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- *2690 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
- (1) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total revenue divided into (i) controlled recurrent payments, (ii) the rent received from public housing tenants component of user charges, (iii) other use charges, (iv) other revenue not specified above, and (v) total revenue for each year summed from the above equaling the totals in relevant annual financial statements.
 - (2) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total expenses divided into employee and superannuation expenses split into (i) head office, corporate and administrative management functions, (ii) management of housing services, (iii) oversight of the facilities management contract (separate out if included in part (2)(ii), (iv) management of housing procurements and disposals (including contract management), (v) management of housing construction activity (including associated contract management if applicable), (vi) development and management of capital programs

associated with parts (2)(iv) and (2)(v) and (vii) employee expenses for other purposes.

- (3) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the supplies and services divided into (i) contractor and consultants' payments, (ii) repairs and maintenance separated into that for public housing and that expended for other purposes, (iii) other payments to Programmed Facility Management (or Spotless its predecessor as applicable), (iv) major public housing refurbishments funded from expenses (not from capita), (v) other supplies and services.
- (4) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total expenses divided into (i) grants and purchased services, (ii) interest expenses, (iii) other expenses, (iv) depreciation and amortisation and (v) total expenses for each year summed from the above equaling the totals in relevant annual financial statements.
- (5) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total actual FTE for each year and that estimated for the 2019-20 Budget split into (i) head office, corporate and administrative management functions, (ii) management of housing services, (iii) oversight of the facilities management contract, (iv) management of housing procurements and disposals (including contract management), (v) management of housing construction activity (including contract management), (vi) development and management of capital programs associated with parts (ii) and (iii) and (vii) FTE for other purposes.
- (6) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total number of consultants and contractors expressed in FTE terms.
- (7) In relation to the Housing ACT budget Operating Statement published in the Budget Paper G series, can the Minister provide a table for actuals for the years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19 and the (e) 2019-20, Budget Estimates for the total actual housing stock for each year as published in Budget Paper G including that estimated for 2019-20 divided into (i) vacant properties for each year and (ii) occupied properties.

*2691 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) In relation to the total cost of processing Development Applications and associated management, for the years (a) 2018-19 (actuals) and (b) 2019-

20 (budget), what were the total direct expenses incurred by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) in terms of (i) employee expenses, (ii) superannuation expenses, (iii) other operating expenses such as supplies and services and (iv) payments for contractors and consultants.

- (2) In relation to the total cost of processing Development Applications and associated management, for the years (a) 2018-19 (actuals) and (b) 2019-20 (budget), what were the total indirect expenses and overheads in terms of (i) employee expenses, (ii) superannuation expenses, (iii) other operating expenses such as supplies and services and (iv) other Directorate overheads and oncosts.
- (3) What was the amount of user charges received for Development Applications' lodgement and processing in 2018-19 and that budgeted for 2019-20.
- (4) What is the number of Development Applications expected to be processed in 2019-20 commensurate with the user charges receipts budgeted for 2019-20.
- (5) In relation to staff allocated by the EPSDD for Development Application processing and management, for the years (a) 2018-19 (actuals) and (b) 2019-20 (budget), what were (or are) the (i) number of FTE directly employed, (ii) number of indirect FTE performing administrative support or other overhead functions and (iii) number of contractors and consultants employed.

*2692 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) In relation to Development Applications processing, what (a) was the total number of applications completed in 2018-19 and (b) is the number of Development Applications that are expected to be completed in 2019-20.
- (2) In 2018-19, what were the number of Development Applications completed in each range (a) \$1 - \$400 000, (b) \$400 001 - \$2 000 000, (c) \$2 000 001 - \$5 000 000, (d) \$5 000 001 - \$15 000 000, (e) \$15 000 001 - \$100 000 000, (f) \$100 000 001 - \$250 000 000 and (g) greater than \$250 000 000.

