Notice Paper

No 95

Tuesday, 14 May 2019

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

*1  MS STEPHEN-SMITH: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Senior Practitioner Act 2018. (Notice given 13 May 2019).

Orders of the day

1  MOTOR ACCIDENT INJURIES BILL 2019: (Treasurer): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 4 April 2019—Mr Barr).

2  WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE (BACKGROUND CHECKING) AMENDMENT BILL 2019: (Minister for Community Services and Facilities): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 April 2019—Mrs Kikkert).

3  WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL 2019: (Minister for the Environment and Heritage): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 April 2019—Ms Lee).

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


5 GAMING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 April 2019—Mr Parton).

6 EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall).

7 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Attorney-General): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 12 February 2019—Mr Wall).

8 ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

9 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

10 FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

11 EDUCATION (SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE)—TERMS OF REFERENCE DETERMINATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2019—Ms Lee) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

12 BIMBERI HEADLINE INDICATORS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 4 April 2019—Mrs Kikkert) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MS CHEYNE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises that sexual health is a vital component of a person’s overall health and wellbeing;
recognises that sexual health encompasses many inter-related areas, including reproductive health, relationships, identity, sexually transmissible infections (STI) and blood borne viruses (BBV), safety, education, prevention, testing and treatment;

notes with concern the prevalence and rise of STIs and BBVs across Australia, including in the ACT, with:

(a) ACT notifications of infectious syphilis significantly increasing in 2017, with 33 notifications that calendar year compared with 13 in 2016 and 14 in 2015;

(b) chlamydia remaining one of the most common infectious diseases in the ACT and notifications steadily increasing since 2007, with 1 457 cases reported in 2017 and 1 576 cases in 2018;

(c) ACT notifications of gonorrhoea increasing each year since 2015, with the rate of gonococcal disease increasing from 36 per 100 000 population in 2015 to 78 per 100 000 population in 2018;

(d) 171 notifications for hepatitis B between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016, one newly-acquired and 84 unspecified notifications in 2017, and in 2018 there were 81 notifications of hepatitis B of unspecified duration;

(e) the notification of 29 newly-acquired and 343 unspecified cases of hepatitis C in the ACT between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016, nine newly-acquired and 129 unspecified cases in 2017, and seven newly-acquired and 132 unspecified cases in 2018; and

(f) the notification of 43 HIV cases in the ACT between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016, of which 24 were newly diagnosed, plus 13 new infections in 2017 and eight new infections in 2018;

recognises that community-based outreach provides further opportunities to build sexual health literacy and awareness and increase rates of testing, particularly with at-risk communities and communities which might not otherwise be engaged;

notes the sexual health promotion, testing and support services currently available in the ACT and the impact of these, including but not limited to:

(a) the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Canberra Health Services, in Garran, which provides free STI and BBV testing, related sexual health concerns and HIV outpatient care, and outreach activities providing education, STI and BBV testing in a range of settings across the ACT, some of which are delivered with sexual health sector partner organisations;

(b) services provided by AIDS Action Council including counselling, peer support programs for affected communities, and advice on measures to prevent HIV;
(c) reproductive and sexual health clinical care and counselling, including STI testing and treatment, and sexual health and relationships education provided by Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT; and

(d) Hepatitis ACT which provides prevention, health promotion, and peer education programs, and treatment support for people affected by hepatitis;

(6) encourages the ACT Government to work with stakeholder groups and sector leaders to establish a framework for a collaborative community-based sexual health outreach model which:

(a) aims to further increase the sector’s collective impact; and

(b) could include an annual Sexual Health Week to increase rates of awareness and highlight the ongoing availability of location-based and outreach services; and

(7) requests the ACT Government to report back on this work to the Assembly in March 2020. (Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*2 MRS DUNNE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) hydrotherapy is an important health and rehabilitative treatment for those suffering injury, arthritis, chronic pain, sports injury and other health issues;

(b) hydrotherapy is proven to be able to save the public health system significant cost;

(c) the ACT Government intends to close the hydrotherapy pool at The Canberra Hospital in, or about, June 2019;

(d) the Government has no plans for a replacement pool in Canberra’s south, thus limiting the availability of suitable hydrotherapy facilities in the south;

(e) there is a high and growing demand for hydrotherapy treatment services;

(f) the hydrotherapy pool at the University of Canberra Public Hospital is unable to satisfy the demand for hydrotherapy treatment services other than for patients of the hospital; and

(g) there is an opportunity to include a hydrotherapy pool in the planning and design of the Stromlo Aquatic Centre; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) keep The Canberra Hospital’s hydrotherapy pool open and operational until a dedicated replacement, with appropriate specifications, and with relevant associated access, equipment and change facilities, is provided in Canberra’s south;
(b) begin planning for a new hydrotherapy pool as part of the Stromlo Aquatic Centre; and
(c) report to the Assembly on the status of the plans and design work for a Southside hydrotherapy pool, by the last sitting day in August 2019. *(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*3* **MR COE:** To move—That this Assembly notes:

(1) the importance to the ACT of having a Commonwealth Government that is a good economic manager;
(2) the lack of affordable accommodation in Canberra, for both home owners and renters;
(3) the challenges facing the residential property sector in Canberra, including:
   (a) rates;
   (b) land taxes;
   (c) ACT Revenue Office valuations;
   (d) bank valuations;
   (e) bank lending criteria;
   (f) cost of land; and
   (g) delays, complexity and certificate of occupancy issues in the planning system;
(4) further notes the risk of Labor’s negative gearing changes; and
(5) calls on the ACT Government to:
   (a) publish all modelling undertaken about the future of the property sector in Canberra; and
   (b) detail the known impact of Labor’s proposed housing policies. *(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

(1) notes that:
   (a) it is estimated that as many as one billion disposable coffee cups are sold each year in Australia and that the majority of these end up in landfill;
   (b) while in the ACT we do accept coffee cups to be disposed of in recycling bins, it is better to avoid single use items;
   (c) the German cities of Freiburg, Berlin and Munich have supported the reduction of disposable coffee cup waste by establishing reusable coffee cup zones; and
(d) the positive experience of going disposable coffee cup free by Frankies at Forde demonstrates a willingness by Canberrans and businesses to support and adopt environmentally friendly practices; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) develop an Implementation Strategy for a Reusable Coffee Cup Zone trial within the Gungahlin region, in conjunction with local businesses and organisations, by the end of 2019; and

(b) commence the Reusable Coffee Cup Zone trial within the next twelve months. (Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*5 MISS C BURCH: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) since Network19 launched, feedback received with regards to experiences using the new network have been overwhelmingly negative;

(b) cuts to dedicated school services under the new network have left parents and school children at a loss with how to get to and from school, with some parents unwilling to have their children travel through interchanges unsupervised;

