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575 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Human Rights—

- (1) Given that the annual report for the Human Rights Commission reports an 82 percent increase of the number of complaints received by the Commissioner in the last four years, that's more than 20 percent a year, what is the total number of complaints relating to disability received by the Discrimination, Health Services, Disability and Community Services Commissioner for each year for the past four years from 2016-17 to 2020-21.
- (2) How many of the complaints, referred to in part (1), related to (a) Disability discrimination, (b) those living with disability and the Health Services, (c) to those living with disability and employment, (d) those living with disability and housing, (e) those living with disability and access to education, (f) those living with disability and ACT government services, not including health.
- (3) How many of the complaints, referred to in part (1), were successfully resolved.

576 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Disability—

- (1) Given that under the Intergovernmental Agreement for the NDIS, the Territory remains responsible for the provision of housing for those both on the NDIS, but also for those not on the NDIS, how many houses have been provided in the ACT suitable for people living with a disability.
- (2) How many people with a disability are living in those houses referred to in part (1).
- (3) Does the ACT Government also provide rental support for those living with a Disability not currently on the NDIS; if so, how many people are accessing that housing.
- (4) How many people living with a disability are currently waiting to live in suitable housing.

577 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Disability—

- (1) Given that under the Bilateral Agreement, the National Partnership on Disability Care Australia Fund, with the Commonwealth Government, payments received from the Commonwealth was to be spent on supporting those living with a disability in the ACT. The States and territories were likewise to be responsible for a financial contribution. Noting that the 2021-22 budget notes a payment of \$18.468 million received in the previous financial year, how much of this goes towards supporting those living with Disability in the ACT.
- (2) What is the total cost of the NDIS to the ACT Government.
- (3) What additional monies are spent by the ACT Government on supporting those living with a disability currently not eligible for the NDIS.
- (4) Where is this money spent.
- (5) What percentage of this is spent on supporting advocacy organisations in the ACT.
- (6) What percentage of this is spent on other organisations in the ACT.
- (7) What percentage of this is spent in grants.

578 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that if an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) does not specifically state monitoring to be undertaken, but is required in the overarching Environmental Authorisation, then not undertaking monitoring is acceptable, given that in his response to question on notice No 446, the Minister stated that no monitoring was undertaken as it was not required under the EMP.
- (2) Does the EMP provide evidence that the Environment Protection Authority overrode its previous authorisation and agreed to not undertake monitoring; if so, can the Minister provide the evidence.

579 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Did anyone from the Directorate inspect the works undertaken at Fadden Pond to provide the answer to question on notice No 443; if so, when and can the Minister provide relevant supporting documentation; if not, how was the answer to question on notice No 443 determined.
- (2) In relation to how the Fadden Pond functions as a water treatment asset, can the Minister please provide information (a) on the volume of the pond and (b) all water quality data from the site.
- (3) Was there water or sediment monitoring undertaken as required under clause 18 and schedule Table 2a of the Environmental Authorisation; if so, can the Minister provide copies of the monitoring results; if not, why not.
- (4) Was there monitoring or treatment of the water discharged into the stormwater system as required under clause 19 to ensure it complied with the standards specified in Schedule 2 Table 4; if so, can the Minister provide documentation regarding the monitoring/treatment; if not, why not.
- (5) Was there approval to locate the silt drying pad close to a house to the west of the pond (on Appel Crescent) rather than to the east of the pond as shown in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP).
- (6) Was there an Environmental Protection Plan (as required in the EMP) completed; if so, can the Minister provide a copy; if not, why not.
- (7) What was the rationale for nearly all the vegetation around the pond and on the island being removed.
- (8) What type of algae is blooming in Fadden Pond.
- (9) How does continuous algal outbreak since the pond cleanout ensure the “best environmental outcome” as stated in the response to question on notice No 443.
- (10) Have there been previous algal outbreaks on Fadden Pond; if so, can the Minister provide data.
- (11) Did the answer to question on notice No 443 incorrectly identify flow from Fadden Pond to Upper Stranger Pond/wetland into Tuggeranong Weir and then into Lake Tuggeranong; if so, on this basis and assuming no monitoring was undertaken at Fadden Pond, can the Minister provide the evidence that supports the answer to question on notice No 443 that “the works were carried out to ensure the best environmental outcomes”.
- (12) Will Fadden Pond be re-stocked with native fish; if so, when and what type and number of fish/fingerlings.
- (13) Can the Minister please confirm if there is to be a study of the pond; if so, can the Minister provide details of the study.