*2693 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—In relation to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate's output 1.1 planning delivery, output 1.2 planning and building policy, output 4.1 land strategy, output 4.2 urban renewal and output 6.1 Public Housing Renewal Taskforce, can the Minister provide a table showing for each of these the (a) actual FTE for 2018-19 and that planned for the 2019-20 budget, (b) employee and superannuation expenses for 2018-19 and the 2019-20 budget, (c) number of contract and consultant staff used in 2018-19 and budgeted for 2019-20 and (d) cost of contract and consultant staff in part (1)(c) for each output.

- *2694 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
- (1) In relation to new public housing developments under the Public Housing Renewal Program, for completed dwellings, what have been the number of apartments, town houses and houses (specify each category and number) (a) constructed by suburb and location e.g. Goldstein Crescent, Chisholm or Block 3, Section 39, Colbung Street, Coombs or Block 1, Section 45, Chapman etc. and (b) purchased by suburb and location (as in part (1)(a).
 - (2) In relation to new public housing developments undertaken by Housing ACT separate from the Public Housing Renewal Program, for completed dwellings, what have been the number of apartments, town houses and houses (specify each category and number) (a) constructed by suburb and location e.g. Goldstein Crescent, Chisholm or Block 3, Section 39, Colbung Street, Coombs or Block 1, Section 45, Chapman etc. and (b) purchased by suburb and location (as in part (2)(a).
- *2695 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) How many (a) dogs and (b) cats, can be held at the Domestic Animal Services (DAS) pound at Symonston.
 - (2) Can any other domestic animals be kept at the DAS in Symonston; if so, (a) what sorts of domestic animals are they, (b) has the capacity of the pound ever been reached; if so how often, (c) where are animals housed if capacity is reached, (d) does the Government pay for this service, (e) how much does this cost per animal per 24 hours, and (f) how much has this cost in the past three financial years.
 - (3) In relation to (a) dogs and (b) cats, (i) has the capacity of the pound ever been reached; if so how often, (ii) where are animals housed if capacity is reached, (iii) does the Government pay for this service, (iv) how much does this cost per animal per 24 hours, and (v) how much has this cost in the past three financial years.
- *2696 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) What is the total number of public trees managed by City Services within the city limits (ie including all suburban, urban parks and street trees but not Canberra Nature Park, other reserves, forestry zones or the National Arboretum) in the financial years (a) 2011-2012, (b) 2012-2013, (c) 2013-2014, (d) 2014-2015, (e) 2015-2016, (f) 2016-2017, (g) 2017-2018 and (h) 2018-2019.
 - (2) If public trees are categorised as street trees, park trees, playground trees or similar, what is the number for each category in parts (1)(a) to (1)(h).
 - (3) What is the total budgeted and actual expenditure for (a) planting of public trees in new areas, (b) replacement of public trees, (c) pruning and maintenance of public trees and (d) removal of dead or dying street trees, for the financial years (i) 2015-2016, (ii) 2016-2017, (iii) 2017-2018 and (iv) 2018-2019.

- *2697 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown, by route, of the total number of kilometres travelled by the entire bus fleet that can be attributed to “dead running” from (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20 to date.
 - (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total costs attributed to “dead running” of the bus fleet from (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20 to date.
- *2698 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
- (1) Have any businesses already expressed interest in buying the block 45 section 54, Belconnen site; if so, what are their names.
 - (2) How many tenders have been submitted for this site.
 - (3) Is there already a buyer who has committed to buy this site.
 - (4) Will the successful buyer of this site be legally compelled to ensure that they replace whatever parking is lost in the redevelopment of this site, without increasing whatever parking fees are already in place.
 - (5) Is there a current development application for this site.
 - (6) Is there a plan to build a playground in Margaret Timpson Park.
 - (7) Will the carpark behind the old Belconnen Health Centre be included in the sale of this site; if not (a) will the carpark remain in operation as a carpark and (b) are there any plans to sell the carpark area; if so, when.
- *2699 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
- (1) Is the Republic apartment building in Belconnen expected to be providing publicly available car parking; if so, how many spaces will be provided; if not, why not.
 - (2) Are there any contractually binding obligations for the Republic to provide publicly available car parking.
 - (3) Who will be responsible for maintaining the carpark and setting the parking fees.
 - (4) Is there an existing fee structure for the carpark already; if so, what is it.
- *2700 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
- (1) Which businesses have already expressed interest in buying the block 17, section 152, Belconnen site.
 - (2) How many tenders have been submitted for this site.
 - (3) Is there already a buyer who has committed to buy this site.
 - (4) Will the successful buyer of this site be legally compelled to ensure that they replace whatever parking is lost in the redevelopment of this site, without increasing whatever parking fees are already in place.
 - (5) Is there a current development application for this site.
 - (6) How will the Park and Ride facilities along Swanson Circuit be replaced.