(c) the unnecessary strain placed on the public network by the cuts to dedicated school services has meant that buses are at capacity early on in their journeys, preventing commuters from using the same services;

(d) the Minister for Transport’s claims of record-breaking patronage statistics are based on total boarding figures, not unique passengers, and are therefore not an accurate measure of the new network’s success; and

(e) the concerns regarding the safety of school children, and the inconvenience caused by the new network that were raised over the 2018 consultation periods remain a significant concern for Canberrans to date; and

(2) calls on the Minister for Transport to release detailed data:

(a) assessing the impact of the changes to the dedicated school bus network specifically to:

(i) primary school;

(ii) high school; and

(iii) college students;

(b) examining the impact of the cuts on:

(i) patronage;
(ii) journey times; and
(iii) safety for students broken down as above;
(c) exclude any data collected from the first month of free travel; and
(d) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting week in August 2019.
(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

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

(1) notes the:
   (a) critical importance of government compliance with current building regulations and rules including the National Construction Code;
   (b) need to prepare for building code updates and building regulation reforms within required implementation dates;
   (c) necessity for effective stakeholder relationships and consultation to ensure government regulators and industry bodies responsible for applying regulation are harmonised to guarantee proper implementation;
   (d) most recent National Construction Code amendments were adopted by all other states and the Northern Territory on the recognised due date of 1 May 2019;
   (e) the Minister for Building Quality Improvement approved a delay in adopting the recent National Construction Code amendments to 1 September 2019 arguing that industry needed more time to adjust for the substantial changes;
   (f) the Minister is reported to have said the Government had considered industry feedback before deciding on the delay;
   (g) conduct of further talks with industry over the weekend of 4–5 May revealed industry practitioners did not require further time to adjust for most of the changes;
   (h) the Minister then decided to adopt a majority of the changes on 1 June 2019;
   (i) doubts this raises over the Minister’s ability to consult effectively with industry and stakeholders; and
   (j) the Minister still has a significant number of ACT Government building regulation reforms outstanding despite a firm commitment to have all forty-three in place by the end of 2017-18; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
review the adequacy of governance resources for the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate to ensure its capacity to liaise with industry and assess its capacity to implement updates of construction standards and other building regulation reforms;

(b) expedite implementation of outstanding elements of the National Construction Code update; and

(c) as a matter of urgency, complete implementation of the Government’s own building regulation reforms. (Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder).

2 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay).

3 MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Hanson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay).

4 DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Lawder) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 October 2018—Mr Steel).

5 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL CANNABIS USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Pettersson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 February 2019—Mr Rattenbury). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services on 20 February 2019.)

Day after tabling of report of Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal’s report relating to the inquiry into engagement with development application processes in the ACT

6 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ASSESSMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 April 2019—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Parton—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the:

(a) importance of an efficient development assessment system in achieving the Territory’s economic development objectives;
vital role an efficient development assessment system plays in achieving the housing aspirations of the ACT community;

(c) average days to make a decision on a Development Application (DA) have increased from 62 days in mid-2018 to 90 days in January 2019;

(d) proportion of DA’s decided within specified timeframes has fallen to 30 percent;

(e) significant schedule and financial losses these delays impose on individuals and companies that have submitted a DA;

(f) tenuous position this imposes on many applicants;

(g) negative impact on the ACT Government’s credibility and reputation arising from these delays; and

(h) impact on the health and wellbeing of overloaded planning staff caught up in this stressful problem; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) take immediate steps to increase resources allocated to the DA determination and approval process;

(b) undertake regular monitoring of DA workloads to ensure applicants’ requirements are met within prescribed timeframes;

(c) ensure staff in the DA assessment and processing areas are appropriately oversighted to avoid negative health impacts arising from stressful workload levels;

(d) provide a report for each quarter on DA assessment and processing that details the following:

(i) staffing strength at the beginning of the quarter, staff departures from the DA assessment area during the quarter, staff recruited or added to the assessment area during the quarter, and staff strength at the end of each quarter;

(ii) number of staff in each quarter on leave, including sick leave and other categories of leave;

(iii) the average number of DAs processes by each assessor during the quarter; and

(iv) the number of DAs waiting for processing at the beginning of the quarter, the number received during the quarter, the number processed during the quarter and the number outstanding at the end of the quarter; and

(e) that the report detailed above be provided commencing with the June quarter 2019.
ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS ORR:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 29 November 2018 relating to the referral of a new Territory Coat of Arms to the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services be amended by omitting the words “by 6 June 2019” and substituting “by 1 August 2019”. *(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

*2 **MS CHEYNE:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 14 February 2019 relating to the referral of issues related to fuel pricing in the ACT to a select committee be amended by omitting the words “last sitting week in June 2019” and substituting “17 September 2019”. *(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

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

(1) calls on the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to:

(a) clarify the scope of current provisions and conventions regarding Members’ comments on a matter under Committee consideration; and

(b) report back to the Assembly on their findings by the end of July 2019. *(Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

*4 **MRS KIKKERT:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the 2004 Vardon report raised concerns from community members that the ACT’s care and protection system lacked “effective external scrutiny” to remedy “unlawful or incorrect administrative actions or decisions”, and also mentioned the need for “transparency and accountability in decision making”;

(b) the 2016 Glanfield inquiry recommended as one of four key outcomes the “improved quality of, and transparency in ... decision making and practices” in the ACT’s care and protection system; and

(c) in its 2016 *Response to Family Violence*, the ACT Government stated that:

(i) “increased transparency and the building of trust is particularly necessary in child protection cases”; and

(ii) the Territory’s care and protection system “must adopt a culture of transparency”; and
(iii) “the ACT Government accepts that proper accountability enhances community confidence in public administration, especially in complex areas such as statutory child protection services”;

(2) also notes that:

(a) after an extensive appeal process, the combined effect of decisions of the Supreme Court and the ACT Court of Appeal was that a decision of the ACT’s care and protection system to separate a Canberra mother from her five children for more than five years was wrong; and

(b) a number of prominent Canberrans – including legal practitioners, Indigenous community leaders, and a former ACT Chief Minister – have publicly called for an inquiry into this matter;

(3) therefore refers this matter to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services for an inquiry:

(a) to investigate the details of this case in order to identify broader cultural or systemic issues in the care and protection system that may need to be addressed; and

(b) to examine the ability to access information in the care and protection system with a view to providing the maximum transparency and accountability so as to restore and maintain community confidence in the ACT’s care and protection system; and

(4) requests the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services to report back to the Assembly no later than the first sitting day in 2020. (Notice given 13 May 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

5 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION, PERFORMANCE AND GOVERNANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME IN THE ACT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2019—Ms Lee) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week—standing order 152A.)
Last sitting day in May 2019

6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether the protocols in place around the permissions for MLAs to visit or attend school events constitute an impediment to the Members performing their function as MLAs and in complying with the Code of Conduct for all Members of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 February 2019.

