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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 41

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MS DUNDAS: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Access to Government Contracts Act 2000*. (Notice given 10 December 2002).
- *2 MR HUMPHRIES: To present a Bill for an Act about costing of election commitments. (Notice given 10 December 2002).
- *3 MR HUMPHRIES: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Management Act 1996* and the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 1995*. (Notice given 10 December 2002).

Orders of the day - continued

- 1 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (BROADCASTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (Mr Berry): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 20 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope).
- 2 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRECINCTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (Mr Berry): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 20 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope).

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

Notices - continued

- 4 MS MACDONALD: To move – That the Assembly:
- (1) recognises the disparities in provision of long service leave in the ACT between different industries;
 - (2) also recognises that the ACT Long Service Leave Act provides pro-rata long service leave at seven (7) years, whereas pro-rata long service leave is provided at five (5) years in NSW;
 - (3) calls on the ACT Government to investigate implementing a consistent model for provision of Long Service Leave for all ACT Workers that takes into account:
 - (a) the disparities between different industries;
 - (b) that some industries within the ACT have portable long service leave;
 - (c) the differential between pro-rata long service leave in the ACT and NSW, recognising the important role that ACT employment practices play in relation to the Australian capital region;
 - (d) the impact of female earnings caused by the lack of wide scale access to portable long service leave;
 - (e) the possibility of portable long service leave for Territory workers;
 - (4) calls on the ACT Government to reject the underlying proposition put forward by the Cole Royal Commission in relation to construction industry long service leave. (*Notice given 12 November 2002*).
- *5 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognising the positive sentiments set out in the Health Action Plan 2002; also
 - (2) recognising the lack of measurable goals, outcomes and accountability mechanisms;
 - (3) calls on the Minister for Health to meet the requirement at Part A and adopt the specific goals at Part B.

Part A. The Requirement

This Assembly requires the Minister for Health to adopt the specific goals and targets set out as Part B of this motion that transforms the Health Action Plan 2002 from general motherhood statements to a genuine action plan.

Where the Minister considers that:

- (1) The proposed specific goals are either not onerous enough because he is prepared to set more rigorous goals for better health outcomes, or
- (2) The proposed specific goals are too onerous and it would not be possible to meet such outcomes,

the Minister shall report to this Assembly by the end of February with alternative goals and a detailed explanation of the reasons for the changes.

Part B. The Specific Goals

A. Healthy people

A1. Promoting healthy living/well-being

General:

The ACT will be reaffirmed by the World Health Organisation as a Healthy City by December 2003.

Specific examples:

Nutrition:

- Low or no cholesterol fat will be used in food preparation by ACT government schools by February 2004.
- 50% of restaurants and “Take-Aways” will use low or no cholesterol fats in food preparation by June 2004
- The ACT will be reduced on the “does not eat fruit at all” indicator from 7.3% to 6.0% by June 2004.

Adult Immunisation:

- 10% increase in immunisation rate of 2002 Action Plan specified target groups by June 2004.

Screening program:

- Participation rates will reach national average by June 2004.

Smoking:

- The rate of participation of young people in smoking will be reduced by 5% by June 2004.

Health Protection (Safe use of medicines):

- Adverse incidents monitoring will be established and a reduction of 10% of adverse incidents will be achieved by June 2004.

A2. Improving mental health

General:

ACT will reach national averages for:

- Substance use disorders;
- Anxiety disorders;
- Depression;

by June 2004 with a goal of lowest incidence by December 2008.

Specific examples:

Suicide prevention:

- Mind Matters will be introduced to all ACT Schools by February 2004.

Dual Diagnosis:

- Expansion of services will include a minimum of 4 new mental health workers/nurses in the 2003-2004 budget.

Reducing stigma:

- Measures for reduced stigma will be adopted by June 2003.

A3. Meeting the health needs of an ageing population**General:**

There will be a percentage increase in services commensurate with the increase in the population of older people in the ACT (WHO definition) at the 2003-2004 and the 2004-2005 budgets.

