- 29 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 30 ARCHITECTS BILL 2004: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 31 COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Notices – continued

- 4 MR STANHOPE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having noted that:
 - (1) subsection 8(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (the Act) provides that the Assembly shall consist of 17 members;
 - (2) subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act to fix a different number of members;
 - (3) regulations may only be made for this purpose in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly; and
 - (4) regulations would need to be made no later than April 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004;

hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 25 by regulations made by the Governor-General for the purposes of subsection 8(3) of the Act; and

calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made at the earliest opportunity but no later than 31 March 2003. (*Notice given 25 September 2002*).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:
 - (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
 - (2) is unfair and regressive;
 - (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.Calls on the Government to:
 - (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
 - (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;
 - (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 2 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 3 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 4 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and

- (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 5 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 6 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 7 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 8 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 9 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 10 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and
 - (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).

- 11 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:
- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and
 - (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).
- 12 MS MACDONALD: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) calls on the Federal Government to accept the recommendation of the National Health and Medical Research Council and provide pneumococcal vaccine free to all Australian children;
 - (2) expresses concern at the Federal Government’s decision not to implement the Council’s recommendation which will disadvantage many low-income families who will not be able to afford the \$600 vaccine, therefore placing their children at greater risk;
 - (3) recognises the severity of pneumococcal disease and notes the disease kills more Australians than meningococcal C, for which there is a Federal Government funded vaccination;
 - (4) notes the health and financial benefits gained by providing pneumococcal disease vaccine free to all Australia; and
 - (5) acknowledges a large number of organisations are in support of the National Health and Medical Research Council’s recommendation, including the Australian Medical Association’s Child and Youth Committee. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).

- 5 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGALIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 8 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 9 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 10 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 11 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 12 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).

- 13 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 14 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.
- 15 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 16 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 17 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 18 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 19 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Smyth)*: Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 20 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Mr Cornwell)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 February 2004 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 21 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: *(Mr Berry)*: Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle *(Ms Gallagher)*.
- 22 COMMISSIONER FOR THE FAMILY BILL 2004: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher)*.
- 23 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 24 SALE OF WILLIAMSDALE QUARRY: Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Dundas)* on the motion of Mr Smyth – That this Assembly calls on the A.C.T. Government to provide, by close of business today, details of:
 - (1) the process by which the sale of Williamsdale Quarry was achieved, including details of any public tenders that were sought and the responses to those tenders;

- (2) the sale of the Williamsdale quarry business and assets, including the sale price;
- (3) all parties who expressed interest in buying Totalcare's share of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture;
- (4) all parties who expressed interest in buying the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture business and assets;
- (5) the reasons why various parties were unsuccessful in their offers to purchase the Williamsdale Quarry business; and
- (6) any involvement and undertakings by Totalcare in the Williamsdale Quarry business after 30 June 2002.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION DEBT: Resumption of debate (from 10 March 2004 – Mrs Burke) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That this Assembly:

- (1) recognises the high level of vocational and higher education student debt in the A.C.T. and throughout Australia;
- (2) acknowledges that many A.C.T. students are having difficulty meeting the costs of living;
- (3) notes that many students are forced to work increasingly long hours to meet the costs of living;
- (4) acknowledges that the Federal Government's Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy payments are not high enough to meet the costs of living; and
- (5) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (a) review the amount students are paid in Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy; and
 - (b) reassess the eligibility criteria of Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy, to make it easier for students to obtain these allowances.

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

23 October 2003

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*):

Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

Standing Committee on Public Accounts on**12 February 2004**

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): (*Ms Dundas*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Quinlan*).

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

1232, 1252, 1256, 1267, 1272-1275, 1278, 1283-1386

9 March 2003*(Redirected question – 30 days expires 1 April 2004)*

- 1305 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Chief Minister –
- (1) Is the Government looking to develop the O’Connell Education Centre at Griffith and the Joint Emergency Services Centre at Curtin as aged care facilities;
 - (2) If so, (a) how many aged care beds will be available at each site, (b) how far has planning progressed and (c) who will manage each facility;
 - (3) Have the local communities been consulted; if not, why not;
 - (4) When is a public announcement expected.

New Questions*(30 days expires 10 April 2004)*

- *1387 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister –
- (1) Is the community consultation register still available via the website;
 - (2) If so, is the community consultation register currently being maintained online;
 - (3) Is all the most up-to-date information provided on this web page;

- (4) Are there any plans to downgrade the community consultation register in any way.