6 June 2019

7 ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on a new Territory Coat of Arms, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 November 2018.

6 June 2019

8 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on inquiry into the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Bill 2018 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 20 February 2019.

Last sitting day in June 2019

9 FUEL PRICING—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on fuel prices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 14 February 2019.

First sitting day in July 2019

10 PRIVILEGES 2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services in the release of unauthorised committee documents pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.

30 July 2019

End of September 2019

12 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Continuing Resolution 5, MLA’s Code of Conduct, namely whether the Code of Conduct should be enhanced to reflect MLAs’ responsibilities for respectful dialogue, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.

24 October 2019

13 EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the management and minimisation of bullying and violence in government and non-government schools pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 April 2019.

Last sitting week in 2019

14 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on drone delivery systems in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018.

CROSSBENCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notice

1 MR RATTENBURY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) globally, nationally and locally, human induced climate change is contributing to record breaking temperatures, extreme weather events, and a range of negative social, environmental and economic outcomes;

(b) ACT residents have just experienced the hottest January on record, and local temperature extremes will worsen as climate change progresses;

(c) Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland have recently been devastated by bushfires and North Queensland has recently suffered extreme flooding;

(d) global temperature rise must be limited to 1.5 degrees to minimise the risk of the worst impacts of climate change, a task the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says requires urgent and unprecedented action; and
(e) ACT and Australian residents want their elected representatives to take urgent and effective action to address climate change;

(2) acknowledges that we are in a state of climate emergency that requires urgent actions across all levels of Government; and

(3) condemns the Federal Government for its continued failure to enact effective climate change policy, and requests the Federal Government provide additional funding for States and Territories to deal with worsening climate change risks and impacts, such as bushfires and extreme weather. *(Notice given 1 April 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*

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


**Unanswered Questions**

*(30 days expires 17 March 2019)*

2125 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What was the original budget for the works being undertaken to upgrade the main switchboard in building 2 at the Canberra Hospital.

(2) How much has been spent on this work as at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(3) What is the estimated or forecast total actual cost.

(4) If the figures given in the answers to parts (1) and (3) are different, why.

(5) What was the original target completion date for this work.

(6) What is the estimated or forecast completion date as at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(7) If the dates given in the answers to parts (5) and (6) are different, why.

(8) To what extent has the scope of work actually undertaken varied from the scope of work that informed the original budget.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What was the original program of works established under the Upgrade and Maintain ACT Health Assets (UMAHA) program.

(2) What was the original (a) budget and (b) completion timeline for each job.

(3) What was the status of each job as to (a) cost and (b) completion timeline as at the date this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(4) Which jobs (if any), as at the date this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, have been removed from the program, and why.

(5) Up to date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, which jobs (if any), have been added to the program, and for each new job (a) why was it added, (b) what is its budget and (c) what is its budgeted completion timeline.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1909, how many interventional procedures were performed in the medical imaging department in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18.

(2) On how many anticipated interventional procedures were the expenditure budgets based for each year listed in part (1).

(3) What was the (a) budgeted and (b) actual, cost per interventional procedure, including corresponding consumables, for each year listed in part (1).

(4) How many hours of unplanned leave had to be covered by unbudgeted costs in each month from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018.

(5) Was there a substantial increase in unplanned leave during the two years 2016-17 and 2017-18 compared to 2013-14 to 2015-16; if so, what were the factors contributing to unplanned leave being taken.

(6) What administrative changes have been implemented to manage staff leave better in the future.

(30 days expires 24 March 2019)

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) By what month and year is it anticipated that the operating suites at the Canberra Hospital (TCH) will reach full capacity.

(2) How many operating suites were available at TCH as at the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper.

(3) How many of those operating suites were unavailable for use.

(4) For each unavailable operating suite (a) why was it unavailable and (b) when will it be re-opened for use.

(5) Is the Government planning to increase the number of theatres available at the current location over the next five years; if so (a) how many theatres will be added and (b) at what cost.
What was the ratio of surgical beds to operating theatres at (a) TCH and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, as at the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper.

How many operating theatres are currently planned to be part of the Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency (SPIRE) project.

In what year will the operating theatres in the SPIRE project be available for clinical use.

How many (a) medical, (b) surgical and (c) emergency department, beds are planned to be available as part of the SPIRE project.

When will the beds referred to in part (9) be available for clinical use.

What is the planned ratio of surgical beds to operating theatres in the SPIRE project; if this ratio is different to the ratio given in the answer to part (6)(a), why.

What is the projected demand for operating theatres and surgical beds in the ACT over the next (a) five, (b) 10, (c) 15, and (d) 20 years.

How many staff will be working in the (a) Emergency Department, (b) operating theatres, (c) surgical beds, (d) interventional radiation department and (e) general wards of the SPIRE project.

For each category in part (13), how many staff will be in addition to staff currently working in those areas of TCH.

Where will neonatal intensive care be located when the SPIRE project is commissioned to service.

What provision has been made for car parking in, or associated with, the SPIRE project.

What is the anticipated cost of car parking in, or associated with, the SPIRE project.

Is this cost for car parking part of the $500 million envelope allocated to the SPIRE project; if not, how will it be funded.

Will the new pathology centre be part of the SPIRE project; if not, where will be located.

How much will the new pathology centre cost.

Is the cost for the new pathology centre part of the $500 million envelope allocated to the SPIRE project; if not, how will it be funded.

When will the new pathology centre open.

What elements of the SPIRE project will displace or replace existing elements at TCH, and what use will be made of displaced or replaced existing elements.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What specialist ophthalmic services are available directly from Canberra Health Services for the (a) treatment and (b) management, of glaucoma for ACT-resident public patients.

(2) What specific categories of glaucoma are Canberra Health Services able to (a) treat and (b) manage, for ACT-resident public patients.

(3) What specific categories of glaucoma are Canberra Health Services unable to (a) treat or (b) manage, for ACT-resident public patients and (c) why.

(4) What specific categories of glaucoma are ACT-resident private specialist practitioners unable to (a) treat, or (b) manage, for ACT-resident public patients under the ACT public health system and (c) why.

(5) In what circumstances would Canberra Health Services refer an ACT-resident public patient suffering glaucoma to a private specialist, practising in the ACT, to (a) treat and (b) manage, the patient’s condition under the ACT public health system.

(6) What formal or informal arrangements does Canberra Health Services have with private specialists in the ACT to treat and manage ACT-resident public patients suffering glaucoma; if none, why.

(7) In what circumstances would Canberra Health Services refer an ACT-resident public patient suffering glaucoma to the Sydney Eye Hospital for (a) treatment and (b) management, of the patient’s condition in the public health system.

