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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 93

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that many public school students from low income families miss out on school excursions, school camps and school subjects with levies due to cost; and
 - (2) calls on the A.C.T. Government to establish a central fund that parents can apply to for assistance with these costs. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).

Notices – continued

- *2 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the ten year moratorium on development on the area of land in the suburb of Conder known as Conder 4A;
 - (2) congratulates the Conder Land Care Group on their work in the 4A area over the past two years that has resulted in the re-instatement of the wetlands near Tom Roberts Avenue; and

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

- (3) welcomes the announcement by the Chief Minister and Minister for Environment that he will progress the inclusion of Conder 4A into the Canberra Nature Park. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).
- *3 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly notes the considerable contribution made by the Bushfire Recovery Centre to bushfire survivors and the Canberra community and calls on the Government to:
 - (1) continue the operations of the Bushfire Recovery Centre in its present form until 30 June 2004;
 - (2) use this extension of time to properly and extensively consult with bushfire survivors and other stakeholders on their future needs; and
 - (3) report to the Assembly by the last sitting day of May on the results of the consultation and proposed future arrangements for bushfire recovery services. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).
- *4 MS MACDONALD: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) recognises the high level of vocational and higher education student debt in the A.C.T. and throughout Australia;
 - (2) acknowledges that many A.C.T. students are having difficulty meeting the costs of living;
 - (3) notes that many students are forced to work increasingly long hours to meet the costs of living;
 - (4) acknowledges that the Federal Government's Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy payments are not high enough to meet the costs of living; and
 - (5) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (a) review the amount students are paid in Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy; and
 - (b) reassess the eligibility criteria of Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy, to make it easier for students to obtain these allowances. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).
- 5 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:
 - (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
 - (2) is unfair and regressive;
 - (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.

Calls on the Government to:

- (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
 - (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;
 - (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 6 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 7 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 8 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 9 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 10 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 11 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).

- 12 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 13 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 14 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and
 - (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).
- 15 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:
- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and
 - (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).
- *16 MS MACDONALD: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) calls on the Federal Government to accept the recommendation of the National Health and Medical Research Council and provide pneumococcal vaccine free to all Australian children;
 - (2) expresses concern at the Federal Government’s decision not to implement the Council’s recommendation which will disadvantage many low-income families who will not be able to afford the \$600 vaccine, therefore placing their children at greater risk;
 - (3) recognises the severity of pneumococcal disease and notes the disease kills more Australians than meningococcal C, for which there is a Federal Government funded vaccination;

- (4) notes the health and financial benefits gained by providing pneumococcal disease vaccine free to all Australia; and
- (5) acknowledges a large number of organisations are in support of the National Health and Medical Research Council's recommendation, including the Australian Medical Association's Child and Youth Committee. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).

Orders of the day – continued

- 2 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 4 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 6 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 7 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGALIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;

- (e) commencement of works; and
- (f) completion of works.

- 8 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 15 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.
- 16 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 17 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 18 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 19 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 20 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Smyth)*: Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.

- 21 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Mr Cornwell*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2004 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 22 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: (*Mr Berry*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Ms Gallagher*).
- 23 COMMISSIONER FOR THE FAMILY BILL 2004: (*Mrs Burke*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher*).
- 24 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2004 – Mr Corbell*).
- 25 SALE OF WILLIAMSDALE QUARRY: Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2004 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That this Assembly calls on the A.C.T. Government to provide, by close of business today, details of:
- (1) the process by which the sale of Williamsdale Quarry was achieved, including details of any public tenders that were sought and the responses to those tenders;
 - (2) the sale of the Williamsdale quarry business and assets, including the sale price;
 - (3) all parties who expressed interest in buying Totalcare's share of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture;
 - (4) all parties who expressed interest in buying the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture business and assets;
 - (5) the reasons why various parties were unsuccessful in their offers to purchase the Williamsdale Quarry business; and
 - (6) any involvement and undertakings by Totalcare in the Williamsdale Quarry business after 30 June 2002.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 9 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 2 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 9 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).

- 3 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas*).
- 4 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 5 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 6 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 7 EDUCATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 8 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 9 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 11 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 14 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 15 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 18 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 22 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 23 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 24 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).