580 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many requests were made to Fix My Street in 2021.
- (2) How many requests, referred to in part (1), resulted in the issue being fixed.
- (3) How many complaints were made about the handling of Fix My Street requests in 2021.
- (4) What was the average wait time for issues to be resolved via Fix My Street in 2021.

581 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many tonnes of waste was generated in the ACT in 2021.
- (2) Of this waste referred to in part (1), how many tonnes (a) ended up in landfill and (b) were resourced and recovered.
- (3) Of the ACT Greenhouse gas emissions for 2020-21, what percentage accounts to the waste sector.
- (4) What were the key sources of waste generated in the ACT in 2021.
- (5) For each source referred to in part (4), what percentage of (a) waste in the ACT accumulates to this source, (b) this source was recycled, (c) this source was organic waste, (d) this source was used for energy generation and (e) this source was sent to landfill.
- (6) What percentage of total waste in the ACT, in 2021, was from (a) packaging, (b) mattresses, (c) disposable nappies and feminine hygiene products and (d) clothing.

582 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—Further to the response to question on notice No 477, can the Minister provide Lake Tuggeranong water quality data for the last 10 years.

583 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—Further to the response to question on notice No 232, can the Minister provide (a) the Healthy Waterways progress reports, including final and evaluation reports, (b) the Healthy Waterways Business Case, (c) Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation (MUSIC) models for assets, as supplied to the Government according to the 2016 Alluvium report, (d) detailed design MUSIC models and (e) the Healthy Waterways Operation and Maintenance manuals.

584 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Further to the response to question on notice No 480, is the street sweeping optimisation being progressed.

585 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
Further to the response to question on notice No 543, have autosamplers been
relocated to Healthy Waterways sites.

586 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) In relation to proposals to upgrade offices at 220 London Circuit, and noting the response to question on notice No 378, has consideration of the fit-out and furnishing of vacant space concluded and by whom was that consideration undertaken.
- (2) Has a decision been made about the use, fit-out or furnishing of any vacant or other space been made and who made any decision.
- (3) As a result of the consideration process referred to in part (1), has the Government considered whether to, or made a decision to, build a meeting room (including a new Cabinet meeting room) and associated ante-rooms and kitchenettes for the use of the Cabinet and Ministers at 220 London Circuit; if so, (a) does the Government intend to extend the precincts of the Legislative Assembly to include the new meeting room and other facilities, (b) will childcare facilities have to be relocated to accommodate the meeting room and other facilities and (c) will the level of amenity of the meeting room and other facilities be commensurate with, more opulent and decadent than, or inferior to, the level of amenity enjoyed by an average ACT public sector office-working employee.

MRS JONES: To ask the following Ministers:

- 587 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- 588 Minister for the Arts
- 589 Attorney-General
- 590 Minister for Business and Better Regulation
- 591 Minister for Climate Action
- 592 Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 593 Minister for Corrections
- 594 Minister for Disability
- 595 Minister for Early Childhood Development
- 596 Minister for Economic Development
- 597 Assistant Minister for Economic Development
- 598 Minister for Education and Youth Affairs
- 599 Minister for the Environment
- 600 Minister for Families and Community Services
- 601 Minister for Gaming
- 602 Minister for Health
- 603 Minister for Heritage
- 604 Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services

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| 605 | Minister for Housing and Suburban Development |
| 606 | Minister for Human Rights |
| 607 | Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety |
| 608 | Minister for Justice Health |
| 609 | Minister for Mental Health |
| 610 | Minister for Multicultural Affairs |
| 611 | Minister for Planning and Land Management |
| 612 | Minister for Police and Emergency Services |
| 613 | Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence |
| 614 | Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services |
| 615 | Minister for Skills |
| 616 | Special Minister of State |
| 617 | Minister for Sport and Recreation |
| 618 | Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction |
| 619 | Minister for Tourism |
| 620 | Minister for Transport and City Services |
| 621 | Treasurer |
| 622 | Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction |
| 623 | Minister for Women— |

- (1) What grant programs were operated or administered by your portfolio in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22?
- (2) For each grant program referred to in part (1), (a) what was the purpose of the grant program, (b) how much money was budgeted for the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (c) how much money was expended under the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (d) was the program accounted for as an expense on behalf of the Territory ("administered" within the meaning of Australian accounting standard AASB 1050), (e) how many applications were received for grants under the program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (f) who decided, approved or rejected applications for grants, (g) what percentage of applicants were approved in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (h) what percentage of applicants were rejected in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (i) what criteria, policies, guidelines applied to the program.
- (3) For each grant program referred to in part (1), but excluding non-competitive grant programs that provide generalised financial assistance to individuals or businesses, (a) who received a grant in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (b) when did the recipient apply for the grant, (c) when did the recipient receive the

grant, (d) how much was the grant and (e) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment.