(8) What formal arrangements does Canberra Health Services have with the Sydney Eye Hospital to treat and manage ACT-resident public patients suffering glaucoma; if none, why.

(9) Before referring an ACT-resident public patient to the Sydney Eye Hospital, what (a) consideration is given and (b) enquiries are made, of ACT-resident private specialists as to their capacity to take on the patient under the ACT public health system; if none, why.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What other ancillary, tangential, or related works were identified as requiring to be completed at The Canberra Hospital (TCH) subsequent to beginning the project to replace the main electrical switchboard in building 12.

(2) What is the (a) budget and (b) timeline, for those other works.

(3) Who has been contracted to undertake those other works.

(4) What other infrastructure works were in progress at TCH, whether for new or existing infrastructure, as at the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper.
(5) For each project (a) what is the budget, (b) who is the lead contractor, (c) what areas of the hospital have been closed to allow those works to be completed and (d) what is the completion timeline.

2352 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) When was the last time the policies and procedures relating to (a) cleaning and (b) infection control, at the ACT’s public hospitals were reviewed.
(2) Who is the service provider at each hospital for cleaning services and when (a) was the contract awarded and (b) does the contract expire.
(3) Who, independently of the contractors, monitors or inspects the standard of cleaning services being provided.
(4) How often are monitoring or inspections undertaken.
(5) What is the average response time to deal with non-routine cleaning issues after they are reported.
(6) What specific cleaning tasks are undertaken for routine cleaning of a typical medical ward and how often are they undertaken.
(7) Are cleaning staff expected to complete tasks within a specified timeframe; if so, what analysis has been made as to whether the timeframe allows for adequate cleaning to be done.
(8) Who monitors adherence to standards and procedures for infection control; and how frequently is this monitoring undertaken.
(9) What training on infection control standards and procedures is provided to hospital staff.
(10) Are all hospital staff, including contractors, required to undertake infection control training; if not, why.
(11) Are all hospital staff, including contractors, required to undertake “refresher” training on infection control; if yes, how often; if no, why.
(12) How many infection control training courses are offered each year.

2353 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What goods and/or services were provided for the payment of $656 861.58 on 6 December 2018 to Brookfield Global Integrated Solutions Pty Ltd.
(2) What goods and/or services were provided for the payment of $359 502.00 on 20 December 2018 to Siemens Healthcare Pty Ltd.
(3) What clinical services were provided by Calvary John James Hospital for the various payments totalling $1 170 341.02, made during December 2018.
(4) In relation to the payment of $2 509 022.06 on 20 December 2018 to Shaw Building Group Pty Ltd (Shaw) described as “The Canberra Hospital Building 2 main switchboard upgrade” (or similar), (a) how much had previously been paid to Shaw for this project, (b) how much remains to be paid to Shaw for this project, (c) what was the original total budget for this project, (d) if
there is a variance between the total that has been and remains to be paid to Shaw and the original total budget, why and (e) what goods and/or services are Shaw providing for this project.

(5) What was the purpose of any payment made to any provider of goods and/or services in the period between the date on which the University of Canberra Public Hospital (UCPH) opened and 31 January 2019 that were described as “UCPH Design Specification and Documentation” (or similar), and on what date/s were those goods and/or services provided.

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MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the answer given at part (2)(f) of question on notice No 1920, and noting that The Canberra Hospital’s operating theatres, as stated in the answer, are “planned to facilitate an average of two 4 hours sessions of surgery each [week]day” (except on public holidays, and excluding utilisation for emergency surgery outside of these sessions), referred to in this question as “normal business hours”; during 2018, on average per operating theatre, how many hours (a) each day were theatres typically closed for maintenance, cleaning or other non-surgical functions or activities, (b) per day outside “normal business hours” were theatres used for emergency surgery and (c) how many hours per day were theatres closed to any activity of any kind.

(2) What assessment has the Government made as to the capacity of operating theatres to be available for non-emergency surgery beyond “normal business hours”.

(3) What was the result of the assessment as referred to in part (2).

(4) What assessment has the Government made as to the feasibility of surgeons and surgical staff to enable operating theatres to be available for non-emergency surgery beyond “normal business hours”.

(5) What was the result of the assessment as referred to in part (4).

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MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the answer given to question on notice No 2083 about the Public Hospital Pharmaceutical Reform Agreement (PHPRA), why is the ACT not a signatory to the PHPRA.

(2) For how long has the ACT been considering the PHPRA.

(3) What are the impediments to the ACT signing the PHPRA.

(4) When will the ACT reach a decision.

(5) What benefits is the ACT missing out on by not being a signatory to the PHPRA.

(6) Is the ACT disadvantaged in any way by not being a signatory to the PHPRA.

(7) If the ACT is disadvantaged, what are those disadvantages.
(8) What are the financial implications for the ACT by (a) being a signatory; and (b) not being a signatory, to the PHPRA.

(9) What are health implications for individual Canberrans by the ACT (a) being a signatory and (b) not being a signatory, to the PHPRA.

(10) What are the financial implications for individual Canberrans by the ACT (a) being a signatory and (b) not being a signatory, to the PHPRA.

2373 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the answer given on 25 January 2019 to a question without notice taken on notice about staff mental stress at Canberra’s public hospitals, for The Canberra Hospital, how many cases were reported during 2018 of staff suffering mental stress in (a) mental health, justice health, alcohol and drug services, (b) medicine, (c) surgery and oral health and (d) other divisions.

(2) For each division as referred to in part (1), (a) what were primary causes for mental stress, (b) how many cases remained open as at 31 December 2018 and (c) how much stress leave, in FTE hours, was taken by staff during 2018.

(3) How many cases for Calvary Public Hospital were reported during 2018 of staff suffering mental stress in (a) mental health, justice health, alcohol and drug services, (b) medicine, (c) surgery and oral health and (d) other divisions.

(4) For each division as referred to in part (3), (a) what were the primary causes of mental stress, (b) how many cases remained open as at 31 December 2018 and (c) how much stress leave, in FTE hours, was taken by staff during 2018.

(5) What treatment or counselling services are provided to ACT public hospitals staff suffering mental stress.

(6) What is done to back-fill positions and duties when staff are on stress leave.

(7) Does this back-filling involve any staff being rostered for more than their normal shifts; if so, by what margin on average.

(8) What was the cost of mental stress during 2018 for (a) sick leave, (b) back-filling, (c) treatment and counselling services, (d) return to work and (e) other (specify).

2391 MR COE: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) What was the total number of complaints about littering and illegal dumping broken down by (a) general type of litter or dumping, such as aggravated littering, and (b) suburb, for each financial year since 2007-08 to date.