Specific examples:

Aged Care:

- "The ACT will work with the Commonwealth to reach the required number of beds". However, by December 2003 there will be an increase in the number of aged care beds by 20 and by June 2004 the total increase will be 30 beds.

Podiatry and Dental Care:

- Waiting list times and numbers for dental and podiatry services will be published on the ACT Health Website by June 2003 (in a format similar to the public hospital elective surgery waiting lists).
- Reduction in waiting times of 5% will be achieved by June 2004.

Frail older people:

- Increase by 10% the number of frail older people supported by services so they can remain living within the community by June 2004.

A4. Working with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community for better health outcomes**General:**

Improved data collection by June 2003 will allow goals for improved health outcomes in:

- Injury;
- Substance misuse;
- Diabetes mellitus;
- Cardiovascular disease.

In each of these areas there will be a 5% improvement by June 2004.

Specific Examples:

Immunisation rates:

- Immunisation rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the ACT will improve by 30% by June 2004.

Alcohol and drugs:

- “Detoxification and rehabilitation programs ... will be further developed”. By June 2004 culturally specific programs will be available on a basis proportional to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in treatment.

A5. Dealing with problematic alcohol and other drug use

General:

The Alcohol and other Drug Task Force to report with recommendations on government priorities by June 2003. The Government’s response is to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by October 2003.

Specific Examples:

Treatment:

- Methadone treatment waiting times will remain available with no waiting list for 95% of the time until June 2004.
- Waiting times for treatment other than methadone will be reduced by 20% by December 2003.

Alcohol:

- Binge drinking by school/college aged young people will be reduced by 5% by June 2004.

Tobacco:

- Vending machines will be prohibited by June 2004

A6. Improving the health of detainees

General:

The Corrections Health framework and policy position, with measurable goals and milestones, will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by June 2003.

Specific examples:

Health programs:

- Programs will be introduced to ensure that sharing of needles in ACT detention and remand centres will cease by June 2003.
- Smoking by detainees will be reduced from 75% to 65% by June 2004.

B. Health systems

B1. Building a sustainable workforce

General:

The shortage of nurses and other health professionals to be resolved by June 2008.

Specific examples:

Recruitment:

- By June 2004 the number of nurses required will be no worse than in December 2001.
- There will be an adequate supply of radiographers by June 2004.

Career pathways:

- By December 2003 the recommendations of the Career Pathways Enhancement Project will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

Indigenous Workers:

- An increase of 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers will be achieved within the ACT Department of Health by December 2003.
- An increase of a total of 15 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers will be achieved within the ACT Department of Health by June 2004.

B2. Strengthening acute care

General:

For honesty and accountability the website for ACT waiting lists will be modified by March 2003 so that it will include:

- A consistent set of comparisons against both the previous month and the same month in the previous year in all categories.
- Definitions that use the same language as the published data (eg use of days as in definition instead of weeks).
- Will keep previously published data stored as an archive so that any constituent can examine progress to that time. Data should be held going back a minimum of four years.

Specific examples:

Waiting lists:

- 98% of Category Two patients will have their surgery within 90 days by June 2004.
- 90% of Category Three patients will have their surgery within a year by June 2004.

Outpatients:

- Average waiting times at emergency areas of both public hospitals will reduce by 10% by June 2004.

B3. Expanding primary and community care

General:

The expansion of primary and community care will mean a reduction of public hospital inpatient episodes from 60,000 (page 65) public hospital inpatient episodes by 5% to 57,000 episodes by December 2003.

Specific examples:

After hours GPs:

- Extend after hour GP services so that each region within the ACT will have an after hours GP clinic by June 2004.

Telephone Services:

- The single call triage, advice, referral and appointments system will be in operation by June 2003.

Primary care:

- Multidisciplinary primary health care services, which include working with local pharmacists, will be in operation by December 2003

B4. Integrating hospital and community health services**General:**

Through the integration of hospital and community health services the average length of stay in hospital will be reduced by 5% by June 2004.

Specific examples:

Complex care needs

- The clinical information system with a single patient identification number will be in operation across the ACT public health system, GPs and pharmacies by June 2004.

