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TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2008

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Minister for Health*): Detail stage—Clause 7—Resumption of debate on Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 moved by Mrs Dunne (*from 3 April 2008*).
- 2 **UNIT TITLES AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mr Seselja*).
- 3 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mrs Burke*).
- 4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2008—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 5 **STANDARD TIME AND SUMMER TIME AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2008—Mr Stefaniak*).

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

- 6 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 7 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 **ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 10 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE BILL 2006:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 11 **CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 12 **MEDICINES, POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS BILL 2007:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mrs Burke*).
- 13 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2008—Mrs Burke*).
- 14 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Children and Young People*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2008—Mrs Dunne*).
- *15 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2008—Mrs Burke*).
- 16 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—SEVENTH REPORT—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2004—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 17 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 **THE TERRITORY AS PARENT—REVIEW OF THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE ACT AND OF ACT CHILD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT AND THE TERRITORY'S CHILDREN—ENSURING SAFETY AND QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT ON THE AUDIT AND CASE REVIEW—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 February 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 20 **A.C.T. ASBESTOS TASKFORCE—PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2005—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 **FORDE JOINT VENTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 22 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 August 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 23 **SENTENCE AND RELEASE OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEXUAL OFFENDERS—REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ACT GOVERNMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 24 **ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 25 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT—STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF CALL-IN POWERS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO DA200400175, BLOCKS 8 AND 10 SECTION 26, AINSLIE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 November 2005—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 **HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY—BREAKING THE CYCLE—FIRST PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2005—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 27 **CANBERRA CENTRAL TASKFORCE REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2005—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 28 **ECONOMIC WHITE PAPER IMPLEMENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 March 2006—Mr Smyth*) on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 29 **FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS REPORT—SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 March 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT—MARCH QUARTER 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2006—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 **PLANNING SYSTEM REFORM—EXPOSURE DRAFT—PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2006—RELEASE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2006—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 32 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—TWELVE-MONTH REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 33 **MURRAY-MACKIE STUDY—RECOMMENDATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2006—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 34 **CROSS BORDER WATER SUPPLY—AGREEMENTS—PAPERS—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 35 **CRIMES (RESTORATIVE JUSTICE) ACT—RESTORATIVE JUSTICE—
FIRST PHASE REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF
PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2006—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 36 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY
GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—NINTH REPORT BY THE ACT
GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO
TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 November 2006—
Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 37 **TOWARDS 2020—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:**
Resumption of debate (*from 13 December 2006—Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 38 **TRADE MISSION TO INDIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION
TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 March 2007—
Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 39 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 9 OF
2006—SALE OF BLOCK 8, SECTION 48, FYSHWICK—GOVERNMENT
RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2007—Mr Seselja*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 40 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE USE OF FORMER
SCHOOL SITES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE
NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2007—Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 41 **ACT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2004-2008—PROGRESS REPORT—
PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 42 **ACT GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT SCHEME—COMPLIANCE AND
OPERATION OF THE SCHEME 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE
NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 43 **ACT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2003-2008—
PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 2007—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE
OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2007—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 44 **CANBERRA SOCIAL PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 45 **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES—REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION TO TERRITORY INVESTMENT PRACTICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 46 **GARDEN CITY PROVISIONS OF THE TERRITORY PLAN—EVALUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Mr Seselja*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 47 **ACT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2007—Mr Barr, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That, given the stark choice before the Australian people on Saturday next, 24 November 2007, this Assembly:
- (1) welcomes the prospect of the election of a Rudd Labor Federal Government;
 - (2) notes the consequent benefit to the ACT in critical policy and administrative areas such as Commonwealth-State relations, health, and education, and the importance of a genuine education revolution to the ACT, and Australia's, social and economic wellbeing; and
 - (3) notes that the abolition of WorkChoices would remove the threat to the livelihoods of working Canberrans and their families.
- 48 **POOR CLINICAL PRACTICE—REPORT INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A CONSULTANT SURGEON BY ACT HEALTH CLINICAL PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 49 **CONCESSIONS PROGRAM—REVIEW—PAPER AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- *50 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC HOUSING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notices**