- 25 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 27 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).
- 28 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2004 – Mr Pratt*).
- 29 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 30 ARCHITECTS BILL 2004: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 31 COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Notice

- 1 MR STANHOPE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having noted that:
 - (1) subsection 8(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (the Act) provides that the Assembly shall consist of 17 members;
 - (2) subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act to fix a different number of members;
 - (3) regulations may only be made for this purpose in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly; and
 - (4) regulations would need to be made no later than April 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004;

hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 25 by regulations made by the Governor-General for the purposes of subsection 8(3) of the Act; and

calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made at the earliest opportunity but no later than 31 March 2003. (*Notice given 25 September 2002*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly refer to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment for investigation and report by 1 July 2004, the proposal for aged care facilities on part of Block 99 Holt, the disused holes 19 to 27 of the Belconnen Golf Course. (*Notice given 2 March 2004*).
- *2† MR STEFANIAK: To move – That Subordinate Law SL 2004-6, Electoral Amendment Regulations 2004 (No 1), made pursuant to the *Electoral Act 1992*, be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*)
- *3† MRS DUNNE: To move – That Disallowable Instrument DI 2003-323, Land (Planning and Environment) (Further Rural Lease Grant Conditions) Determination 2003 (No 1) be disallowed. (*Notice given 9 March 2004*).

† 6 sitting days for resolution

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 3 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 4 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 7 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 7 OF 2002 – FINANCIAL AUDIT WITH YEARS ENDING TO 30 JUNE 2002 - MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REPORT ON RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 11 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE A.C.T. – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 13 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 10 – LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 4 – 2002-2003 ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE DISABILITY COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 16 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 26 – INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2002-2003 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN SERVICES AND RELATED AGENCIES – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 27 – INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING OF A SUPERMARKET NEXT TO THE BELCONNEN MARKETS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.

1 April 2004

- 18 PRIVILEGES 2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2004.
- 19 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 February 2004.

31 May 2004

- 20 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2004.

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

23 October 2003

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)
AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

Standing Committee on Public Accounts on

12 February 2004

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): (*Ms Dundas*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Quinlan*).

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

1232, 1236, 1240, 1252, 1256, 1257, 1261, 1266, 1267,
1272-1276, 1278, 1283-1372

New Questions

(30 days expires 9 April 2004)

- *1373 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –
- (1) Why was a consultant hired to do a review of the Hotel Kurrajong's Conservation Management Plan and Condition Audit;

- (2) What information or advice does the Government hope to receive through this review;
- (3) Has the review been completed;
- (4) If so, where can copies be obtained; if not, why not, and when will it be completed.

*1374 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Planning – What other costs did the Government incur in regards to the condemned Karralika redevelopment, excluding the two consultants fees as outlined in response to Question on notice No 1006.

*1375 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health –

- (1) In relation to the A.C.T. Government settlement payments for insurance claims against The Canberra Hospital (TCH), how many people currently have insurance claims lodged against TCH;
- (2) How many claims were lodged against TCH in (a) 1999, (b) 2000, (c) 2001, (d) 2002 (e) 2003 and (f) 2004 to date;
- (3) How many of the claims in part (2) are (a) settled and (b) ongoing;
- (4) How much has the A.C.T. Government paid out in the settlement of the claims in the years listed in part (2).

*1376 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – What is the Minister doing to ensure interstate tourism bodies are not bad mouthing and discouraging tourists to visit the A.C.T. given he has acknowledged, in the Legislative Assembly on 2 March 2004, that German backpackers told him they were advised by a tourism body in Sydney not to visit Canberra.

*1377 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to Ministerial functions for all Ministers:

- (1) How many functions have been held by each Minister, by portfolio, in the period September 2003 to the end of February 2004 that have been paid for through the Executive Budget, including private functions for occasions like the farewell of staff;
- (2) For each function what was the (a) purpose, (b) date, (c) cost, (d) number of guests attending, (e) venue used and (f) entertainment hired.

*1378 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations –

- (1) How many people are currently employed in the Workcover Information and Education Unit;
- (2) Are there any plans to close or reduce the operations of this unit;
- (3) How many (a) workplace visits have taken place and (b) education sessions been held, each month, for the last six months.