- (4) Has the portfolio provided a grant that was not provided under one of the programs identified in part (1) in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22.
- (5) For each grant referred to in part (4), (a) who received the grant, (b) how was the recipient of the grant identified, (c) what was the purpose of the grant, (d) when did the person receive the grant, (e) what conditions attached to the grant, (f) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment and (g) how much was the grant.
- (6) Does the Government report or disclose publicly the recipients of grants and the conditions that attach to those grants.

624 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to increase the permitted commercial or residential density in the suburb of Weston; if so (a) what types of density increases will be permitted, (b) when will the density increases apply from, (c) will any increases to residential densities allow for multi-storey apartments to be built, (d) will any increases to commercial densities allow for multi-storey business suites and offices to be built and (d) will the Government waive any applicable change of use charge or other otherwise applicable fees, charges or taxes to encourage development.
- (2) What upgrades to urban infrastructure and transportation will be made by the Government to support any increased densities in Weston.
- (3) When will any upgrades be commenced.
- (4) How much will any upgrades cost.
- (5) When will any upgrades be concluded.

625 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to Canberra Health Services, how many instances, since 1 July 2021, have there been of nurses being furloughed because they have been required to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19.
- (2) For each instance of quarantine or isolation referred to in part (1), did the nurse use (a) COVID-19 leave, (b) personal leave, (c) annual leave, (d) other leave (specify), (e) a combination of the leave types in (a)-(d) (specify) or (f) was the nurse not entitled to leave.

- (3) How many days of (a) COVID-19 leave, (b) personal leave, (c) annual leave and (d) other leave, have been accessed by nurses in each month since 1 July 2021.

- 626 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Does the Government have any plans to upgrade the current Coppins Crossing closure notification signage, including by (a) placing additional signage on John Gorton Drive or in Wright at locations that would prevent queuing and allow U-turns, (b) automating the existing signage or (c) providing a form of real-time alert for drivers, such as via the internet or an app; if so, (i) what amount has been budgeted for the upgrade, (ii) what amount has been expended on the upgrade, (iii) when did, or will, the upgrade commence, (iv) when will the upgrade conclude and (v) will the upgrade be undertaken via a contractor to the ACT Government; if so, whom.
- 627 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—In the development of the budgeted financial statements of directorates and agencies in the 2021-22 ACT Budget, and before the financial impact of any policy decisions of government were incorporated, (a) how, and by what percentage amount, were the controlled recurrent payments to be provided to each directorate and agency increased or decreased in each the following years (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 (iii) 2023-24 and (iv) 2024-25 (indexation of base funding) and (b) what factors affected the amount by which the base funding of each directorate and agency, and by how amount (expressed as a percentage) did each of those factors affect the base funding of each directorate and agency.
- 628 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) In the costing of policy proposals, what categories of expenses are added to the salary of employees to work out the total cost of employing employees (sometimes known as “salary on-costs”).
 - (2) What is the amount (expressed as a percentage, or otherwise) of each of the categories of expenses referred to in part (1) in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25.
 - (3) How does the amount of each of those categories of expenses referred to in part (1) differ for each directorate or agency, and for each category of employee in each directorate or agency, in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25.

629 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How many times, since 1 January 2015, has the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate requested the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provide advice on how the ACT Government's financial statements should, or could be, presented, given the requirements in the ABS's Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2015 and related standards.
- (2) For each request for advice referred to in part (1), (a) what date was the initial request made, (b) what issue did the request relate to, (c) on what date was a final response provided by the ABS and (d) on what dates was any correspondence about the request sent to the ABS or received from the ABS (as the case may be).

630 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) What specific roles did the Community Recovery (Social Recovery) division of the Community Services Directorate in assisting individuals and families to deal with the impacts of the 3 January 2022 storm that hit West Belconnen and nearby areas, including residents who experienced days-long power outages.
- (2) What personal, material and financial support or temporary accommodation was provided to those impacted.
- (3) What role did Community Recovery play in coordinating services from government agencies and charities.
- (4) What was Community Recovery's involvement in providing information on assistance available to impacted households.
- (5) What information was provided, and by what means.
- (6) What was Community Recovery's involvement in coordinating volunteers who were willing to assist impacted households following this storm.