Chronic illness:

- Increased capacity will include an extra 8 workers by June 2004.

B5. Boosting research and development**General:**

Published papers in peer review journals will increase by 10% from across the ACT Department of Health and funded bodies by June 2004.

Specific examples:

Research advice:

- The Health and Community Care Research Council will be established by March 2003 and its first report will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by October 2003.

Research Support:

- The Health and Community Care Research Support Program will allocate its first set of funds in the 2003-2004 budget

B6. Enhancing the quality of health and community care services**General:**

The ACT Quality program will mean a reduction in adverse incidents of 20% by June 2004.

Specific examples:

Legislation:

- Legislation supporting patient safety and quality of care will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly in the Spring sittings of 2003.

Medication Safety

- Adverse incidents arising out of medication errors will be reduced by 10% by June 2004. (see A1)

B7. Improving health care through information management and technology**General:**

The Health Information Network will be expanded beyond the public system to include Pharmacists and GPs by June 2004.

Specific examples:

Health records:

- The secure, confidential ACT electronic health record for individual clients and patients to be introduced by June 2004.

Data:

- The draft policies around quality and timeliness of data management, collection, storage and release to be tabled in the ACT Assembly in June 2003. (*Notice given 10 December 2002*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 3 PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Dundas*):
Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).

Notices - continued

- *6 MR CORNWELL: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) calls upon the Government to review its decision to close the two aged day care centres at Dickson and Narrabundah pending consultation with stakeholders, including carers and the local community;
 - (2) further calls upon the Government not to proceed with the closure and transfer of users until the results of the review and community consultation have been presented and debated by the Assembly; and
 - (3) further calls upon the Government to present the review and community consultation findings to the Assembly no later than 13 March 2003.
(*Notice given 10 December 2002*).
- *7 MS TUCKER: To move – Noting that Australia is a signatory to the Refugee Convention and has a moral and legal obligation to uphold its commitments to refugees and adhere to international agreements, including refugee's entitlements to all rights that are accorded to any other foreigner who is a legal resident, and given that refugees are often the most vulnerable group in any community, this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to clearly state the need for Australia to adopt a humanitarian approach to people fleeing persecution and terror by:
- (1) writing to the Federal Government and requesting it to urgently review its policy on asylum seekers, particularly addressing:
 - (a) the need to abide by the 1951 Refugee Convention to give every asylum seeker the right to receive the same treatment as any foreigner who is a legal resident;

- (b) the mandatory detention of asylum seekers;
 - (c) the treatment of asylum seekers in detention;
 - (d) the length of time in detention;
 - (e) children in detention;
 - (f) unaccompanied minors;
 - (g) temporary protection visas;
 - (h) stateless people;
 - (i) the forced transfer to Pacific nations (so called Pacific Solution) or other offshore or remote locations;
 - (j) the excision of areas from the 'Australian Migration Zone';
 - (k) the lack of appeal rights on refugee decisions in the courts;
- (2) (a) developing a strategy which would enable the ACT to provide support for asylum seekers which does not involve detention;
- (b) bringing this strategy to the Assembly by first sitting week of 2003 for debate and if the Assembly supports the strategy;
- (c) forwarding it to the Federal Government as a proposal for action;
- (3) supporting the Refugee Council of Australia's initiative of 'Refugee Welcome Zones' and establish the ACT as such a zone. (*Notice given 10 December 2002*).
- 8 MR PRATT: To move – That the ACT Legislative Assembly condemns Labor for blocking the suspension of Downer Preschool in October 1998 and now having to admit that it was wrong to do so given that it wants to suspend Lyneham Preschool for the same reason. (*Notice given 24 September 2002*).
- 9 MS GALLAGHER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that Telstra's Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) service is generally unavailable in Gungahlin resulting in significant negative impacts on residents, families, and local businesses; and
 - (2) calls on the Chief Minister to write to the Federal Minister for Communication, and the CEO of Telstra to request an explanation for how this situation has arisen and a timeframe for the issue being resolved. (*Notice given 7 May 2002*).