*2701 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) Has the ACT Government ever conducted or commissioned a formal review or study to determine the economic and/or other drivers behind the Territory having the most expensive childcare fees in the nation.
- (2) Besides promising to incrementally introduce universal preschool to three-year-olds, what other steps has the ACT Government taken or considered to decrease the pressure for childcare fees to continue increasing in Canberra.
- (3) Does the Minister have economic analysis or modelling to indicate what impact expanding preschool will have on childcare fees across the board; if so, what is the predicted impact.
- (4) What evidence does the Minister have that expanding universal preschool will not contribute to and/or worsen understaffing issues in the Territory's childcare sector.
- (5) Are childcare centre policies or contracts subject to oversight or regulation; if so, which aspects and by whom.
- (6) Are childcare centre policies required to be available to customers and/or to the public; if not, why not.
- (7) Has the ACT Government changed their policy as of 2017, in relation to not naming childcare providers found to be in breach of regulations, to align with the Commonwealth Government policy that publicly names childcare providers that have had their funding cancelled or suspended; if not, (a) why not and (b) how are parents to make informed decisions without this information.
- (8) What is the rectification process when a childcare provider is found to be in breach and what happens to a provider repeatedly found to be in breach.
- (9) For providers that operate both in the ACT and interstate, does the ACT Government keep track of breaches interstate; If not, why not; if so, (a) what is the impact of such breaches and (b) are parents able to access this information in any way.
- (10) What happens to the interest accumulated for bonds when bonds that are kept in a trust to generate interest are returned upon termination.

*2702 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) For each of the years (a) 2014–15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018–19, how many staff employed at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre made a workers compensation claim.
- (2) In each year referenced in parts (1) (a)-(e), how many of these claims resulted in entitlements in the areas of (a) total incapacity, (b) partial incapacity, (c) medical treatment and related expenses, (d) permanent injuries, (e) proportionate loss of use and (f) death.

- (3) For each of the years (a) 2014–15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018–19, what was the (i) total value of benefits awarded as a consequence of successful workers compensation claims and (ii) direct cost to the ACT Government for these workers compensation claims.
- (4) For each of the years (a) 2014–15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018–19, how many workers compensation claims were denied; of these, how many were awarded benefits after either conciliation or arbitration.
- (5) For each of the years (a) 2014–15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018–19, what was the direct cost to the ACT Government of all workers compensation-related (i) conciliation and (ii) arbitration.
- (6) Have any workers compensation claims in the years (a) 2014–15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018–19, required engagement with the judicial system; if so, what has been the direct cost to the ACT Government.