631 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) In relation to guaranteed service levels and rebates concerning extended electricity outages following the storm on 3 January 2022, as outlined in Table s2.1 of the *ACT Consumer Protection Code 2020*, are customers who experienced unplanned sustained interruptions to their power supply following the 3 January 2022 storm eligible for rebates in accord with guaranteed service levels; if not, why not.
- (2) Under what specific conditions do guaranteed service levels protect electricity customers from unplanned sustained interruptions.
- (3) Do customers need to do anything to access these rebates, or will they be provided automatically.
- (4) What are the steps that must be taken if rebates are not automatically applied.

632 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Did EvoEnergy request assistance from any other utility companies to assist with efforts to restore power after the storm on 3 January 2022; if so, when and to whom.
- (2) Did any other utility companies offer workers to assist EvoEnergy with efforts to restore power; if so, who and when were these offers made.
- (3) When did EvoEnergy accept these offers.
- (4) Which utility companies provided workers to assist EvoEnergy in restoring power.
- (5) When did workers for any other utility company first arrive in the ACT to assist EvoEnergy in restoring power.
- (6) How many workers from any other utility were involved.
- (7) How long did these workers assist EvoEnergy.
- (8) What was the cost to EvoEnergy of using workers from any other utility company in restoring power.

633 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Through what avenues did the ACT Government distribute information about storm recovery and assistance to affected residents within the seven days immediately after the 3 January 2022 storm.
- (2) If hardcopy letters were sent out, how many were sent out and to whom.
- (3) If telephone calls were made to residents (ie, the Government made the calls rather than received the calls from residents), how many calls were made and to whom.
- (4) If ACT Government employees knocked on the doors of affected residents, how many doors were knocked and how were these selected.
- (5) If ACT Government employees were stationed at areas of high traffic such as shopping centres to distribute information, how many employees were stationed for this purpose.
- (6) Which specific areas were targeted.
- (7) What information was provided.

634 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Did the ACT Government bring on any additional workers to assist with clean-up after the 3 January 2022 storm, such as tree removal; if so, how many workers were used.
- (2) How many of these were sourced from ACT-based organisations, and how many were sourced from interstate organisations.

- (3) Did any other jurisdictions offer workers to assist with storm clean-up; if so, who and was the offer accepted.
- (4) Do we have any interstate workers assisting with the storm recovery, as of 10 February 2022; if so, how much longer will they be here; if not, when did each organisation cease their work in the ACT.
- (5) How much did the ACT Government spend on interstate workers who were hired for storm recovery.

635 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many people in total attended the community information hub set up in the Rural Fire Service Molonglo Brigade after the 3 January 2022 storm.
- (2) How many bags of ice were distributed to people who went to the community information hub.
- (3) Was there a limit to how many bags of ice a day an individual or household was able to collect.
- (4) When did the community information hub close.
- (5) How many hours in total was the hub open.
- (6) Were any community organisations offered the opportunity to station one of their staff members at this hub; if so, which one/s.
- (7) Did any community services station a staff member at this hub to facilitate easier access for affected residents to engage with community services; if so, which one/s.
- (8) Did affected residents who visited the information hub receive information on how to obtain a rebate from their energy provider.
- (9) How many skips worth of spoiled food were filled.
- (10) How many showers were provided at the community information hub.
- (11) Were these showers brought in, or were they already part of the facility.
- (12) How many washers and dryers were provided at the community information hub.
- (13) Were these washers and dryers brought in, or were they already part of the facility.
- (14) What steps were taken by the ACT Government to notify storm-impacted residents/households of the existence of the community information hub and the services available there.
- (15) How were households without power (and therefore perhaps without access to radio and/or internet) notified regarding the community information hub.

636 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to William Hovell Drive duplication, is the independent verification of the noise monitoring still on track to be completed by the end of February 2022; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
- (2) Is the revised environmental impact statement still on track to be submitted by the end of March 2022; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
- (3) Is the “what we heard” report still on track to be released by the end of February 2022; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
- (4) Which shared path option between William Hovell Drive and the Mainoru, Florina and Kurundi cul-de-sacs is being the most strongly considered by the Government.

637 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to corflutes and electronic road signs installed in Belconnen notifying residents that storm clean-up is ongoing, how many of these corflutes have been made.
- (2) How much was the cost of producing these corflutes.
- (3) If produced in more than one size, what sizes have been made, and how many of each size.
- (4) Which directorate’s workers have installed these corflutes, and how many workers have been involved,
- (5) How long will these corflutes be in place.
- (6) What will happen to these corflutes after they are removed.
- (7) How many electronic road signs have been deployed to provide information about storm debris clean-up.
- (8) What is the total cost of these electronic road signs.
- (9) What ongoing maintenance do these electronic road signs require, and which directorate’s workers perform this maintenance.
- (10) How long will these electronic road signs be in place.