- 1 **MR PRATT:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that the ACT city and urban scapes are in a deplorable looking and unserviceable condition and for the national capital of Australia, the look of the city is unacceptable, particularly:
 - (a) neglected:
 - (i) roads, cycle paths, bridges, footpaths with poorly maintained pot holed and rutted roads generally predominant in areas; and
 - (ii) drainage and water-way systems deteriorating for want of repairs, such as those at Conder and Chisholm, which had been neglected for nine months;
 - (b) overburdened road systems such as the Pialligo/Airport corridor and Tharwa Drive, their upgrades neglected due to capital works upgrade funding being siphoned off to the Gungahlin Drive Extension project;
 - (c) the scourge of graffiti, much of it long neglected as best characterised by the deplorable look of the ACT Government's own "ACT Cityscape" depot at Turner;
 - (d) following part (1)(c) the consequential spill-over of graffiti, vandal damage and rubbish into local parks and the Braddon business district;
 - (e) the failure to cut grass in key aesthetic areas such as Melbourne Avenue, only resolved through Opposition representation;
 - (f) the ongoing unauthorised installation of ALP and union affiliated political signs along major roadways, also neglected by the ACT Government; and
 - (g) the unkempt and deplorable condition of the historic Albert Hall; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to stop wasting funding on non-priorities and ideological pet projects and to immediately focus funding into neglected areas. (*Notice given 25 September 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).
- 2 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly acknowledges that:
- (1) a significant number of ACT residents suffer from a gambling addiction, particularly to poker machines;
 - (2) harm minimisation measures that go beyond the current Code of Practice for Gaming Machine Licensees are needed to tackle this problem; and
 - (3) additional support to community organisations that provide services to problem gamblers is also needed. (*Notice given 16 October 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

3 **MR SMYTH:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the benefits that have flowed to the ACT economy from the policies that have been implemented by the Federal Government since 1996;
- (b) the constant lament of the Chief Minister at the ACT's narrow economic base;
- (c) the failure of the Stanhope Government to take action to diversify the economic base of the ACT;
- (c) the commitment of the then Leader of the ACT Opposition, Jon Stanhope, to be a low taxing government when in office;
- (d) the failure of the Stanhope Government to maintain the trend in increasing the relative proportion of employment in the private sector in the ACT;
- (e) that, in the 2006-07 Budget, the Government gutted the areas devoted to economic development in the ACT, such as BusinessACT, Tourism ACT and Sport and Recreation ACT;
- (f) the lack of progress in answering the question of skill shortages, particularly in contrast to the actions of the Federal Government;
- (g) the downgrading of some Actions in the Economic White Paper to second order Actions; and
- (h) the failure of the Stanhope Government to implement those Actions set out in the Economic White Paper that were intended to encourage the development of nine priority industries in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the Stanhope Government to:

- (a) report to the ACT community on action that is being taken to expand the economic base of the ACT;
- (b) provide the Assembly with the strategy that is being implemented for each of the nine priority industries;
- (c) set out the strategy that is being followed to strengthen the role of the private sector in the ACT; and
- (d) provide a list of those Actions listed in the Economic White Paper that have been downgraded to 'second order' Actions by close of business on Thursday, 30 August 2007. (*Notice given 28 August 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

4 **MR STEFANIAK:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the Government to improve the infrastructure and services in the West Belconnen area. (*Notice given 7 December 2004. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

- 5 **MR SESELJA:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes with concern the Auditor-General's findings in relation to the EpiCentre auction process, particularly the findings that:
 - (a) there was a lack of clarity in the related planning controls in the Territory Plan that were applied to the Lease and Development conditions for the site;
 - (b) the clarity of the sale documentation could have been improved with the inclusion of an appropriate interpretation of the Territory Plan as applied to the site;
 - (c) ACTPLA did not always provide a clear and responsive reply to legitimate and straightforward inquiries about specific planning controls, such as whether the land use controls apply to the whole of a lease or individual shops within the lease and this is not consistent with good public administration; and
 - (d) both ACTPLA and LDA would serve the public better if they have provided as, an addendum to the sale documents, an appropriate and clear interpretation of the specific planning controls of the Territory Plan as applied to the site;
 - (2) notes that these findings specifically contradict the Planning Minister's statements in the Budget Estimates committee when he stated that the potential buyers knew what they were buying and it was clear to all parties what the potential uses were for the site and all of the uses were very clearly spelt out to bidders before the auction occurred; and
 - (3) calls on the Minister for Planning to implement the Auditor-General's recommendations to ensure that the lack of clarity identified by the Auditor-General is not repeated in future auction processes. (*Notice given 12 December 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).
- 6 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the policy statement *Towards 2020* published by the Minister for Education and Training in June 2006;
 - (b) that *Towards 2020* proposes significant changes to the structure of ACT government schooling as well as the closure of 39 schools;
 - (c) that these significant proposals have largely not been examined by the ACT community during the prescribed consultation period; and
 - (d) that these proposals will not provide the savings outlined by the Government; and
 - (2) condemns the ACT Government for pushing through a policy proposal that has not been exposed to proper and comprehensive study and community discussion. (*Notice given 12 December 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