*1388 MR SMYTH: To ask the Attorney-General –

- (1) In relation to prisoner remandee numbers, how many A.C.T. (a) prisoners and (b) remandees, have been sent interstate, each month, in the last six months;
- (2) What was the total cost of transfers for each category during this period;
- (3) How many remandees have been housed at the Temporary Remand Centre (TRC) at Symonston, each month, for the last 12 months;
- (4) On a monthly average, what has been the operational cost of the TRC at Symonston;
- (5) Have the (a) Belconnen Remand Centre and (b) the Court House cells been at capacity at any time in the last 12 months; if so, when and what was the number of remandees held;
- (6) How many Canberrans are currently serving home detention.

*1389 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) How many Act of Grace payments has the Government signed off on under part 9, section 64, of the *Financial Management Act 1996*, since coming to Government;
- (2) Of those Act of Grace payments what was the amount of the payment, over what length of time and for what purpose.

*1390 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism –

- (1) Further to your response to Question on notice No 1150 in which you stated that Australian Capital Tourism was awaiting formal ratification of the contract for Subaru to again sponsor the Rally of Canberra, has this contract been finalised;
- (2) If so, when was it finalised and is the contract any different to past years; if not, when will the contract be finalised and do you expect any change to the terms in the contract from previous years.

*1391 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism –

- (1) How many entry nominations have been received for this year's Rally of Canberra;
- (2) When do entry nominations close;
- (3) From what countries and Australian States have nominations been received;
- (4) What is the total field of competitors expected for this year's event;
- (5) What was the total field of competitors for the last three years' events;

- (6) When will tickets go on sale to the public;
- (7) Will tickets be cheaper, more expensive or the same as last year;
- (8) Where will this year's super special stage be held.

*1392 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism –

- (1) What was the occupancy rate for visitor bed numbers for the last quarter;
- (2) What was the figure for the same quarter last year;
- (3) What events, if any, have contributed to visitor bed numbers in the most recent quarter.

*1393 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) Why did the Government commission a feasibility study looking at domestic animal services;
- (2) What advice did the Government receive as part of this \$7 000 study undertaken by Fulton Technology.

*1394 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to pay parking in Belconnen, what advice did the Government receive in the \$78 000 study it commissioned, undertaken by Hughes Truman, regarding services in relation to the introduction of pay parking in Belconnen.

*1395 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the evaluation of red light camera operations, what advice did the Government receive in advice prepared by Maunsell Australia titled *Evaluation of red light camera operations*.

*1396 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) In relation to domestic animal services, how many pets were destroyed in the 2002-03 financial year;
- (2) How many pets have been destroyed to date this financial year;
- (3) Of those pets destroyed in parts (1) and (2) were any of them registered or were they all unregistered;
- (4) How many dogs are registered in the A.C.T.;
- (5) What figures or estimates does the Government have on how many pets in the A.C.T. are not registered;
- (6) What is the Government doing to ensure more pets are registered in the A.C.T.

- *1397 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations –
- (1) In relation to Industrial Relations reform, has the Government offered any Australian Workplace Agreements since being elected to Government;
 - (2) How many enterprise bargaining agreements are currently in operation;
 - (3) Is this an increase or decrease in the number operating in the last year of the former Liberal Government; if so, please provide figures;
 - (4) Has the Government pursued any non-union enterprise bargaining agreements since being elected to Government;
 - (5) Has the Government maintained the public sector superannuation scheme;
 - (6) Has the Government increased or decreased the number of consultants and contractors used in the Public Sector since being elected to Government; if so, please provide figures.
- *1398 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) In relation to the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT), what is the Government currently doing to promote traineeships and apprenticeships in traditional trade areas and emerging industries;
 - (2) What level of funding has the Government specifically allocated to CIT for the provision of traditional trade areas and emerging industries;
 - (3) How is the funding allocated across these areas;
 - (4) Has the fitting and machinery workshop been closed down at the CIT due to occupation, health and safety concerns;
 - (5) Did a first year engineering mechanical apprentice turn up to CIT in January 2004, was given a pile of books and told to come back on 20 July 2004 for tests;
 - (6) If so, what explanations were given to the students as to why this action was taken.
- *1399 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to Year 12 trends and further to your response to Question on notice No 1038 in which you stated that the figures from 2003 would be available in February 2004, what were the overall participation rates for Year 12 in the A.C.T. in 2003.
- *1400 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) What is the current percentage goal that the Government aims for when information communication technology (ICT) competency testing takes place in A.C.T. Government schools;
 - (2) In relation to a standard set in 2001, the first year of ICT testing, by the former Liberal government which indicated that the ICT testing supports a key Government result area, which states that 95% of Year 10 students in A.C.T. Government schools will receive certification for their ICT competencies by 2001, has the current Government increased the percentage goal of students to achieve ICT competency certification; if not, why not;

- (3) Has the Government considered broadening the testing since the former Liberal Government introduced ICT competencies; if so, what other areas could be tested; if not, why not;
- (4) Has the Government considered introducing ICT competency testing for Year 6 students.