638 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Further to the Minister’s response to petition 25-21 and the ACT Government Online Maps and Apps website, which map on this site identifies the intended and future on-road cycling routes.
- (2) Which map on this site identifies the intended and future off-road community routes.

- (3) Given that the map file titled “Map for Snez – COPA Condition and Cycle Paths” is listed as publicly available and after clicking on the map file and then clicking on “view application”, the user is asked for a username and password, is this map file publicly available; if so, how can this file be accessed.

639 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—Have any Alexander Maconochie Centre staff been subject to any disciplinary or remedial actions for any proven cases of negligence or poor performance of their job responsibilities in relation to the escape of the detainee in July 2021; if so, what was the nature of these disciplinary or remedial actions.

640 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Further to the responses to questions on notice Nos 537 and 538, is Ginninderra Falls part of the two blocks of land purchased from NSW referenced in the Minister’s response.
- (2) How much did the Government spend to purchase each block of land.
- (3) How big is each block.
- (4) Does the Government intend to annex these purchased blocks at a later time (ie, change the borders of the ACT to encapsulate these purchased blocks within the ACT).
- (5) Will land owners who purchase ACT Government owned land in NSW (in the recently purchased blocks) have to pay land tax to the NSW Government or the ACT Government.
- (6) Are the two blocks of land big enough to accommodate the planned construction of McNamara and Strathnairn.
- (7) Has any excess land been purchased for a potential future third suburb.

641 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What criteria were used to determine how wide each of the pedestrian refuges in Krefft Street, Florey, would be.
- (2) What consideration is given to the impact that the width of a pedestrian refuge will have on bicycle lanes.

642 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Did the Government, during a Belconnen Community Council meeting, inform attendees that ecological and heritage assessments would be undertaken to inform the most suitable design approach for the construction of Umgagong foot bridges and that these assessments would be completed by the end of summer 2022; if so, are these assessments still on track to be completed at the end of February; if not, what is the cause of the delay and when are they now projected to be completed.

643 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Are there any other locations still being considered by the ACT Government for a new northside green waste facility, given that an alternative site for the Parkwood green waste facility was proposed in January 2022; if so, where are those locations.
- (2) Is the development application process still on track to begin in late February or early March; if not, what is the cause of the delay and what is the new date the government aims to begin the development application.

644 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What plans exist for the construction of a community path along Lange Place from Lampard Circuit to bus stop No 4008.
- (2) Will there be a public consultation period with the residents before any construction begins.
- (3) Is the option to reduce the scope of the footpath to just a connection from Lange Place to bus stop No 4008 viable.

645 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What is the next stage to address trip hazards at Charnwood shops, now that the listening report for the trip hazards at Charnwood shops has been completed and released.
- (2) When can residents and other interested parties expect updates from the Government on this project.

646 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many people were hired under the Jobs for Canberrans scheme.
- (2) How many were (a) casual, (b) part-time and (c) were full-time.
- (3) In what fields were they hired.
- (4) Were any of these jobs specifically for the construction of community paths.

647 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all staff currently engaged at Dhulwa Mental Health Unit (Dhulwa), including number of staff, job title, work classification, employment type and workload.
- (2) How many patients are currently being treated at Dhulwa.
- (3) How many incidents of assault on a staff member by a patient/s have been reported in each year for the past three years.
- (4) How many staff have taken personal or medical leave due to an incident of assault by a patient, and what has been the total period of leave taken for this reason in each year for the past three years.

- (5) How many staff have left their employment at Dhulwa in each year for the past three years.
- (6) How many staff have left their employment due to have experienced assault or stress from dealing with aggressive patients.
- (7) How are patients managed where there is not enough staff available to keep regular care standards at each of the following units, ie patient lockdown.
- (8) What kind of training is provided to staff so that they can safely and effectively manage aggressive behaviour in patients.
- (9) Which staff receive this training, ie nurses, wardsmen etc.
- (10) Is ongoing and/or higher-level training provided to staff; if so, how often and what kind of training is provided to what staff.
- (11) How are patients who have committed acts of aggression and assault towards staff members managed, ie medicative, punitive, therapeutic, policy measures etc.
- (12) How many patients currently have work or school commitments that are accommodated by their treatment plan.