- 7 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes recommendation 9 of Report No 34 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment entitled *Long-term planning for the provision of land for aged care facilities in the A.C.T.*; and
 - (2) directs the Planning and Land Authority to immediately commence a variation to the Territory plan to remove the residential overlay for the community land at section 87, Belconnen. (*Notice given 7 December 2004. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)
- 8 **MS PORTER:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the Commonwealth Parliament to undertake a comprehensive review of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*. (*Notice given 23 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)
- 9 **MR SMYTH:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes with concern the approach of the Stanhope Government in its response to the outbreak of equine influenza and, in particular, the priorities of the Stanhope Government in:
 - (a) providing an assistance package that is directed almost entirely towards the activities involving race horses and equivalent horses, whereby \$103 500 was allocated to horse racing and pacing and to greyhounds out of the total package of the \$150 000;
 - (b) only making available \$31 500 to assist businesses in this industry, meaning that up to 400 applicants for these funds would receive only \$78 each, while many of these horse-related businesses need vaccines to maintain operations;
 - (c) only making available \$10 000 to be divided between all clubs in the industry, when these clubs require a more realistic financial assistance package;
 - (d) providing a program of vaccination that favours the activities involving race horses and equivalent horses, whereby all but 10 of the 700 vaccines available in the ACT being directed to these sectors and only 10 allocated to the National Zoo and Aquarium, the Police and Olympic and Paralympics animals;
 - (e) not providing any vaccine to valuable non-profit making organisations operating school ponies, particularly Pegasus Riding School for the Disabled;
 - (f) ignoring the difficulties being faced by the ACT's bookmaking industry; and
 - (g) not developing an industry-wide response to the continuing consequences of the equine influenza outbreak on the equine industry in the ACT; and

- (2) calls on the Stanhope Government to:
 - (a) recognise that equine influenza is closing in on the ACT;
 - (b) acknowledge that the non-racing parts of the equine industry contains the largest number of unvaccinated horses;
 - (c) act immediately to protect the welfare of all horses and donkeys in the ACT by arranging vaccinations for all relevant animals in the ACT;
 - (d) demonstrate that it cares about the social and economic hardship the outbreak of equine influenza has caused thus far in the non-racing areas of the equine industry by allocating equitable financial support to these other parts of the industry;
 - (e) develop a strategic recovery plan for the entire equine industry that encompasses all equine activities undertaken in the ACT; and
 - (f) start discussion with the NSW Government to develop a regional vaccination buffer around the ACT. (*Notice given 18 October 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

10 **MR STEFANIAK:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) commitments made during the 2007 Federal election campaign by the Federal Labor leader, Kevin Rudd, to slash the Australian Public Service, potentially cutting thousands of public service jobs in Canberra;
 - (b) this planned slashing includes a cut of \$11.5 million to the National Capital Authority;
 - (c) the Chief Minister’s statement made at the ACT Budget breakfast on 6 June 2007 that “We are susceptible as a small jurisdiction in that we don’t have our destiny entirely in our hands. Decisions that the Federal Government might make, particularly if there is a change of Government, could have significant impacts on employment levels or construction activity and our budget would suffer immediately”; and
 - (d) the report in *The Age* of 1 December 2007 stating that “Lindsay Tanner believes the new Government can squeeze out more than the \$10 billion in cost savings it has already targeted, and says the progress of Labor’s so-called razor gang will be clear when the budget is delivered next May”; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to detail what it will do to deal with the impact of the promised Federal Government cuts. (*Notice given 4 December 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