(2) What was the total cost of clearing illegal (i) littering, (ii) aggravated littering, (iii) dumping and (iv) commercial waste, broken down by suburb for each financial year from 2007-08.
(3) What was the (a) total number, (b) average value and (c) total value of penalties or infringements issued under the *Litter Act 2004* (ACT) broken down by (i) type of offence and (ii) suburb, during each financial year since 2007-08 to date.

(4) In relation to part (3), what was (a) total number, (b) average value and (c) total value of contested penalties or infringements broken down by (i) type of offence and (ii) suburb, during each financial year since 2007-08.

(5) In relation to part (4), what was the (a) total number, (b) average value and (c) total value of withdrawn penalties or infringements broken down by (i) type of offence and (ii) suburb, during each financial year since 2007-08.  
*(Redirected 25 March 2019)*

2393 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) What is the process of managing or handling animal welfare complaints once they have been received by the (i) ACT Government, (ii) ACT Policing or (iii) other authorised animal welfare entity.

(2) In relation to part (1), what was the (a) minimum, (b) median, (c) average and (d) maximum amount of time animal welfare complaints took to be finalised each year since 2007-08.

(3) How many individuals were prosecuted for animal welfare offences each year since 2007-08 to date broken down by (a) type of offence and (b) suburb where offence occurred.

(4) In relation to part (3), how many individuals were convicted of animal welfare offences each year since 2007-08 to date broken down by (a) type of offence and (b) suburb where offence occurred.

(5) In relation to part (4), how many individuals were disqualified from keeping animals for each year since 2007-08 to date broken down by (a) type of offence and (b) suburb where offence occurred.

(6) How many complaints have been received regarding the disqualified individuals keeping animals for each financial year since 2007-08 to date broken down by (a) type of offence or disqualification and (b) suburb.

(7) In relation to part (6), how many animals have been removed from disqualified individuals each financial year since 2007-08 broken down by (a) type of animal, (b) suburb and (c) the outcome for animals, such as sold, destroyed or other disposed of.

2397 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) Can the Minister provide a list of (a) all enclosed sportsgrounds in the ACT, (b) all sportsgrounds that are locked and not accessible to the public without a booking and (c) the fees for all sportsgrounds that are locked and not accessible to the public without a booking.
(2) Can the Minister confirm how many sportsground booking requests have been received during the closure period of 18 to 31 March 2019 for an exemption or special consideration.

(3) Which clubs made the requests referred to in part (2), and can the Minister confirm if they were granted.

(4) What alternative sportsgrounds were offered to the clubs and associations referred to in part (3).

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families—

(1) What is the number of staff currently employed at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.

(2) How many staff at Bimberi have completed human rights training.

(3) For each current staff member, what is (a) their current work designation i.e. full time, part time, casual, contract etc., (b) their current work classification, (c) the length of time they have worked at Bimberi to date and (d) current status in regards to human rights training i.e. completed, not completed, in progress etc.

(4) What date is anticipated for all staff at Bimberi to have completed human rights training.

(30 days expires 5 May 2019)

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) Does a framework exist for the assessment and review of allegations or complaints of impropriety, poor conduct or other behaviour that undermines the integrity of a principal or deputy principal; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of the framework and advise (a) when it was approved, (b) when it was last reviewed, (c) who was consulted as part of the development of the framework, (d) when is it scheduled to be reviewed and (e) where the framework is publicly published and the publication date.

(2) In relation to part (1), since 31 October 2016 how many allegations or complaints have been (a) received regarding impropriety, poor conduct or other behaviour that undermines the integrity of a principal or deputy principal, (b) investigated using the framework and (c) what was the outcome or status of each allegation or complaint.

(3) In relation to part (1), is this framework adapted or altered in any way when the principal or deputy principal is, at the time of investigation, injured or impaired as a result of work related injury, harassment or intimidation; if so, how and who makes the determination.
MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) Did the Directorate receive advice regarding the tree planting along the light rail corridor, including which species, planting advice, and watering advice; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of that advice; if not, why not.

(2) Was an acceptable threshold for premature tree death set; if so, what is that number or proportion.

(3) Will the trees which have been replanted along the light rail corridor and have died be replaced; if so, (a) what is the replacement species and (b) when will they be planted; if not, why not.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) Does any data exist for the number of animals that have been permitted by drivers to travel on busses; if so, can the Minister provide data on the number and type of animals that have been permitted to travel on buses for each of the last three years.

(2) Have any bus drivers made reports relating to the carriage of animals in buses over the last three years; if so, (a) how many reports have been made and (b) can the Minister provide details of the reports.

(3) Have any bus patrons made complaints relating to the carriage of animals in buses over the last three years; if so, (a) how many complaints have been made and (b) can the Minister provide details of the complaints.

(4) Have any bus patrons been penalised for taking an animal onto a bus without the driver’s permission; if so, can the Minister provide information about the number of such incidents and the circumstances, for each of the last three years.

(5) How does Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate define assistance animals.

(6) Have there been any incidences of disability assistance animals not being permitted on a bus; if so, how many such incidents have there been in each of the last three years and can the Minister detail any action that was taken to reduce likelihood of such incidents recurring.

(7) Have there been any incidences of disability assistance animals in training that have not been permitted on a bus; if so, how many such incidents have there been in each of the last three years and can the Minister detail any action that was taken to reduce likelihood of such incidents recurring.

(8) Are there any plans to exempt therapy animals from the travelling on buses without the driver’s permission; if not, why.
MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) How many breeders’ premises have been inspected since the Domestic Animals (Breeding) Legislation Amendment Act 2015 has been in effect; of these, were any breeders found to be conducting intensive breeding.

(2) Have any individual breeders been penalized; if so, (a) how many, (b) what type of penalties were given and (c) if the penalties were fines, were they the same amount each time or did this vary; if it varied, what was the maximum, minimum and average fines.

(3) Have any breeding companies been penalized; if so, (a) how many, (b) what type of penalties were given and (c) if the penalties were fines, were they the same amount each time, or did this vary; if it varied, what was the maximum, minimum and average fines.

(4) Have any dog breeders been found to have bred dogs outside of the allowable breeding age range (18 months to 6 years); if so, how many such instances have there been.

(5) Have any dog breeders been found to have bred dogs resulting in more than one litter within an 18-month period; if so, how many such instances have there been.

(6) Have any cat breeders been found to have bred cats outside of the allowable breeding age range (12 months to 7 years); if so, how many of such instances have there been.

(7) Have any cat breeders been found to have bred cats resulting in more than three litters within a 2 year period; if so, how many of such instances have there been.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many assaults occurred on the grounds of the Canberra Hospital (TCH) campus (not including the buildings) during (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17, (e) 2017-18 and (f) 2018-19, to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper.

(2) How many of the assaults during each of the years referred to in part (1) occurred in TCH campus car parking areas, including but not limited to the carpark on Blocks 3 and 7 Section 1 Phillip (on Yamba Dr).