648 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all staff currently engaged at the Adult Mental Health Unit (AMHU) at the Canberra Hospital, including number of staff, job title, work classification, employment type and workload.
- (2) How many patients are currently being treated at AMHU.
- (3) How many incidents of assault on a staff member by a patient/s have been reported in each year for the past three years.
- (4) How many staff have taken personal or medical leave due to an incident of assault by a patient, and what has been the total period of leave taken for this reason in each year for the past three years.
- (5) How many staff have left their employment at AHMU in each year for the past three years.
- (6) How many staff have left their employment due to have experienced assault or stress from dealing with aggressive patients.
- (7) How are patients managed where there is not enough staff available to keep regular care standards at each of the following units, ie patient lockdown.
- (8) What kind of training is provided to staff so that they can safely and effectively manage aggressive behaviour in patients.
- (9) Which staff receive this training, ie nurses, wardsmen etc.

- (10) Is ongoing and/or higher-level training provided to staff; if so, how often and what kind of training is provided to what staff.
- (11) How are patients who have committed acts of aggression and assault towards staff members managed, ie medicative, punitive, therapeutic, policy measures etc.
- (12) How many patients currently have work or school commitments that are accommodated by their treatment plan.

649 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When did a trial of a screening tool, to assist staff in understanding and identifying domestic and family violence, at Calvary Maternity Unit commence and end.
- (2) How many staff at the maternity unit were trained to use the screening tool and participated in the trial.
- (3) How many patients participated in the trial.
- (4) Can the Minister detail the key indicators and statistics that determined the success of the trial.
- (5) Does the ACT Government have any plans to make the screening tool a permanent practice; if so, (a) when, (b) for whom and (c) in what settings.
- (6) What manner of feedback was sought by the ACT Government in regards to this trial, and what were the results.
- (7) Were the same screening questions trialled at the Calvary Maternity Unit also rolled out across the Canberra Hospital as part of the Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence program; if so, when did this occur.
- (8) How many and which staff at the hospital have been trained to use the screening questions, and have subsequently put them into practice.
- (9) Can the Minister provide a copy of the Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence program that is being utilised by the Canberra Hospital as part of the answer to this question on notice.
- (10) Given that according to the draft ACT Risk Assessment and Management Framework, a risk assessment should be undertaken whenever domestic and family violence has been disclosed or identified through the consideration of 13 key risk factors stated in the Framework, are there any screening mechanisms in practice at hospitals in the ACT to identify and understand domestic and family violence where there has been no disclosure or observable risk factors; if so, can the Minister provide further details.
- (11) When will the final publication of the ACT Risk Assessment and Management Framework be released.

650 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) What is the definition of a high emitting vehicle.
- (2) What are the figures of high emitting vehicles registered in the ACT for the last five years.
- (3) How does the Government intend to reduce the number of high emitting vehicles on our roads.
- (4) What research has the Government done into electric trucks.
- (5) Given that the 2021-22 annual report for the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) stated on page 61 that the “Directorate supported... trialling of an electric tipper truck”, (a) how much did it cost to trial this truck, (b) what KPIs were used to determine if the trial was a success, (c) was the trial considered a success by the Directorate, (d) was new charging infrastructure required to trial the electric tipper truck; if so, what was the cost of installing new infrastructure and (e) will the ACT Government continue to use the electric tipper truck that was trialled; if not, what will the ACT Government do with the new charging infrastructure it has installed.
- (6) Given that in the 2021-22 annual report for the EPSDD state on page 61 that “Work to identify options for zero emission utes and other special purpose vehicles will continue to ensure that more fit-for-purpose zero emission vehicles are available in the future”, (a) can the Minister provide a breakdown of zero emission utes and special purpose vehicles that the EPSDD have identified, (b) what criteria does EPSDD use to evaluate if the zero emission utes and special purpose vehicles that they have identified are fit-for-purpose.

651 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) In relation to Budget Outlook p 124, what is the funding allocation of 2021-22 in \$319,000, 2022-23 in \$261,000, 2023-24 in \$137,000 and 2024-25 in \$139,000, for and can the Minister provide a breakdown of specific activities and policies this money is being used for
- (2) How many staff in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate work on the activities and policies funded by this budget item.

652 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) In relation to the Budget Outlook, page 170, can the Minister provide a breakdown of how the \$2.647m of funding for Climate Action – Adaptation and Resilience will be spent over the next four years.
- (2) What are the KPIs for this budget item.

- (3) As a total of \$2.647m has been allocated over four years of which \$700,000 has been allocated for 2021/22, can the Minister explain the \$150,000 offset, given it was going to cost \$849,000.