11 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges:
 - (a) Canberra Airport's plans for expansion as outlined in its Master Plan; and
 - (b) the impact that these plans, if realised, will have on:
 - (i) greenhouse gas emissions emanating from the ACT;
 - (ii) our ability both regionally and nationally to implement a sustainable transport plan;
 - (iii) increased noise levels in the ACT 24 hours a day; and
 - (iv) the loss of planning control over balanced development of our city;
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) explain how it will deal with the impact of the airport's greenhouse gas production on its Climate Change Strategy and targets therein; and
 - (b) lobby the Federal Government for:
 - (i) a curfew on aeroplane movements at Canberra Airport between 11 pm and 6 am, except in emergencies;
 - (ii) instituting a requirement for the National Capital Authority and ACT Planning and Land Authority to approve all buildings and other developments at the airport; and
 - (iii) development of a national sustainable transport plan; and
 - (c) take the lead in the promotion of a scheme to install the infrastructure for light rail between the airport, Russell, the parliamentary triangle and Civic, to be jointly funded by the ACT Government, the Commonwealth and Canberra Airport Group. (*Notice given 4 March 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

12 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) recognises the ACT Government's timely release of additional taxi licences that will contribute to the smooth operation of the taxi service in Canberra;
- (2) commends:
 - (a) the initiative of the Minister to run a taxi forum that consulted stakeholders on policies to build a strong and sustainable taxi industry; and
 - (b) the taxi forum for agreeing to create a new Taxi Industry Consultative Group run by the Canberra Business Council; and
- (3) congratulates the Government on its launch of initiatives that promote safe, economical and efficient taxi provision such as the Nightlink service. (*Notice given 4 March 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

- 13 **MS PORTER:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) that Youth Week will be celebrated in the ACT and nationally from 5 to 13 April 2008, with the theme “Shout.Share.Live.Unite”;
 - (b) that Youth Week will be launched by the Youth InterACT Conference on 4 April, a conference organised by young people for young people;
 - (c) the Youth Coalition has organised a suite of events for the week, utilising funding from the ACT and Federal Governments;
 - (d) the ACT Government is committed to engaging with young people in the ACT, through consultative mechanisms under the Youth InterACT participation initiative including Canberra Young Citizen of the Year, the Youth Advisory Council and a range of grants and scholarships; and
 - (e) the ACT Government has developed a range of new policy initiatives and services for young people, including:
 - (i) a youth mental health, step up step down facility;
 - (ii) a new Children and Young People Bill;
 - (iii) a new youth justice facility, Bimberi, with a focus on rehabilitation and human rights;
 - (iv) expansion of Junction Youth Health Service;
 - (v) producing a new version of the “When can I?” publication; and
 - (vi) actioning recommendations from the 2007 Youth InterACT conference; and
 - (2) congratulates the Federal Government on establishing a Minister for Youth. (*Notice given 1 April 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON HEALTHCARE STANDARDS ACCREDITATION—THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2005—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the failure of The Canberra Hospital to attain full four-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS);
 - (b) this failure indicates that The Canberra Hospital did not meet at least one of the 19 mandatory ACHS criteria; and
 - (c) the ACT Government was aware of this failure in mid-2004 and concealed this information from the public; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to table the full ACHS report by close of business today.

- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*)
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—
Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 **QUAMBY DETENTION CENTRE—WORKING GROUP:** Resumption of
debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of
Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:
- (1) expresses its concern over:
 - (a) the failure of the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support to ensure that the working group recommended by the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity to examine the adequacy and appropriateness of the programs currently available in Quamby, was established in a timely manner;
 - (b) the inability of the Minister or officials to indicate during Estimates Committee hearings whether the working group had been established;
 - (c) the misleading and evasive answers provided to questions on notice by the Minister in relation to this issue; and
 - (d) the ongoing breach of the *Human Rights Act 2004* in relation to the treatment of inmates at Quamby; and
 - (2) calls on the Minister to table in the Assembly all relevant documents in relation to the establishment of the working group within the current sitting of the Assembly.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“acknowledges the:

- (1) *\$40 million commitment the ACT Government has made to building a new youth detention facility in the ACT;*
 - (2) *efforts being undertaken by staff at Quamby and from other organisations to ensure the individual needs of young people living at Quamby are being met; and*
 - (3) *significant increases in resources from the ACT Government to Quamby to address the challenges presented by the existing facility.”.*
- 4 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2005*).
- 5 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS—PERFORMANCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 June 2006—Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that, despite the dedication and hard work of our nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:
 - (a) the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found that the ACT rated very poorly across a range of health indicators;

- (b) the rate of by-pass occasions at The Canberra Hospital has increased substantially during May 2006; and
 - (c) the elective surgery waiting lists show continuing increases in people waiting for surgery; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to take urgent action to improve the performance of the ACT's public hospitals.
- 6 **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2006—Mr Corbell*).
- 7 **NEW ACTION TIMETABLE:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the introduction of the new ACTION timetable called Network 06, on 4 December 2006, which curtailed the frequency of bus services;
 - (b) the high level of dissatisfaction with the changes introduced and the flood of complaints received from the public;
 - (c) that Network 06 disregards the needs of shift workers and all people who want to use the system during off-peak times; and
 - (d) that Network 06 has created high levels of inconvenience for Canberra bus users; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) as an interim measure, immediately reinstate the bus timetable in operation before the introduction of Network 06 specifically addressing school services, after hours and weekend services and increased frequency of daytime off-peak services;
 - (b) conduct an immediate revision of the ACTION timetable to ensure the service better meets the needs of all users and encourages further use of the service; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly on the progress on implementing a new timetable by 29 May 2007.
- 8 **THEO NOTARAS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE—PROPOSED STATUE:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2007*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the inappropriateness, cost and lack of community consultation in respect of the Government's decision to commission and erect a statue of former Federal minister, Al Grassby, in the foyer of the Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government not to proceed with this project any further.
- 9 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007 (NO. 2):** (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 May 2007—Mr Stanhope*).

10 **COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).

11 **ACT HEALTH SYSTEM:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2007—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that despite the ongoing dedication and commitment by the ACT's nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:
 - (a) the recently released report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found the ACT performed poorly against a range of health indicators;
 - (b) elective surgery lists continue to grow, with Canberrans waiting one month longer, on average, than the national median waiting time for elective surgery; and
 - (c) medical labour costs are growing and the ACT recorded the worst emergency department performance out of all States and Territories; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge the poor performance of the ACT health system against other jurisdictions; and
 - (b) take action to make the necessary improvements that will provide Canberrans with a higher quality of care.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after “That this Assembly”, substitute:

“notes:

- (1) *the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australian Hospital Statistics 2005-06, found the ACT's available public hospital beds increased from 679 in 2004-05 to 714 in 2005-06, an increase of 5.2% against a national decrease of 0.7%;*
- (2) *since 2003-04, the Stanhope Government has funded an additional 147 beds in the ACT health system;*
- (3) *this investment replaces the 114 acute care beds the previous Liberal Government removed from the ACT health system;*
- (4) *the ACT health system is delivering record levels of elective surgery;*
- (5) *the ACT Government continues to invest in the health system at record levels, most recently announcing an additional \$12.6 million for acute care beds, whilst driving efficiencies; and*
- (6) *the Stanhope Government's continued commitment to improving the ACT's already excellent health system.”.*

12 **WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2007—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Dr Foskey—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:

- (1) re-commit to the target and timeline of the NoWaste by 2010 strategy;
- (2) develop targets by the end of 2007 to close recycling loops, and reduce the net production of waste; and
- (3) adopt measures to achieve the NoWaste by 2010 target that include:
 - (a) siting recycling bins beside all landfill rubbish bins in town centres;
 - (b) a scheme for the safe disposal of fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs;
 - (c) a drop-off scheme for the safe disposal of batteries, preferably through chemists and camera shops;
 - (d) a green waste mulching scheme;
 - (e) mandatory paper and cardboard recycling for commercial operations;
 - (f) the pick up and compost of commercial kitchen waste; and
 - (g) ending the use of skips and trash-packs for mixed waste and recycling dumping at landfill sites.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Hargreaves—Omit all words after “Assembly”, substitute:

- “(1) commends the success of the ACT Government’s NoWaste strategy in achieving a best practice recycling and resource recovery rate of 76% of all waste generated in the ACT;*
- (2) notes that:*
 - (a) the ACT continues to lead the way in the development of sustainable waste minimisation and management initiatives;*
 - (b) the current NoWaste strategy Turning Water into Resources—Action Plan 2003-2007 is coming to an end;*
 - (c) a review of the NoWaste achievements and progress to date has commenced and will include an examination of what opportunities may exist for further sustainable waste minimisation; and*
 - (d) the aim of the review is to provide a sound foundation for the development for the NoWaste Action Plan 2008-2011; and*
- (3) supports the Stanhope Labor Government’s aspiration of achieving international best practice of 95% resource recovery and 5% residual non-recyclable landfill.”.*

13 **ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2007—Mr Stanhope*).

14 **SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2007—Mr Hargreaves*).

15 **ACT ECONOMY—CONTRIBUTION BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT:**
Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2007*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—
That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges the contribution the Australian Government makes to the economy of the ACT and, in particular, notes:
 - (a) the significant capital investment the Australian Government has made and continues to make in the ACT, for example:
 - (i) the National Portrait Gallery;
 - (ii) redevelopment works along Constitution Avenue and at the intersection of Kings Avenue and Parkes Way; and
 - (iii) \$10 million announced on 19 November 2007 for water conservation initiatives in national institutions;
 - (b) the creation of Commonwealth public service positions during the life of the Stanhope Government;
 - (c) the positive economic impact of the Commonwealth public service on the ACT housing market and business in general; and
 - (d) the impact of job creation arising from the construction of new Commonwealth buildings in the ACT; and
- (2) calls on the Chief Minister to impress upon the federal leader of the Australian Labor Party:
 - (a) the importance of the Commonwealth to the ACT economy; and
 - (b) the need to revise his declared plans to slash positions in the Australian public service.

16 **GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007 [NO 2]:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell*).

17 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2007:** (*Mr Berry*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Mulcahy*).

18 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Mrs Burke*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell*).

19 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2007—Mr Hargreaves*).

20 **AGENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell*).

21 **COURTS (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Mr Seselja*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell*).

22 **CLIMATE CHANGE:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly notes:

- (1) the importance of recognising climate change;
- (2) that there is policy developed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (3) that the Canberra public is educated about climate change and what they can do on a grass roots level to contribute to a cleaner world.

And on the amendment moved by Mrs Dunne—Omit paragraphs (2) and (3), substitute:

- “(2) *the ACT was the first Australian jurisdiction to recognise the importance of climate change and that it adopted Kyoto targets in its 1997 Greenhouse Strategy; and*
- (3) *that the Stanhope Government abandoned the 1997 Greenhouse Strategy in 2005, leaving the ACT without policy in this area for two years.*”

23 **UTILITIES (NETWORK FACILITIES TAX) REPEAL BILL 2008:**

(*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2008—Mr Corbell*).

24 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE AND INJURY:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2008—Dr Foskey, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald—That this Assembly:

- (1) honours the extraordinary life of anti-asbestos campaigner Bernie Banton; and
- (2) acknowledges the leading role taken by the ACT Government to minimise the prevalence of asbestos related disease and injury.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Stefaniak—Omit “Government”, substitute “Assembly”.

25 **RATES (FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY REPEAL)**

AMENDMENT BILL 2008: (*Mr Mulcahy*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 April 2008—Mr Corbell*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That Subordinate Law SL2008-2, Planning and Development Regulation 2008 be disallowed. (*Notice given 1 April 2008. Subordinate law will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 4 sitting days, including today.*)

- 2 **MR BERRY:** To move—That this Assembly requests the Speaker to appoint an Ethics and Integrity Adviser for Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory with the following functions:

Provision of advice

- (1) Advise Members of the Legislative Assembly, when asked to do so by that Member, on ethical issues concerning the exercise of his or her role as a Member (including the use of entitlements and potential conflicts of interest).
- (2) Giving advice that is consistent with any code of conduct or other guidelines adopted by the Assembly, but does not include the provision of any legal advice.