(3) Which car parking areas had assaults occur in them during each of the years in part (1).

(4) Of the victims of the assaults for each of the years referred to in part (1), how many were (a) members of the public, (b) patients, (c) staff and (d) specialists, contractors and consultants.

(5) For each assault that occurred in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper, without revealing identities of individuals (i) what was the nature of each assault, (ii) who attended, (iii) what charges were laid; if none, why and (iv) what medical assistance and counselling support was provided to the victim.
2423  **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) On what date is the hydrotherapy pool at the Canberra Hospital to close.

(2) What are the plans for use of the space created by the closure.

(3) When will works begin to convert the space to its new use.

(4) What other suitable, publicly-funded hydrotherapy pools are available (a) on the south side and (b) on the north side of Canberra.

(5) What are the specifications for each publicly-funded hydrotherapy pool, including, but not limited to (a) length, (b) width, (c) depth, (d) water chemistry, (e) water temperature, (f) pool access, (g) pool equipment, (h) changing and bathroom facilities and (i) any other relevant specifications.

(6) What are the specifications as per part (3) for the hydrotherapy pool at the Canberra Hospital.

(7) What arrangements will be in place to ensure a seamless transition for existing pool-users to other suitable, publicly-funded hydrotherapy pool facilities.

(8) What analysis has been made of future demand for hydrotherapy services in the ACT.

(9) What is the capacity of existing publicly-funded hydrotherapy pools to cope with future demand.

2424  **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many claims under the Interstate Patient Travel Assistance Scheme (IPTAS) were submitted to ACT Health during each of the years (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17, (e) 2017-18 and (f) 2018-19 (to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper).

(2) For each of the years referred to in part (1), (a) how many claims were approved, (b) what was the total of payments made for approved claims, (c) what was IPTAS’ total administration cost (excluding payments made for approved claims, (d) what was IPTAS’ administrative staffing profile and (e) was any review of the IPTAS undertaken; if yes, for each review (i) what elements were reviewed, (ii) what recommendations were made and (iii) what changes were made to the IPTAS.

2427  **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) What parking restrictions were initially implemented in Bulwarra Close, O’Malley, after consultation with residents.

(2) After these parking restrictions were implemented, were they later removed or amended; if so, what (a) is the rationale for this decision and (b) consultation with residents took place.

(3) Since the implementation of parking restrictions in Bulwarra Close, how many parking infringements have been (a) issued and (b) waived.

*(Redirected 8 April 2019)*
MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health—

(1) Does the Minister agree with the Inspector’s view that current practice inside the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) is in contravention of section 44 of the Corrections Management Act 2007 in relation to the report by ACT Inspector of Correctional Services titled The care and management of remandees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre 2018; if not, why not.

(2) On how many occasions have remandees been detained in the same cell as sentenced inmates in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

(3) How many remandees were detained in the same cell as a sentenced inmate on at least one occasion in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) As the Federal budget for this year includes $20 million to upgrade William Slim Drive to a dual carriageway between Barton Highway and Ginninderra Drive, how much funding is the ACT Government contributing to upgrades for William Slim Drive, and what will the works comprise of.

(2) When will the tender process commence and what will tendering be anticipated to be completed.

(3) What is the expected timeframe for construction to commence, and what is the projected completion time.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) How long do cold mix asphalt road repairs typically last as an interim repair before a more permanent repair needs to be made.

(2) What is the average cost of a cold mix asphalt road repair.

(3) How many cold mix asphalt interim road repairs are currently in place in the Ginninderra electorate and where are they located.

(4) Are there any detailed policies or guidelines in place for determining the most suitable repair (i.e. weighing of specific timeframes/cost/treatment performance/location and traffic etc.), or is the determination made by the contracted repairers; if the former, can the policy or guidelines be submitted as an attachment; if the latter, what is the process of obtaining Government approval for a particular road repair.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) On average, how many passengers board the route 40 bus during peak hours each day of the week for (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-2019 (to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper).

(2) On average, how many passengers board the route 40 bus during off peak hours each day of the week for (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-2019 (to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper).
(3) On average, how many student/concessions board the route 40 bus during peak hours each day of the week for (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-2019 (to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper).

(4) What is the reason for reduced services during peak hours for Route 40, commencing 29 April 2019.

(5) What alternatives do residents in Aranda have in being able to commute to work and/or school via public transport in a timely manner, in light of the reduced services.

(6) Will the Government consider increasing services for this bus route during peak hours; if yes, will services during off peak hours be further reduced; if no, what measures will the Government take to ensure Aranda residents receive at least equal (if not improved) public transport services from 29 April 2019, in comparison to the current services being provided.

2440 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Are there any Capabiliti training courses that train ACT Health staff in being able to detect a potential victim of domestic violence; if not, why not.

(2) Are there any other training courses besides Capabiliti that train ACT Health staff to better be able to detect a potential victim of domestic violence.

(3) Are there any existing measures, protocols or employees that exist within ACT Health that assist staff with identifying potential victims of domestic violence.

(4) What measures are undertaken by ACT Health staff to help raise awareness for domestic violence to clients.

(5) Upon identifying a potential victim of domestic violence, how are ACT Health staff trained to respond i.e. what plans and strategies are used, what help and support is offered; if there are any staff policies or guidelines concerning response to suspected or identified victims of domestic violence, can the Minister provide them as an attachment.

(6) When ACT health staff identify a victim of domestic violence, are there mandatory reporting policies they must follow; if so, what are they.

2441 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—How many child protection reports were submitted by ACT Health staff to Children and Youth Protection Services in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19 (to the date on which this question was published in the questions on notice paper).

2442 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Will the ACT Government consider running the upcoming school bus 1043 to arrive at St Francis Xavier College 10 minutes earlier so that students have enough time to disembark the bus and get ready for school; if yes, when will students and their families be able to see this change in operation; if not, why not.
(2) Will the afternoon school bus and the alternate public bus route 42 soon require a 30 minute wait after school; if so, will the ACT Government consider running an afternoon bus 15 minutes earlier as is the case currently, to better support students and their families; if not, what measures will be taken to ensure students get to and from school safely and in a more timely manner.

2443 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) On average and for each bus route, how many students board the 846 and the 818 bus each school day in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19 (to date).

(2) What public transport alternatives exist for families living in the Ginninderra Electorate who attend the schools that were previously serviced by the 846 and 818, that do not include up to an extra hour (one-way) commute to school.

(3) Will the Government consider the continuation of bus routes 846 and 818 to better support families in the Ginninderra Electorate who choose to send their children to independent schools in South Canberra.

2444 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) On average and for each school bus route 431, 414, 624, 566, 570, 577 and 684 that services suburbs in the Ginninderra electorate, how many students board each school bus each school day in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19 (to date).