653 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) When did the Community Zero Emission Grants program start.
- (2) How much funding has the program received since it began and can the Minister provide a breakdown per year.
- (3) Has there been a review of the program; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (4) How many and what community organisations have participated.
- (5) Is there a capped amount for grants; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (6) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all community groups which have received grants and the amount.
- (7) How does the grants program operate and what is the criteria.
- (8) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many applications have been received each year since the program started and how many applications have been accepted and rejected.
- (9) What are the reasons grants are rejected.
- (10) Does the ACT Government administer the grants; if so, who is responsible for accepting/rejecting applications; if not, who is the program outsourced to and how much does the ACT Government pay them to run this program.
- (11) Given that Budget Paper E 2021-22, page 33, states that \$150,000 has been allocated each year until 2025, does the \$150,000 include administration and advertising costs of the program; if so, how much does this cost.

654 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) Given that Budget Paper E 2021-22, page 36, states that the revenue from the social cost of carbon is estimated at \$1.340m for 2021/22, how has that figure been arrived at and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each directorate and their estimated social cost.
- (2) Given that the Budget Outlook 2021-22, page 172, has forward estimates for revenue for the social cost of carbon of (a) 2022-23 – \$1.23m, (b) 2023-24 – \$1.12m and (c) 2024-25 – \$1.01m, has this revenue already been allocated for spending programs and can the Minister provide a breakdown of how this revenue has been allocated in 2021-22 and over the forward estimates.
- (3) If a directorate produces more or less emissions than what has been estimated by the Government, will future budgets be updated to show the increase/decrease in emissions from directorates.

- 655 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) In relation to the Budget Outlook 2021-22, page 176, has the Vulnerable Household Energy Support Scheme started; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown of energy efficiency upgrades that have been installed as a result of this program since it began.
 - (2) How many households will be helped by the scheme.
 - (3) How will the scheme operate and will it go to tender.
 - (4) What involvement has there been from the ACT Council of Social Service and social housing advocacy groups.
 - (5) What types of projects will be funded under the scheme.
 - (6) Who will do the work/carry out the projects.
 - (7) How will the scheme be monitored.
 - (8) What are the scheme's key performance indicators.
 - (9) How much has been allocated each year for the next three years.
 - (10) When will the rest of the \$50 million be allocated.
 - (11) Where is the \$5 million, already allocated in this current Budget, listed in the Budget papers.
 - (12) Can the Minister explain the figures at page 176 of the Budget Outlook 2021-22.
- 656 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) How much does it cost the Government to install an electric vehicle public charging station.
 - (2) How long will it take to charge a car at these stations.
 - (3) What is the Government's target in terms of how many drivers will use each charger.
 - (4) Are there any plans to charge people to use charging stations; if so, how much will it cost people to use a public charging station and when will this come into effect.
 - (5) How many public chargers does the Government plan to provide by 2030.
- 657 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) What is the fleet advisory service and when was it established.
 - (2) Who manages the fleet advisory service.
 - (3) What is the cost of the fleet advisory service
 - (4) How much money is allocated for this service in the budget this financial year and how much has been allocated since it began.
 - (5) How many people are employed in the fleet advisory service.

- (6) How many businesses and groups has it helped and can the Minister provide details.
- (7) What are the service's outcomes and achievements.
- (8) Is there a cost to business and groups to use the fleet advisory service; if so, can the Minister provide details and cost breakdown.

658 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How does the ACT Government ensure that expectations of residents under the *Guidelines for Use of Residential Nature Strips 2019* are upheld.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of fines or actions the Government takes to prompt residents to meet their expectations under the guidelines.
- (3) How many Fix My Street requests have been lodged since 2016 for nature strip maintenance, which are considered expectations of residents under the guidelines.
- (4) How many of the Fix My Street requests, referred to in part 3, were completed by (a) residents and (b) the ACT Government.
- (5) Is the Act Government considering any fines or actions in the future against a resident if they do not meet the expectations outlined in the guidelines.

659 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to the response to question on notice No 511 in which the Minister stated that “An interim solution to relocate the existing STOP line forward by 2m will be implemented by January 2022. The timing of any further improvements arising from the Consultant’s report will be dependent upon the type and scale of recommended improvements”, can the Minister advise what existing STOP line he is referring to, given that there are only give-way signs at the intersection?
- (2) If the Minister means the give-way lines, can he advise which give-way lines are moving forward two metres.
- (3) Can the Minister advise how the decision to “relocate the existing STOP line forward by 2m” was made and if there was any review.
- (4) Did the Minister review or sign off on the decision to “relocate the existing STOP line forward by 2m” even though there are only give-way lines at this intersection.