- 10 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that the Department of Education will vacate the O’Connell Education Centre of the site of the old Griffith Primary School site by the end of this school year;
 - (2) notes that the Blue Gum School is currently in unacceptable accommodation and needs to move into more acceptable accommodation at the end of the current school year;
 - (3) calls on the Minister for Education to explore all educational options (Departmental, government and non government) for the O’Connell Centre before it is made surplus to requirement. *(Notice given 25 June 2002).*
- 11 MR SMYTH: To move – That the Government acknowledge the importance of openness and accountability and their election commitment to this end and calls on the Government to table the Canberra Hospital and Calvary Hospitals’ information bulletin – patient activity data, monthly reports at the first Assembly sitting after they have become available to the Government. *(Notice given 7 May 2002).*
- 12 MS GALLAGHER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) acknowledges that there is a serious problem with suicide and deliberate self-harm by young people in the ACT;
 - (2) notes that 28 % of all injuries resulting in the hospitalisation of young women in the ACT were due to deliberate self-harm; and
 - (3) calls on the Ministers for Health and Education Youth and Family Services to report to the Assembly on what action is being taken to address mental health issues for young people in the ACT. *(Notice given 7 May 2002).*
- 13 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).*
- 14 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).*
- 15 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to immediately remove heavy vehicle diversions from Chuculba Crescent, Giralang and any other suburban streets and ensure that all heavy vehicle routes avoid suburban streets. *(Notice given 27 August 2002).*

- 16 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to enter into immediate negotiations with the National Capital Authority about the duplication of Caswell Drive to ensure that unoccupied land to the east of the existing road reserve is utilised so that the road does not encroach unnecessarily on the amenity of Aranda. (*Notice given 27 August 2002*).
- 17 MS GALLAGHER: To move – That the Assembly:
- (1) notes the findings of the report *Needs Analysis of Homelessness in the ACT 2002* relating to the impact of Commonwealth Government welfare reform on homelessness and poverty;
 - (2) notes the effect of breaching policies by Centrelink on homelessness and poverty in the ACT;
 - (3) recognises that these policies shift the burden of support for disadvantaged Canberrans from the Commonwealth to the ACT Government; and
 - (4) calls on the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services to write to the Federal Minister for Family and Community Services, Senator Amanda Vanstone, to request a review of policies relating to social security penalties. (*Notice given 29 August 2002*).
- 18 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:
- (1) expand its program to promote farm forestry in the ACT; and
 - (2) improve coordination with the NSW Government to promote new softwood plantations in the area surrounding the ACT;
- to secure a future for the ACT's softwood plantations and softwood processing industry. (*Notice given 25 September 2002*).
- 19 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*).

*20 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the Assembly

- (1) notes that the National Capital Authority (NCA) has approached the Territory to participate in its review of office employment restrictions at the Canberra Airport;
- (2) notes that the NCA has agreed to take part in the spatial planning and Canberra Plan process.
- (3) requests the NCA and the ACT Government to ensure that there is a comprehensive approach to employment accommodation strategies in Canberra, including the Canberra Airport, and that any development at the Airport is complementary to the broader needs of the ACT community. (*Notice given 10 December 2002*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 4 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 6 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 7 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 8 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 9 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.
- 10 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGAHLIN 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.
- 11 CONTRACT RELATING TO CANBERRA 400 V8 SUPERCAR EVENT:
Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher - That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism to table the contract relating to the Canberra 400 V8 Supercar event.
 - 12 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
 - 13 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
 - 14 INSURANCE COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
 - 15 LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
 - 16 ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES (LIABILITY) BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
 - 17 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
 - 18 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
 - 19 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).

- 20 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- *1 PLANNING AND LAND BILL 2002: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail stage – Clause 24 - 36 as amended be agreed to – Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002 - Ms Gallagher*).
- 2 PLANNING AND LAND (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 - Mrs Dunne*).
- 3 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Attorney-General*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 4 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPERS – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

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*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 5 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – FOURTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2002 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 6 STATE OF THE TERRITORY'S FINANCE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 7 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION - INVESTIGATION INTO COMPETITION IMPLICATIONS OF PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI SERVICES BY A SINGLE NETWORK – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 13 December 2001 – Mr Wood*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 9 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Urban Services; presented by Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 10 GAMING MACHINE ACT – ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REPORT ON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Humphries*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 11 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002 – Mrs Dunne*).