*2703 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) Were any residential care homes in the ACT operated directly by Barnardos before 14 August 2019; if so (a) how many and why and (b) how many children and young people were resident in these homes.
- (2) How many residential care homes in the ACT were operated by Premier Youthworks before 14 August 2019 and how many children and young people were resident in these homes.
- (3) How many residential care homes are currently operating in the ACT and how many children and young people are currently resident in these homes.
- (4) Were any employees of Barnardos working as staff for residential care homes in the ACT before 14 August 2019; if so, (a) how many and (b) how many were in managerial positions.
- (5) How many staff did Premier Youthworks employ in residential care homes in the ACT before 14 August 2019 and how many of these were managers.
- (6) How many of total employees were (a) permanent fulltime, (b) permanent part-time and (c) casual.
- (7) How many former Premier Youthworks staff have been offered employment with Barnardos in providing residential care services; of these, how many have taken up that offer.
- (8) How many new employees has Barnardos engaged since 25 July 2019 to provide residential care services.
- (9) How many former Premier Youthworks employees have taken redundancy payments and what has been the total cost of these payments to date.
- (10) Have any former Premier Youthworks employees who have taken redundancy payments subsequently been employed by Barnardos to provide residential care services in the ACT; if so, how many.

- *2704 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families—
- (1) For each of the financial years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, (d) 2012-13, (e) 2013-14, (f) 2014-15, (g) 2015-16, (h) 2016-17, (i) 2017-18 and (j) 2018-19, how many applications for amendment or revocation of a care and protection order were filed with the Children’s Court by a party to the order.
 - (2) How many of the applications in part (1) were filed (a) in conjunction with an annual review and (b) outside of the annual review process in the case of special circumstances.
 - (3) How many applications to amend or revoke in each year referred to in part (1) were unsuccessful.
 - (4) How many unsuccessful applications were appealed by a party to the order and how many of these appeals were successful.
 - (5) How many applications to amend or revoke in each year referred to in part (1) were successful; of these successful applications, how many were then appealed by the ACT Government; of those appealed by the ACT Government, how many were eventually reversed.
 - (6) For each of the financial years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, (d) 2012-13, (e) 2013-14, (f) 2014-15, (g) 2015-16, (h) 2016-17, (i) 2017-18 and (j) 2018-19, how much in total did the ACT Government spend on defending care and protection orders subject to an application for amendment or revocation.
 - (7) How much did the Government spend on engaging outside legal experts or others to assist with the defences as referred to in part (6).
 - (8) For each of the financial years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, (d) 2012-13, (e) 2013-14, (f) 2014-15, (g) 2015-16, (h) 2016-17, (i) 2017-18 and (j) 2018-19, how much in total did the ACT Government spend on appealing successful applications to amend or revoke a care and protection order.
 - (9) How much did the Government spend on engaging outside legal experts or others to assist with the appeals as referred to in part (8).
 - (10) For each of the financial years (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, (d) 2012-13, (e) 2013-14, (f) 2014-15, (g) 2015-16, (h) 2016-17, (i) 2017-18 and (j) 2018-19, how much did the ACT Government spend on cost orders – whether mandated by a magistrate or volunteered – for those who (i) applied for a care and protection order to be amended or revoked and (ii) were involved in a Government decision to appeal the outcome of an application to amend or revoke a care and protection order.
- *2705 MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Community Services and Facilities—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent level staff employed by each of the divisions within the Community Services Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) classification and (d) band level within classification, for (i) during 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 to date.

- *2706 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent level staff employed by each of the divisions within the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) classification and (d) band level within classification, for (i) during 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20 to date.
- *2707 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent level staff employed by each of the divisions within the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) classification and (d) band level within classification, for (i) during 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 to date.
- *2708 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Treasurer—Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent staff employed by each of the divisions within the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) ACT public service classification and (d) band level within each classification, during (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 to date.
- *2709 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent staff employed by each of the divisions within the ACT Education Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) ACT public service classification and (d) band level within each classification, during (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 to date.
- *2710 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Health—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of executive, senior officer or equivalent level staff employed by each of the divisions within the Health Directorate by (a) full-time equivalent, (b) headcount, (c) classification and (d) band level within classification, for (i) during 2018-19 and (ii) 2019-20 to date.
- *2711 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) In relation to the Molonglo Cycle Highway feasibility study (a) when was the feasibility study completed, (b) which infrastructure identified in the feasibility study has been completed, (c) which infrastructure identified in the feasibility study is underway or scheduled for future construction, (d) has any other infrastructure identified in the feasibility study been incorporated into strategic cycle network planning; if so, which infrastructure and (e) how has the feasibility study been reflected in planning for future suburbs of the Molonglo Valley.
 - (2) What plans, if any, does the Government have to fix the missing link in the sealed shared path network between the RSPCA and Annabelle View, Coombs.
- *2712 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) For infringement notices for offences that fall under the Transport and City Services Directorate's portfolio areas, what are the arrangements, broken