(2) What public transport alternatives exist for families living in the Ginninderra electorate who attend the schools that were previously serviced by the school buses, that do not include significantly more time (one-way) when commuting to school.

(3) Will the Government consider the continuation of school bus routes to better support families in the Ginninderra electorate who choose to send their children to Daramalan and Merici College.

2445 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Besides Capabiliti training modules, what sort of child protection training is available to ACT Health staff.

(2) How many people can participate in the course at any one time.

(3) Is the attendance at one child protection course enough to be considered compliant.

(4) Are there any testing mechanisms for child protection that someone must pass in order to be considered compliant.

(5) Is this course mandatory for all ACT Health Staff; if not, why not; if it is mandatory for only a portion of ACT Health Staff, what kind of workers is it mandatory for.
(6) Were there any child protection training courses held in (a) October 2018, (b) November 2018, (c) December 2018, (d) January 2019, (e) February 2019 and (f) March 2019; if so, how many attended each course.

(7) How often are staff required to attend a child protection course in order to remain compliant and once compliant, how often do staff need to take child protection refresher courses.

(8) At what levels are child protection courses taught at beyond level 2 and 3.

(9) What is the difference between child protection level 2 courses, and child protection level 3 courses.

(10) How many ACT Health staff are currently not compliant in their child protection essential training as reported on the performance information portal.

2446 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Besides Capabiliti training modules, what sort of cultural competency training is available to ACT Health staff.

(2) How many people can participate in the course at any one time.

(3) Is the attendance of one cultural competence course enough to be considered compliant.

(4) Are there any testing mechanisms for cultural competence that someone must pass in order to be considered compliant.

(5) Is this course mandatory for all ACT Health Staff; if not, why not.

(6) Are other ACT Government departments able to participate in the ACT Health Cultural Competence courses.

(7) Were there any Cultural Competence courses held in (a) October 2018, (b) November 2018, (c) December 2018, (d) January 2019, (e) February 2019 and (f) March 2019; if so, how many attended each course.

(8) How often are staff required to attend the cultural competency course in order to remain compliant and once compliant, how often do staff need to take Cultural Competence refresher courses.

(9) How many ACT Health staff are currently not compliant in their essential training as reported on the performance information portal.

2487 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many incidents or crimes were reported to ACT Policing during each financial year since 2015-16 to date broken down by (a) type, (b) suburb and (c) priority.

(2) In relation to part (2), how many incidents or crimes were (a) attended by a police officer within 10 minutes, (b) attended by a police officer within 20 minutes, (c) attended by a police officer within 48 hours, (d) attended by a police officer after 48 hours or (e) attended by a police officer at all; during
each financial year since 2015-16 to date broken down by (i) type, (ii) suburb and (iii) priority.

(3) In relation to part (2), can the Minister advise why (a) priority one; (b) priority two, (c) priority three incidents or crimes, were not attended to within the target time frames.

(4) In relation to part (2) can the Minister advise why (a) incidents or crimes were attended to by police officers after 48 hours and (b) incidents or crimes were not attended to by police officers at all, and how are these reported incidents or crimes handled by ACT Policing.

(5) What is the (a) national benchmark and (b) ACT target for response times for each (i) type and (ii) priority of incident or crime for each financial year since 2015-16 to date.

(6) In relation to part 5, what was the (a) minimum, (b) median, (c) average and (d) maximum amount of time it took for ACT Policing to attend reported incidents or crimes broken down by (i) type, (ii) suburb and (iii) priority each financial year since 2015-16 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) In relation to the Light Rail Stage 1 community launch party planned for Saturday 20 April 2019, what date invitations (a) were or (b) will be sent to (i) Ministers, (ii) Members of the Legislative Assembly, (iii) public servants, (iv) businesses, (v) unions, (vi) community organisations, (vii) media entities and (viii) any other relevant category of attendee.

(2) In relation to part (1), can the Minister advise for those (a) invited and (b) attending (i) names of Ministers, (ii) Names of Members of the Legislative Assembly, (iii) number of ACT Government public servants and the name of the directorate or agency to which they are attached, (iv) names of business, unions, community organisations, media entities, or other groups in attendance and number of attendees per entity and (v) any other relevant categories of attendees, and include (A) the name of the organisation or business and (B) the number of attendees per organisation or business.

(3) In relation to the Light Rail Stage 1 community launch party planned for Saturday 20 April 2019, what is the nature or structure of the launch, including (a) what activities will be on offer, (b) the location of the event, (c) the expected number of attendees, (d) whether any entertainment will be provided or entertainers will perform; if so, the nature of the entertainment and who will be performing, (e) whether any paid speakers will be in attendance; if so, who, (f) whether the event will feature live music, (g) what hospitality, such as food and drinks, will be offered at the event and whether alcohol will be offered at the event, either free or for a charge and (h) any other relevant information relating to the nature, activities or structure of the event.

(4) Further to part (3), what is the breakdown of the cost of the event, including (a) promotional or advertising costs, (b) promotional material costs, (c)
entertainment fees, (d) speaking fees, (e) travel costs, (f) accommodation costs, (g) event space hire, (h) equipment hire, (i) security costs, (j) hospitality costs, (k) staff or contractor costs and (l) any other relevant category of costs.

(5) In relation to part (4), what is the breakdown of the promotional materials produced or purchased for the launch, and for each item advise (a) any design costs, (b) the number of items purchased, (c) the total cost of the items, (d) how the supplied was selected, (e) the dates the items were ordered and supplied, (f) where the items were manufactured and (g) the proposed distribution method.

(6) In relation to part (4), if Saturday 20 April 2019 is a Public Holiday as gazetted by ACT Government website, will all staff and contractors be paid a loading, and how will this affect the cost of the launch party.

2491 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) In relation to questions on notice Nos 2200-2237, for each year since 2013-14 to date what is the number of (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents reported by (i) teachers, (ii) principals, (iii) school administrative staff, (iv) support workers or aids, (v) volunteers, (vi) Education Directorate public servants and (vii) any other relevant category of person.

(2) In relation to questions on notice Nos 2200-2237, for each year since 2013-14 to date what is the number of (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents which have been perpetrated or caused by (i) students, (ii) teachers, (iii) principals, (iv) school administrative staff, (v) support workers or aids, (vi) volunteers, (vii) Education Directorate public servants and (viii) any other relevant category of person.

(3) In relation to questions on notice Nos 2200-2237, for each financial year since 2013-14 to date what is the number of (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents reported broken down by region.

(4) In relation to questions on notice Nos 2200-2237, why has the number of (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents increased in the Education Directorate at a higher rate than other directorates.

