



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2004-2005-2006-2007

NOTICE PAPER

No. 91

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH 2007

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the threats of climate change to our environment, economy and society; and
 - (b) the failure of the Howard Federal Government to ratify the Kyoto Protocol on climate change; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) immediately release its Greenhouse Strategy;
 - (b) calculate and release an inventory of current ACT greenhouse gas emissions;
 - (c) adopt:
 - (i) the targets for greenhouse gas emissions reductions and strategies outlined in the Kyoto Protocol, understanding that this is a first, essential and minimal response to the problem; and

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

- (ii) a mandatory renewable energy target at least equivalent to NSW;
- (d) ensure the Government's imminent Greenhouse Strategy incorporates:
 - (i) timelines and targets to achieve emission reductions at least equivalent to 60% by 2050; and
 - (ii) mechanisms to strengthen these targets if events require it; and
- (e) establish the ACT as a Centre of Sustainability Industries and a model for Australia and the rest of the world in sustainable urban planning and management. (*Notice given 21 November 2006; amended 27 February 2007*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2006 (NO. 2):** (*Mr Pratt*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 13 December 2006—Mr Corbell*).

Notices—continued

- *2 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the impact of new federal workplace laws on Canberra employees;
 - (2) condemns Thiess' dismissal of first aid officer Steve Willets, a Canberra resident; and
 - (3) calls on the Chief Minister to write to the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner to investigate Thiess for possible breaches of the building and construction national code. (*Notice given 6 March 2007*).
- *3 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—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;
 - (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. (*Notice given 6 March 2007*).
- 4 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) unanimously endorses the use of the word “multicultural” in our community;
 - (2) admonishes any move by governments, at any level, to move away from supporting a multicultural community; and
 - (3) recognises the important role the National Multicultural Festival plays in promoting and celebrating multiculturalism in the ACT. (*Notice given 20 February 2007*).
- 5 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That a committee may resolve to conduct deliberative meetings by electronic communications without the members of the committee being present in one place, provided that:
- (1) when a committee deliberates, members of the committee constituting a quorum are able to speak to, and hear, each other contemporaneously; and
 - (2) the Presiding Member of such a meeting takes care to ensure that a quorum is maintained during the meeting and that the standing orders and rules of the Assembly are observed. (*Notice given 22 August 2006*).
- 6 **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*).
- 7 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) acknowledges that live music should be accorded a recognised cultural value;
 - (2) recognises the importance of:
 - (a) live music and live music venues to the Canberra community; and
 - (b) protecting live music venues in Canberra; and
 - (3) requests the Government investigate ways of ensuring the protection of live music venues in Canberra. (*Notice given 28 June 2005*).
- 8 **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*).

9 **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*).

10 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the amendments made to the Commonwealth *Electoral Act 1918* by the *Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Act 2006* will disenfranchise thousands of eligible voters in our community;
 - (b) the Howard Government's enrolment changes are unnecessary and are likely to weaken Australia's electoral system;
 - (c) the direct impact these changes will have on the ACT's electoral roll; and
 - (d) the importance of a strong electoral system which has as many eligible voters enrolled as possible in order to maintain trust in the electoral system by the electorate; and
- (2) requests the Chief Minister write to the Federal Minister, Gary Nairn MP, expressing the concern of this Assembly at the negative impact these changes will have. (*Notice given 12 December 2006*).

- 11 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the importance of concessions to low-income ACT residents; and
 - (b) the potential impact of ACT Government revenue measures in the 2006-07 Budget; and
 - (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) reinstate its wide ranging review of concessions that was being conducted between 2002 and 2004;
 - (b) present the finalised review to the Assembly by the last sitting day in June 2007; and
 - (c) prepare a guide, based on this work, in collaboration with the Federal Government, to all concessions available to ACT residents and make this guide widely available. (*Notice given 12 December 2006*).
- 12 **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*).
- 13 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) commends the coalition of community groups and refugees for their work in keeping the tragedy of the SIEV X disaster in the public eye;
 - (2) notes:
 - (a) the National Capital Authority (NCA's) ostensible practice of waiting 10 years after an event before considering the installation of a memorial to it in the parliamentary triangle; and
 - (b) that this practise has not been observed in regards to the proposed memorial to Steve Irwin, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, and the Bali bombing;
 - (3) condemns the NCA for its politically based rejection of the SIEV X memorial request; and
 - (4) calls on the ACT Government to make every effort to gain the active and prompt support of the NCA for the SIEV X National Memorial Project. (*Notice given 17 October 2006*).
- 14 **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*).
- 15 **MS PORTER:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the Commonwealth Government to work with the States and Territories to establish a national greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme. (*Notice given 20 February 2007*).