down by (a) type and (b) severity, of offence, exist for people who have received an infringement notice to (i) have a fine waived, (ii) have a fine deferred, (iii) enter into a payment plan for a fine or (iv) pay the fine in an alternative way, for example through community service.

- (2) In relation to part (1), can the Minister provide information about if and how these arrangements differ depending on the type and severity of offence, e.g. are there different options available for part payment or different types of payment, such as community work.
- (3) For each of the last ten years, what is the number of people who receive infringement notices for offences that fall under the Transport and City Services Directorate's portfolio areas who have had (a) a fine waived, (b) a fine deferred, (c) entered into a payment plan for a fine or (d) have paid the fine in an alternative way, for example through community service.
- (4) What information is provided to people who receive an infringement notice regarding (a) waivers, (b) deferrals, (c) payment plans and (d) alternative penalty options.
- (5) Does the information provided as referred to in part (4) differ depending on the type and severity of the fine; if so, can the Minister provide more information.
- (6) For each of the last ten years, (a) how many instances of failure to pay or another type of dispute have resulted in the infringement being escalated to court and (b) can the Minister provide a breakdown of this information by type of offence.

***2713 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) What is the current status of this land release process for block 1, section 13, Watson (Canberra Technology Park).
- (2) What type of sale process is currently envisaged (e.g. direct sale, tender).
- (3) What is the next step of public consultation expected and when is it likely to occur.
- (4) When is the land sale process expected to commence.
- (5) Is the ACT Government currently in any negotiations with the Academy of Interactive Entertainment in regards to the future of the site.

***2714 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) In relation to the Public Register and Associated Documents for the purposes of Part 3.6 of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*, in what form is the public register currently kept.
- (2) By what means (a) is the public register currently available to the public and (b) are associated documents currently available to the public.
- (3) What fees, if any, are charged for public access to the register and associated documents.
- (4) What, if any, information in addition to the minimum requirements of the Act does the public register currently contain.

- *2715 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
- (1) What provision/s must be made for pedestrians and cyclists when existing footpaths, shared use paths, or road lanes are blocked because of construction activity.
 - (2) Are there guidelines for how this must be done; if yes, can the Minister provide further details.
 - (3) Has the Government considered implementing a policy that would retain access to footpaths, shared use paths, and road lanes adjacent to construction sites wherever possible, for example by requiring temporary site buildings to be placed on scaffolding above a footpath as is the practice in other Australian cities.
- *2716 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) Can the Minister advise on the timeframe for the footpath and partial road closure adjacent to the Belconnen Arts Centre construction site.
 - (2) Has any person or company been fined for parking a vehicle across the temporary pedestrian access area adjacent to the construction site at the Belconnen Arts Centre.
- *2717 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of issues raised by a visually impaired person living in Gundagai with regard to accessing audio books.
 - (2) Are there provisions for the Minister to make any exception under the Libraries ACT Membership and Loans Policy with regards to extending membership to a person with special circumstances such as having a disability who lives outside the 50km surrounding region of the ACT.
 - (3) What would the cost to ACT Government be if this person was granted membership to ACT Libraries.
 - (4) Why won't the Minister grant this person membership of ACT Libraries.
 - (5) What avenues for appeal exist for this person.
 - (6) Is the Minister aware of the NSW Government's trial coach service, operating since April this year, linking Cootamundra, Junee, Wagga and Gundagai to Canberra, in recognition of Canberra's role as a large regional centre with facilities that do not exist in smaller NSW towns.
 - (7) What arrangements have been made with relevant NSW authorities to facilitate access to ACT services for people using this coach service; if none exist, will the Minister commit to exploring such arrangements with the relevant NSW authorities.
- *2718 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the current Transport Canberra and City Services policy on random drug and alcohol testing of bus drivers.
 - (2) How many random (a) drug tests and (b) breath tests were administered on ACTION bus drivers in (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19.
 - (3) Of those tested in part (2), how many ACTION bus drivers tested positive for (a) illicit drugs and (b) alcohol, in (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19.