- *1379 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – Further to the letter you wrote to me on 2 February regarding the collection of traffic and pedestrian data at the Erindale Group Centre following concerns raised with me about traffic congestion in the area, in which you state that delays had occurred in collecting data, but that the final report together with recommended measures will be available before the end of February 2004, as I have not received any information regarding that final report when will this information be made available.
- *1380 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –
- (1) How much of the \$1.076m allocated in the Department of Justice and Community Safety crime prevention budget for 2003-04 has been expended to date;
 - (2) What has been delivered for the expenditure;
 - (3) Further to your response to Question on notice No 904, regarding juvenile crime, in which you stated that government agencies had been asked to develop a range of significant new strategic program approaches which either directly or indirectly address youth crime, what new strategic and program approaches have been developed;
 - (4) Have any of the new strategic and program approaches developed in part (3) been implemented; if so, (a) which approaches, (b) how long will they run for and (c) how have they been funded.
- *1381 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –
- (1) How many cases of drink spiking were reported to police in each month from August 2003 to February 2004;
 - (2) Were there any arrests for drink spiking during these periods; if so, what charges were laid;
 - (3) What initiatives are currently underway or have been implemented by police since July 2003 to combat drink spiking.
- *1382 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) Further to your response to part (4) of Question on notice No 1162 in which you stated that local research was commissioned to inform about the High School Development Program (HSDP) and the education of boys, why was this research commissioned and did the Government receive two reports, one for HSDP and one for boys education;
 - (2) If the Government did receive reports on both areas, what information was provided to the Government regarding (a) the HSDP and (b) boys education;
 - (3) What other work, if any, has been undertaken by the current Government regarding boys education and have any measures to improve boys education been implemented; if so, what measures have been implemented and when.

- *1383 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Planning –
- (1) Are there any future plans to build shops or a shopping centre in the suburb of Dunlop;
 - (2) If so, when is this development scheduled and where would it be situated.
- *1384 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health –
- (1) Further to the reply to Question on notice No 722 regarding the new Aged Care Advisory Council and its role in relation to the A.C.T. Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing formed in July 2002, (a) what are the responsibilities and functions of each of these councils, (b) where do those responsibilities and functions differ or crossover and (c) how do the two councils operate in relation to, or support of, each other;
 - (2) How is the information that is provided to the A.C.T. Government by these two councils brought together to ensure that problems and issues relating to older people are dealt with in a coordinated and comprehensive manner across all ministerial portfolios.
- *1385 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) Are all private A.C.T. Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) complying with the Australian Quality Training Framework;
 - (2) What action does the A.C.T. Accreditation and Registration Council (ARC) take against any RTOs that are not compliant;
 - (3) How many RTOs who are operating in Canberra are national companies and who are they;
 - (4) Are there currently any RTOs, or their sub-contractors, advertising in the (a) print media, (b) television (c) radio, (d) Yellow Pages or (e) in any other way who are contravening (i) Standard 11, Use of National and State or Territory logos and (ii) Standard 12, Ethical Marketing and Advertising;
 - (5) To what level is the ARC currently funded and resourced;
 - (6) Does this level of funding adequately ensure that full and complying audits are conducted;
 - (7) Does the ARC conduct spot check audits on RTOs; if so, what is the frequency; if not, why not;
 - (8) How many internal audits have been carried out by the ARC during (a) 2002, (b) 2003 and (c) 2004.
- *1386 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) As a result of recent child abuse claims, what will the Minister be doing to address a declining corporate culture within the Department of Education, Youth and Family Services;
 - (2) With regard to children in foster care, how many front line case workers does the Department employ;

- (3) What employment qualifications are necessary to become a front line case worker within the Department;
- (4) In relation to children in foster care, how many front line case workers have (a) resigned from the Department within the last 6 months and (b) been employed by the Department since 30 November 2003;
- (5) Were concerns raised by the Office of Community Advocate, Heather McGregor on 11 February 2004, that the lack of a state of the art computerised file management system contributed to cases of child abuse not being reported; if so, why has the Department not fully implemented the Looking After Children Electronic System, the electronic management tool for the Looking After Children model.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth 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 12 November 2001*): The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Mr Hargreaves.

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mr Hargreaves (Chair), Mr Cornwell, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms MacDonald (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms Tucker (Chair), Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Stefaniak (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Select

PRIVILEGES 2004: (*Formed 10 February 2004*): Mr Cornwell, Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: (*Formed 19 February 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 9 April 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2002-03: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. (*Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04: (*Formed 3 April 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. (*Presented 17 June 2003*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2): (*Formed 19 August 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 23 September 2003*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Ms Tucker (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth. (*Presented 14 November 2002*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 26 June 2003*): Ms Dundas (*Chair*), Mr Quinlan, Mr Stefaniak. (*Presented 18 November 2003*).

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT: (*Formed 11 December 2001*): Ms Gallagher (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas. (*Presented 21 November 2002*).