(5) In relation to part (4), what trends have been identified from the (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents reported from 2013-14 to date and (i) when was each trend first identified, (ii) what tracking or monitoring has been undertaken on these trends and (iii) what future tracking or monitoring will be undertaken on these trends.

(6) In relation to part (4), what specific actions or initiatives have been undertaken during each financial year since 2013-14 to date by the (a) Minister, (b) Education Directorate and (c) schools to address the increasing
number of (i) occupational violence, (ii) bullying and harassment and (iii) mental stress incidents reported in that year.

(7) Have any external parties been consulted or engaged to provide advice on or services in relation to (a) occupational violence, (b) bullying and harassment and (c) mental stress incidents reported; if yes, can the Minister advise (i) name of external party, (ii) nature of services, (iii) value of the services, (iv) period or length of service or contract, (v) contract name and number if relevant and (vi) outcomes or key performance indicators attached to the provision of services.

MR COE: To ask the following Ministers:

2492 Minister for Mental Health

2493 Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many staff have left (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, or the equivalent directorate, during each financial year since 2014-15 to date.

(2) In relation to part (1), what is the total number of staff broken down by classification whose employment has ended by (a) transfer to another ACT Government agency, (b) retirement, (c) resignation, (d) redundancy, (e) death, (f) termination or (g) any other relevant category.

(3) In relation to part (2), what is the total amount paid in final staff entitlements broken down by (a) classification, (b) staff entitlement type and (c) both (i) classification and (ii) staff entitlement type.

(4) In relation to part (2), what is the total number of staff that transferred to another ACT government agency broken down by agency.

(5) What is the number of redundancies expected in the (a) remainder of the current financial year, and (b) 2019-20, broken down by (i) agency and (ii) by classification.

(6) For each financial year since 2014-15 to date, can the Minister list the units within (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, or the equivalent directorate, which have lost staff and the total number of staff losses from each unit.

2495 MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

(1) Can the Minister provide an overview of what is planned from the ACT Government to celebrate NAIDOC week during 7-14 July 2019.

(2) What ways will there be for the community, both indigenous and non-indigenous to be involved.

(3) What is the expected ACT Government expenditure for this event and how much of this activity will be targeted towards indigenous businesses and community groups.
(4) Can the Minister provide an overview of what is planned from the ACT Government to celebrate Reconciliation Day on 27 May 2019.

(5) What ways will there be for the community, both indigenous and non-indigenous to be involved.

(6) What is the expected ACT Government expenditure for this event and how much of this activity will be targeted towards indigenous businesses and community groups.

MISS C BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the breakdown of total approved leave by formal classification for all Transport Canberra employees by (a) Transport Canberra operations, (b) Transport Canberra Commercial, (c) Light Rail Stage 1 operations, (d) Light Rail Stage 1 construction and (e) Light Rail Stage 1 engineering.

(2) Of the approved personal leave in relation to part (1), what percentage of personal leave can be attributed to stress.

(3) What are the total costs that can be attributed to approved leave.

(4) For leave as a percentage of total attendance hours.

MISS C BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What was the average number of passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-ons) per week for the route 200 bus from Gungahlin to City, broken down by off-peak and peak times for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

(2) What was the average number of passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-ons) per month for the route 200 bus from Gungahlin to City, broken down by off-peak and peak times for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

(3) What was the average number of passenger departures (MyWay tap-ons) per week for the route 200 bus from Gungahlin to City for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

(4) How many student passenger departures (Student MyWay tap-ons) on average for the route 200 bus from Gungahlin to City, occurred per month broken down by hours between (a) 7 am-9 am and (b) 3 pm-5 pm for (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19 to date.

(5) How many buses per month servicing route 200 were at full capacity (both standing and sitting) broken down by off-peak and peak times for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

(6) How many passengers were refused service per week due to the buses along the route 200 bus from Gungahlin to City being at or over capacity, broken down by off-peak and peak times for (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

MISS C BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the number of staff employed under the ACTION Enterprise Agreement 2013-2017, as at 4 April 2019.
In relation to the staff identified in part (1), what is the number of staff employed by ACTION on a continuous basis for the timeframes of (a) 1 day to 1 year and 364 days, (b) 2 years to 4 years and 364 days, (c) 5 years to 9 years and 364 days, (d) 10 years to 14 years and 364 days, (e) 15 years to 19 years and 364 days, (f) 20 years to 24 years and 364 days, (g) 25 years to 29 years and 364 days, (h) 30 years to 34 years and 364 days, (i) 35 years to 39 years and 364 days, (j) 40 years to 44 years and 364 days, (k) 45 years to 49 years and 364 days and (l) 50 years and over.

In relation to the staff identified in part (1), what is the number of staff broken down by the grades of (a) administration services officer class, (b) senior officer (technical), (c) ACTION Transport officer, (d) bus operator (training), (e) bus operator, (f) APS store staff, (g) GSO workshop staff, (h) workshop staff (TO), (i) workshop apprentice, (j) special needs service, (j) GSO stores staff and (k) graduate administrative assistant.

Of those employed as bus operators as identified in part (3), how many have agreed to do weekend shifts following the commencement of Network 19.

Of the percentage of those who have agreed to do weekend shifts in relation to part (4), who are employed on a casual basis.

Of the number of those who have agreed to do weekend shifts in relation to part (4), what is the proportion of total bus operators.

MISS C BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

What is the total number of kilometres travelled by the entire bus fleet without carrying fare-paying passengers from (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

Of the total at part (1), what is the total number of kilometres travelled by the entire bus fleet that can be attributed to “dead running” from (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.

What are the total costs attributed to “dead running” of the bus fleet from (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date

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GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

14 May 2019

Motorcycle parking in Forrest—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Cody (Pet 22-18).

Direct alignment of Light Rail stage 2—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 13-18).

Support for Canberra Sexual Health Centre—Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Petition lodged by Ms J Burch (Pet 2-19).

15 May 2019

Direct alignment of Light Rail stage 2—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 3-19).

School bus services between Fairbairn and Campbell schools—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 4-19).

18 June 2019

Tree replanting program—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 1-19 and Pet 7-19).

20 June 2019

Viable public transport for ANU—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 6-19).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Ms Lee.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Mr Milligan.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Cody (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Ms Le Couteur.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 29 November 2018): Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Pettersson.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Ms Lawder.

Select

ESTIMATES 2019-2020—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 21 February 2019): Miss C Burch (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

FUEL PRICING—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 14 February 2019): Ms Cheyne (Chair), Mr Parton, Mr Wall.

PRIVILEGES 2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 4 April 2019): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.
Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. (Presented 30 November 2017)

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 30 November 2017): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur. (Presented 21 March 2019)

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 16 February 2017): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 22 March 2018): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. (Presented 31 July 2018)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2017)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 6 June 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2018)

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 12 April 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. (Presented 31 July 2018)

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