Records

- (1) The Ethics and Integrity Adviser shall be required to keep records of advice given and the factual information upon which it is based.
- (2) The Ethics and Integrity Adviser shall be under a duty to maintain the confidentiality of information provided to him/her in exercising the function and any advice given, but may make public any advice if the person who requested the advice gives permission for it to be made public.
- (3) The Assembly shall only call for the production of records of the Ethics and Integrity Adviser if the person to which the records relate has sought to rely on the advice given in relation to paragraph (1) or given permission for the records to be produced to the Assembly.
- (4) The Ethics and Integrity Adviser is to meet at least annually with the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure for a discussion on matters raised and possible proposals to address them.
- (5) The Ethics and Integrity Adviser shall report to the Assembly on an annual basis detailing the number of ethical matters raised with him/her and the number of Members who sought advice on any issues concerning Members' entitlements that have given rise to requests for ethics advice and suggest proposals to address these issues.
- (6) The Speaker shall, after each Assembly is elected or whenever the office becomes vacant, appoint an Ethics and Integrity Adviser for the life of that Assembly.
- (7) Before appointing an Adviser, the Speaker shall consult with the Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and Crossbench Members.
- (8) The Ethics and Integrity Adviser may resign in writing to the Speaker, or may be removed from office for proved misbehaviour or mental incapacity on a resolution agreed to by the Assembly.

This resolution has effect from the date of its agreement by the Legislative Assembly and continues in force unless amended or repealed by this or a subsequent Assembly. (*Notice given 5 March 2008; amended 7 April 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

- 3 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly authorises for publication the Namadgi National Park Revised Draft Plan of Management, dated October 2007, that was referred to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment pursuant to section 203 of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*. (Notice given 1 April 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 7 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)

Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 29—ACTION BUSES AND THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PLAN—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Mr Corbell, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.
- 2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 28—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO 276—ANU CITY WEST PRECINCT 'THE ANU EXCHANGE'—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 30—PROPOSED NOMINATION OF THE ACT AS A UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.
- 4 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—STANDING ORDER 156—PROPOSED REFERENCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That standing order 156 be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure for inquiry and report, with specific reference to whether Members who receive benefits from poker machine revenue should be able to participate in debate on matters pertaining to gambling and associated subjects.
- 5 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—STRICT AND ABSOLUTE LIABILITY OFFENCES—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2008—Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Seselja—That the report be noted.
- 6 **GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES—RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT—PROPOSED AMENDMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2008—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the resolution of the Assembly of 7 December 2004 relating to the establishment of general purpose standing committees be amended by:
- (1) inserting “at least” after “shall consist of” in paragraph (4); and
 - (2) omitting “one” and substituting “two” in paragraph (4)(e)(iii).

- 7 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 8 OF 2004: WAITING LISTS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2008—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 32—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO. 285—BLOCK 17 SECTION 102 SYMONSTON EXTENSION OF BROADACRE 10E AREA SPECIFIC POLICY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2008—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Last sitting day in August 2008

- 9 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on maintaining a sustainable water supply in the ACT pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 June 2007, as amended 4 March 2008.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1920, 1927, 1930, 1941, 1943-1945, 1952, 1974, 1982-2001, 2003-2022, 2024-2029.

8 April 2008

(Redirected question—30 days expires 2 May 2008)

- 2002 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) In regard to the additional funding for arts in education provided through the 2007-2008 supplementary appropriation, was the contract with Kulture Break of \$25 000 per annum for four years to teach contemporary dance in schools (a) awarded through open tender, (b) awarded by the ACT Department of Education and Training or by artsACT, (c) an arms length decision made by an independent arts or education panel, (d) made by the Minister personally, or by ministerial staff or (e) informed by a professional appraisal of the company's dance education expertise;

- (2) Was the contract with The Bell Shakespeare Company of \$20 000 per annum for three years (a) awarded through open tender, (b) awarded by the ACT Department of Education and Training or by artsACT, (c) an arms length decision made by an independent arts or education panel, (d) made by the Minister personally, or by ministerial staff or (e) entirely in addition to other education programs provided by theatre companies to schools and teachers;
- (3) Was the contract with Ausdance ACT for an additional \$20 000 per annum for three years (a) awarded through open tender or in response to a direct application, (b) awarded by the ACT Department of Education or by artsACT, (c) an arms length decision made by an independent arts or education panel, (d) made by the Minister personally, or by ministerial staff or (e) entirely in addition to other education programs provided by Ausdance;
- (4) Is the Minister still committed to arms length funding for professional arts projects and practice;
- (5) Is it the responsibility for the Department of Education and Training to ensure programs of arts education in ACT schools are high quality and offer good value for money; if not, whose responsibility is it;
- (6) Given all the measures above are targeted at high schools, what is the Minister or the Department of Education and Training doing to support ACT primary teachers address the ACT curriculum framework with regard to the arts.