- *2719 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of (a) fines dealt to Light Rail passengers by month from the commencement of the Light Rail Network, to date, (b) where the revenue collected from Light Rail related fines is distributed to and (c) what mechanisms for disputing Light Rail related fines there are available to Canberrans.
- *2720 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 2597, relating to “a claim by Canberra Metro that additional costs associated with personnel, equipment and other resources were to be compensated by the Territory under the terms of the project Agreement”, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the additional costs associated with (a) personnel, (b) equipment and (c) other resources, by (i) cost per payment and (ii) description per payment made to Canberra Metro.
 - (2) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 2597, relating to the “assessment and appointment of (a) legal costs associated with formally defending the claims that were avoided, (b) legal costs of Canberra Metro if Canberra Metro’s claims were successful, (c) costs of expert determination, (d) the costs of technical experts associated with the defending the claims that were avoided, and (e) associated agency costs avoided through the dispute resolution process” (i) can the Minister provide a breakdown of the “other avoided costs” associated with (a) legal costs associated with formally defending the claims that were avoided, (b) legal costs of Canberra Metro if Canberra Metro’s claims were successful, (c) costs of expert determination, (d) the costs of technical experts associated with the defending the claims that were avoided, and (e) associated agency costs avoided through the dispute resolution process buy (A) cost per payment and (B) description per payment.
- *2721 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the total number of ACTION bus breakdowns by model of bus for the financial years (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.
 - (2) What was the most common cause of breakdown by model of bus in the ACTION fleet for the financial years (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to date.
 - (3) What is the total amount spent on maintenance by model of bus during the financial year 2017-18 to date, broken down by (a) labour costs, (b) repairing existing parts and (c) procurement of new parts.
 - (4) What is the total number of services that (a) were not completed due to a breakdown and (b) complete their services more than four minutes after the scheduled time after a breakdown in 2017-18 to date.
 - (5) What is the number of breakdowns that occurred during (a) peak periods and (b) off-peak periods in 2017-18 to date.
 - (6) What is the average cost per (a) kilometre and (b) hour, for the entire ACTION bus fleet for 2017-18 to date.
 - (7) What is the total cost in terms of paid bus driver hours that can be attributed to breakdowns.

- *2722 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How much did it cost to separate Canberra Health Services from ACT Health in 2018 including (a) additional salaries, (b) accommodation including relocation, fit-out and leasing of premises, (c) new letterhead, (d) new signs on buildings, (e) new business cards, (f) fleet vehicle decals, (g) new badges, (h) staff meetings and consultation, (i) recruitment costs, (j) new employee costs and salaries, (k) contractor and consultant costs and (l) other related expenses.
 - (2) How much of the expenditure in part (1) was incurred in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20.
- *2723 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—In relation to The Canberra Hospital bypass on 26 August, (a) what time was the decision taken and who took the decision, (b) who was consulted before the decision to implement a bypass was taken, (c) when were the Minister for Health and the CEO of Canberra Health Services consulted or advised, (d) what factors led to the decision to implement a hospital bypass on that date, (e) how many patients were discharged as a result of the hospital bypass and when were they discharged, (f) how many patients were transferred to private hospitals and of these (i) which private hospitals where they transferred to, (ii) when were these patients transferred and (iii) what was the cost of the transfers, (g) when was the decision made to end the bypass arrangements and who made the decision, (h) who was consulted before the decision to end the bypass arrangement, (i) what factors led to the end of the bypass arrangement, (j) to what extent did the major incident at Bimberi contribute to the decision and (k) what consultation occurred with the Community Services Directorate as part of the decision to bypass the hospital.
- *2724 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How often were patients placed on trolleys in corridors in the emergency department during the flu season (1 May to 30 September) at The Canberra Hospital during (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018 and (f) 2019.
 - (2) How often were patients placed in trolleys in corridors in the emergency department during the flu season (1 May to 30 September) at the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce during (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018 and (f) 2019.
 - (3) How often were patients placed on trolleys of the emergency department at The Canberra Hospital during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
 - (4) How often were patients placed on trolleys of the emergency department at the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
 - (5) On how many days was the Canberra Hospital at greater than 90 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.