- *16 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly notes:
- (1) the Howard Government's lack of genuine concern for David Hicks' human rights;
 - (2) that the confinement of David Hicks is a clear example of an Australian citizen's human rights being violated by the Government of a supposedly friendly country with the complicity of the Howard Government;
 - (3) that the confinement without charge of David Hicks:
 - (a) is a clear example of the Howard Government's lack of commitment to the fundamental belief in the rule of law; and
 - (b) highlights the Howard Government's blatant disregard for the legal concept of *habeas corpus*;
 - (4) that, as an Australian citizen, David Hicks is entitled to a fair trial; and
 - (5) that if this set of circumstances can befall a South Australian then it could happen to an Australian Capital Territorian in the future. (*Notice given 6 March 2007*).

Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **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.
- 3 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 **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.”.*

5 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (Mrs Dunne) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2005—Mr Stanhope).

6 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (Mr Smyth) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 December 2005).

7 **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.

8 **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (Mr Stefaniak) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2006—Mr Corbell*).

9 **CLIMATE CHANGE:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 November 2006*) 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 Mr Mulcahy—Add the following paragraph:

“(4) that the most effective policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is to embrace a “no regrets” environment policy.”.

10 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (Mr Stefaniak) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2005—Mr Corbell*).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).

2 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2006 (NO. 2):** (*Minister for Disability and Community Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2006—Mrs Burke*).

3 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2006 (NO. 2):** (*Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 2006—Mr Pratt*).

4 **ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2006—Mrs Burke*).

*5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2007—Mr Mulcahy*).

- *6 **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2007—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 7 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 8 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE BILL 2006:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 **CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 10 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2006—Mr Seselja*).
- 11 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 2006:** (*Minister for Housing*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2006—Mrs Burke*).
- 12 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2006:** (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2006—Mr Seselja*).
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.

- 17 **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.
- 18 **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.
- 19 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.

- 26 **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.
- 27 **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.
- 28 **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.
- 29 **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.
- 30 **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.
- 31 **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.
- 32 **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.
- 33 **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.
- 34 **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.
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 22—EXPOSURE DRAFT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2006—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 December 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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First sitting day in October 2007

- 2 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 5 May 2005, as amended 8 June 2006 and 24 August 2006.

1 October 2007

- 3 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the lowering of the eligible voting age pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 March 2006.
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Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

14 December 2005

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

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

1450, 1465-1516, 1518-1524.

7 March 2007

(Redirected question—30 days expires 5 April 2007)

- 1517 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Chief Minister—
- (1) What is the status of the contract awarded to rebuild and increase the Uriarra community;
 - (2) How many houses will be built;
 - (3) What action needs to be taken before work can commence.

New questions

(30 days expires 6 April 2007)

- *1525 **MR STEFANIAK:** To ask the Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) How many public toilets are there in (a) Belconnen, (b) Tuggeranong, (c) Gungahlin, (d) North Canberra, (e) South Canberra, (f) Woden, (g) Weston Creek and (h) elsewhere in the ACT;
 - (2) What are the guidelines for the installation of new public toilets;
 - (3) How many public toilets have been installed since November 2001 and where have they been installed;
 - (4) How much did repair of vandalised toilets cost during 2006;
 - (5) How many public toilets are currently out of action due to vandalism;
 - (6) How long have the public toilets outlined in part (5) been out of action and when will they be repaired.
- *1526 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Speaker—
- (1) What rates (a) is the Speaker and (b) are ACT Ministers charged if they host an event in the Reception or Exhibition Rooms;
 - (2) What is the annual amount of funds available to (a) the Speaker and (b) each Minister that may be used for paying fees related to hosting events in the Reception or Exhibition Rooms.
- *1527 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What was the cost of all ACT Policing promotional material including photographs taken as a promotional tool to the Canberra Show in February 2007;
 - (2) How many (a) sworn and (b) unsworn ACT police officers were in attendance at the ACT Policing promotional stand at any one time during the weekend of the Canberra Show;
 - (3) How many in total (a) sworn and (b) unsworn police officers were in attendance for the duration of the Canberra Show.
- *1528 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) How many complaints were recorded as being received relating to damage and/or blockages in stormwater drains in the ACT due to the spate of severe storms occurring in late 2006 and early 2007;

- (2) Of the complaints outlined in part (1), how many (a) have been and (b) are still waiting to be repaired and/or cleared;
- (4) Is there a program in place to monitor the maintenance and upgrade of storm water drains in the ACT; if so, (a) what is the budget for this project for the 2006-2007 financial year and (b) what are the details of this program, including the number of stormwater drains in need of maintenance and/or upgrade.

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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), Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth.

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*).