(Redirected question—30 days expires 3 May 2008)

- 2023 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—
- (1) How many individual disability support packages were funded in (a) 2005-06, (b) 2006-07 and 2007-08 to date;
 - (2) How many of the packages outlined in part (1) were for (a) males and (b) females;
 - (3) What was the total cost of these individual packages in (a) 2005-06, (b) 2006-07 and 2007-08 to date. *(Redirected 4 April 2008)*

New questions

(30 days expires 8 May 2008)

- *2030 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Housing—
- (1) How many complaints have there been about public housing tenants in (a) 2006-07 and (b) 2007-08 to date;
 - (2) How many evictions of public housing tenants were there in (a) 2004-05, (b) 2005-06, (c) 2006-07 and (d) 2007-08 to date.
- *2031 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Chief Minister—
- (1) Does the ACT Government permit officers, who are subject to a grievance, being able to terminate the employment of an officer who lodged that grievance;

- (2) Does the ACT Government permit managers in non-personnel related areas to investigate the work history and background of their superiors.

*2032 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Is the Attorney aware of the claims that the Royal Canberra Hospital was designed to withstand nuclear attack, and that its surprisingly heavy construction was a consequence of that design;
- (2) Are those claims outlined in part (1) correct;
- (3) Can the Attorney-General confirm that the issue of the Royal Canberra Hospital's design was raised by a constituent through letters to MLAs and through personal representation outside the Assembly in the week preceding the hospital implosion;
- (4) Is the Attorney-General aware if those concerns regarding the construction of the Royal Canberra Hospital, and the difficulty in locating detailed plans of the hospital, were raised through the coroner's inquiry into the death of a young girl at the implosion;
- (5) Is the Attorney aware that the same constituent alleged that the Assembly is in breach of *Crimes Act 1900* (ACT) by failing to deal adequately with the hospital implosion, and in failing to heed the warnings raised in the week prior to its occurrence;
- (6) Has that allegation been referred to the ACT Government Solicitor.

*2033 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

- (1) In relation to the review of the No Waste Action Plan 2003 to 2007, can the Minister advise (a) the terms of reference for the review, (b) the standards against which our achievements and progress will be assessed, (c) the consultation mechanisms that the department will use, (d) the current status of the review and (e) when the review will be made public;
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of the review or advise where one can be obtained;
- (3) Will the background information be made publicly available; if so, when;
- (4) Will the review be open for consultation prior to the adoption of the 2008 to 2011 action plan.

*2034 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is there a process for the extension of time for objections to be raised against development applications if the development application information is not available on the website as advertised;
- (2) What is the process involved when lessees repeatedly begin construction prior to, or without obtaining, a development application.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 4 November 2004):* The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald, Mr Mulcahy.

Pursuant to resolution

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Ms Porter (*Chair*), Mr Gentleman, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Ms MacDonald (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Ms Porter.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Mr Stefaniak (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Dunne, Ms Porter.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 7 December 2004):* Dr Foskey (*Chair*), Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2005-2006: *(Formed 7 April 2005):* Ms MacDonald (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Mr Mulcahy, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja. *(Presented 21 June 2005).*

ESTIMATES 2006-2007: *(Formed 4 May 2006):* Ms Porter (*Chair*), Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Mr Pratt, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 15 August 2006).*

ESTIMATES 2007-2008: *(Formed 3 May 2007):* Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Dr Foskey, Ms Porter, Mr Stefaniak. *(Presented 21 August 2007).*

WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: *(Formed 5 May 2005):* Mr Gentleman (*Chair*), Mrs Burke, Ms Porter. *(Presented 16 October 2007).*