*1401 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the number of students in classrooms, what was the average number of students per teacher in (a) Kindergarten, (b) Year 1, (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3 classes in A.C.T. Government schools in (i) 2000, (ii) 2001, (iii) 2002, (iv) 2003 and (v) 2004 to date;

*1402 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) On how many occasions has the security system or alarm been activated at the new Amaroo school since it was installed;
- (2) Have any thefts occurred at the school (a) before and (b) since its official opening;
- (3) If so, what goods were stolen and to what value;
- (4) Are there any plans to upgrade fencing around the school along the Burdekin Avenue footpath.

*1403 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) How many students, in each grade, are enrolled at the new Amaroo Primary School;
- (2) What is the average class size for (a) Kindergarten, (b) Year 1, (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3;
- (3) When will enrolments begin to be taken for the High School;
- (4) What is the programmed opening date for the High School and are plans running according to schedule for that timeline to be met.

*1404 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) Are there any Government (a) primary schools, (b) high schools or (c) colleges in the A.C.T. that do not employ a male teacher;
- (2) If so, which school/s do not currently have any males employed at their schools; if not, has there even been a time in the last 10 years where a school has not had a male teacher teaching at that school.

*1405 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) In relation to pay parking in Tuggeranong and complaints received by the Opposition can he confirm the decision to turn a current dirt car park near the Department of Education, Youth and Family Services, which allows around 100 cars access to park, into grassland area;
- (2) If so, where does the Government propose the 100 to 150 vehicle owners who currently park there to park now, given that pay parking has been introduced in the area and does the loss of this area to grassland mean there are less car park spaces in the area;
- (3) Have there been any issues in Tuggeranong, similar to those in Belconnen, where not all of the machines had arrived for the introduction of pay parking;
- (4) Has the Government received any complaints about pay parking in Tuggeranong since its introduction on 1 March; if so, how many complaints have been received and what aspect of pay parking was the complaint about.

*1406 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) What is the intended purpose of the annual Road Rescue fee of \$16.00 and the Road Safety Contribution of \$2.00 charged upon A.C.T. vehicle registration renewals;
- (2) How are these fees currently used;
- (3) How much revenue was raised in 2002-03 from each of these fees.

*1407 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – Further to his answer to a Question without notice on 9 March 2004 concerning a briefing given to him by the Community Advocate on 3 October 2002 in which he stated that he received written advice from the Department in response to the issues that were raised and he was advised in a written brief signed by the Chief Executive of the Department that things were being done, can he provide (a) any specific written advice from the Department to the Minister, addressing the issues raised by the Community Advocate and (b) any written advice to the Minister at the time, signed by the Chief Executive, addressing the criticisms raised the Community Advocate.

*1408 MS TUCKER: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage –

- (1) How many Aboriginal heritage places and objects were discovered as a result of the 2003 fires;
- (2) What were the dates when they were discovered;
- (3) Where is the registration process up to for these places and objects;
- (4) What is the timeframe for bringing that registration up-to-date;
- (5) How many places and objects are at risk of damage or destruction given their registration has not been processed.

- *1409 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Attorney-General – Further to a Question on notice of 8 December 2003 from the Community Services and Social Equity Committee which asked could the Attorney-General please comment on the Government’s approach to Chief Executive Officers that are reported to have failed to comply with their statutory obligations, was it his office or his Department who advised the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services’ Department about the above Question on notice.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth 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 12 November 2001*): The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Mr Hargreaves.

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mr Hargreaves (Chair), Mr Cornwell, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms MacDonald (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms Tucker (Chair), Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Stefaniak (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Select

PRIVILEGES 2004: (*Formed 10 February 2004*): Mr Cornwell, Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: (*Formed 19 February 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 9 April 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2002-03: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. (*Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04: (*Formed 3 April 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. (*Presented 17 June 2003*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2): (*Formed 19 August 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 23 September 2003*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Ms Tucker (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth. (*Presented 14 November 2002*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 26 June 2003*): Ms Dundas (*Chair*), Mr Quinlan, Mr Stefaniak. (*Presented 18 November 2003*).

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT: (*Formed 11 December 2001*): Ms Gallagher (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas. (*Presented 21 November 2002*).