- (6) On how many days was the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce at greater than 90 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
- (7) On how many days was the Canberra Hospital at greater than 95 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
- (8) On how many days was the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce at greater than 95 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
- (9) On how many days was the Canberra Hospital at greater than 100 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.
- (10) On how many days was the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce at greater than 100 per cent capacity during (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) July 2019, (d) August 2019 and (e) September 2019.

***2725 MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What are the 20 most common procedures performed at The Canberra Hospital and how many of these procedures were performed during 2018-19.
- (2) For each of the procedures in part (1), what is the average cost of performing these procedures and how does this cost compare with (a) the Australian average and (b) peer group hospitals.
- (3) What are the 20 most common procedures performed at the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce and how many of these procedures were performed during 2018-19.
- (4) For each of the procedures in part (3), what is the average cost of performing these procedures and how does this compare with (a) the Australian average and (b) peer group hospitals.
- (5) What are the 20 most common procedures performed in private hospitals on patients funded by Canberra Health Services, and of these (a) how many of each procedure were performed during 2018-19 and (b) how does this compare with the Australian average for the relevant procedure.

***2726 MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people in the ACT contracted the flu in the ACT in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019 to date (January 1 until 30 September).
- (2) How many people received flu vaccinations in the ACT in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019 to date.
- (3) How many people has Canberra Health Services (or ACT Health) treated for flu during (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019 to date.
- (4) How many people have been hospitalised as a result of the flu or flu-like illnesses during (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019 to date.

- (5) How many people have died of influenza during (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019 to date.
- (6) Has 2019 been one of the worst flu seasons in the ACT's history; if so, where does it rank in terms of severity.
- (7) Of the deaths from the flu so far during 2019 to date, how many have been aged (a) 0-5, (b) 6- 17, (c) 18-39, (d) 40-54, (e) 55-65, (f) 65-80 and (g) 80+.
- (8) When did the peak flu season start in the ACT during (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018 and (e) 2019.

*2727 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many patients on the elective surgery waiting list were (a) changed from Category 1 to Category 2, (b) changed from Category 2 to Category 3, (c) changed from Category 1 to Category 3, (d) changed from Category 2 to Category 1, (e) changed from Category 3 to Category 2 and (f) changed from Category 3 to Category 1 during 2018-19.
- (2) What consultation occurs with the patients GP or specialist before a patient is reclassified and is consultation mandatory or discretionary.

*2728 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the operating result for ACT Health in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018-19.
- (2) What were the main reasons that contributed to this outcome for each of the years in part (1).
- (3) What was the operating results for Canberra Health Services for 2018-19.
- (4) Do the operating results for (a) ACT Health Services and (b) Canberra Health Services, reflect nine months of operation or 12 months.
- (5) What were the main reasons for Canberra Health Services operating result in 2018-19.

*2729 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What market research has (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services commissioned since 1 January 2019.
- (2) How much has each market research project commissioned by (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services since 1 January cost.
- (3) Who has conducted the market research projects commissioned by (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services since 1 January 2019.
- (4) What has the market research conducted by (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services been used for.

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