660 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Has Orroral Valley Campground been closed since 1 January 2021 and will remain closed until the 1 January 2023 because of recent flooding; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the damage that was caused to the access of Orroral Valley campground.

- (2) What work has the ACT Government done to fix the access to the campground and can the Minister provide a breakdown of costs of past work.
- (3) What work does the ACT Government still have to complete to fix the access to the campground and can the Minister provide a breakdown of the projected costs of these works.
- (4) How many hours were worked on fixing the access to Orroral Valley campground in 2021.
- (5) How many hours is estimated to be required in 2022 to fix the access to Orroral Valley campground.
- (6) Has there been any other work on Orroral Valley campground between 1 January 2021 and present; if so, can the Minister provide details and breakdown of costs and hours worked.
- (7) When will Canberrans be able to use the campground.

661 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the road works at Jabanungga Avenue and Tarra Place in Gunnawal.
- (2) Why have barriers been left at these streets.
- (3) Has the ACT Government carried out any work on these streets before; if so, can the Minister provide details since 2016.
- (4) How much has carrying out works on these streets cost since 2016.
- (5) How many hours have been worked in total on these streets since 2016.
- (6) Will the Government have to barricade and work on these streets after the roadworks are complete.
- (7) How long will the barriers be left on these streets.
- (8) What notice and information did the Government give residents in this area.

662 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) When were Chromebooks introduced into government schools, in terms of every student receiving one.
- (2) Why were Chromebooks introduced and what was the information technology (IT) system that existed before Chromebooks, for example, was there a set number of computers per classroom for students to use.
- (3) Which students receive Chromebooks, ie, in what year levels.
- (4) How much does each Chromebook cost the ACT Government.
- (5) How many Chromebooks are there and how many have been given to ACT students.

- (6) Does the Education Directorate (the Directorate) offer parents insurance for Chromebooks; if so, how does this system work.
- (7) What is the Directorate's policy for lost, damaged or stolen Chromebooks.
- (8) If a Chromebook is lost, stolen or damaged, are parents liable to pay for it and how much must they pay.
- (9) What is the policy for parents who cannot afford to pay for a lost, damaged or stolen Chromebooks.
- (10) How long must a student wait on average to receive a new or repaired Chromebook if it is lost, stolen or damaged.
- (11) What are the Directorate's costs to repair and replace Chromebooks.
- (12) How do government schools repair and service Chromebooks.
- (13) Do schools employ IT support; if so, can the Minister provide the details for each school.
- (14) Have schools had to employ extra IT resources since Chromebooks were introduced; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown for each school.
- (15) Are schools required to report all repairs as well as lost/damaged Chromebooks to the Directorate; if so, how many repairs have there been since Chromebooks were introduced into schools.
- (16) How many Chromebooks have been (a) lost and (b) damaged, since Chromebooks were introduced
- (17) What is the cost of the lost and damaged Chromebooks referred to in part (16) and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each school.
- (18) How many staff are employed by the Directorate to work on the Chromebook program.

663 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to animal entrapments in government infrastructure, does Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) have a policy or already address the issue of trapped wildlife in Canberra's lakes and ponds; if so, what is the policy and/or how is the issue addressed.
- (2) Have issues of the entrapment of waterbirds and aquatic wildlife in spillways and sumps in Canberra waterways been raised with TCCS before; if so, how have these issues been dealt with.
- (3) What are the barriers to TCCS consulting with relevant groups and developing solutions to avoid wildlife entrapment in TCCS infrastructure.
- (4) More broadly, are TCCS involved in the design process of lakes and ponds; if so, how and are wildlife hazards considered in the design process.

664 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister explain what has been the delay in road repairs at Rocky Crossing and what is being done.
- (2) When will technical investigations, analysis and assessment of options be completed.
- (3) What are the current projected completion dates for Rocky Crossing and opening of Orroral Road.
- (4) What are the contingencies for a similar flooding event during construction in the narrow, steep valley at Rocky Crossing.

665 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Can the Minister advise exactly which blocks form part of the total Western Edge Investigation area and can the Minister publicly release a map clearly identifying the blocks that are in the Western Edge Investigation area.
- (2) How many blocks in or abutting the Western Edge Investigation area are currently up for sale and how many have been sold off in the last five years for residential and other developments.
- (3) What will the Minister do to ensure that the environmental values on this piece of land and all blocks in the Western Edge are carefully examined during the planning process.

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