- 12 CONFISCATION OF CRIMINAL ASSETS BILL 2002: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 13 DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- *14 PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – AMENDMENT TO RESTORE SECURITY OF TENURE TO PUBLIC TENANTS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 MS DUNDAS: To move – That notwithstanding Standing Order 16, the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure inquire and report on each of the following:
 - (1) the role of InTACT as the Legislative Assembly IT service provider;
 - (2) the status of volunteers working in members' offices; and
 - (3) the appropriateness of a code of conduct for members and their staff. (*Notice given 21 November 2002*).

Orders of the day

- 1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 174 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HUNGARIAN-AUSTRALIAN CLUB SITE AND COMMUNITY FACILITY LAND – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 2 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – OPERATION OF THE *DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975* WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FIREWORKS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.

- 3 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 2 – ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS MEN AND THEIR CHILDREN – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 4 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 8 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 190 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HANNAH PARK (PART BLOCK 1 SECTION 332 FADDEN AND BLOCKS 16 AND 17 SECTION 226 GOWRIE) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 5 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE – STANDING COMMITTEE (FOURTH ASSEMBLY) – REPORT NO. 11 – ELDER ABUSE IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 6 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.
- 7 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 9 – PLANNING AND LAND BILL 2002 AND ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 8 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 9 – PLANNING AND LAND BILL 2002 AND ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 19 November 2002 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 9 STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT – THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the report be noted.

- 10 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 2 – ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS MEN AND THEIR CHILDREN – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

First sitting day of 2003

- 11 STANDING COMMITTEES: Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the calendar year 2001 and the financial year 2001-2002 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 26 September 2002.

Referred to Standing Committee on Health on

7 March 2002

GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: (*Minister for Health*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

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

303, 306, 328, 329, 330, 332, 338, 340, 343,
344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352,
353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358

10 December 2002

(*Redirected questions – 30 days expires 9 January 2003*)

*345 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health:

- (1) Has the Government's study into respite care, as advised to me by letter of 11 June 2002, and expected to take 4 to 6 months to complete, been completed.

- (2) If not, when is it expected to be publicly available.

New questions
(30 days expires 10 January 2003)

*359 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health – Further to your letter of 11 June 2002:

- (1) Has the empirical study into respite care been completed.
- (2) If the study has been completed, may a copy of the study be made available to interested parties, including myself.
- (3) If the study has not been completed, why not, given your letter quoted above said the study would take 4 to 6 months to complete.

*360 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Have you received any notification of any sort that another club was negotiating to purchase the Hungarian-Australian Club and if so, which Club.
- (2) Why did you not wait to see the result of these negotiations before proceeding with this decision.
- (3) How much was this club offering for the premises as opposed to the amount offered by a developer for residential redevelopment.
- (4) If (3) above is commercial-in-confidence can you provide a ratio (ie. 30/70) and if not, why not.
- (5) Where is the Suburb Master Plan for Narrabundah that shows that there is no need for this type of facility on this site now or in the future.
- (6) What is the outcome of the review into concessional leases.
- (7) Has the concessional lease now reverted to the ACT Government, in accordance with your position prior to the 2001 elections.
- (8) Will the ACT Government be holding an open and transparent sale of the site to allow the maximum amount of money to flow into ACT Revenue.

M J McRae
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, Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald *(during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002)* Mr Stefaniak, Ms Tucker.

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 *(from 21 November 2002)*, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

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

HEALTH: *(Formed 11 December 2001):* Ms Tucker *(Chair)*, Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth.

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 *(from 21 November 2002)*, Ms Gallagher, Ms Dundas.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 11 December 2001):* Mr Smyth *(Chair)*, Ms Gallagher, 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 *(Deputy Chair)*, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. *(Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002)*

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

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