



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2016-2017

Notice Paper

No 17

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR HANSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*. (*Notice given 5 June 2017*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **BUSHFIRE ABATEMENT ZONE:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2017—Ms Cody*) on the motion of Mrs Jones, as amended—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Mr Ron McLeod's 2003 report "Inquiry into the Operational Response to the January 2003 Bushfires in the ACT" made the following recommendations:
 - (i) "A bushfire-abatement zone (BAZ) should be defined between the north-west and western perimeter of Canberra and the Murrumbidgee River and the foothills of the Brindabella Range.";

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



- (ii) “A set of Bushfire Protection Planning Principles in relation to fire mitigation and suppression should be adopted and applied to future developments in the designated abatement zone.”; and
 - (iii) “The abatement zone should be declared a bushfire-prone area, and the requirements of the Building Code of Australia—in particular, its standards for bushfire-prone areas—should be applied to all future developments in the zone.”;
- (b) following the recommendations of Mr Ron McLeod, and in line with the later report handed down by Coroner Maria Doogan, the *Emergencies Act 2004* was enacted and provided:
- (i) a Bushfire Abatement Zone for planning and operational purposes;
 - (ii) for the BAZ to include “City Areas” (“built-up areas” (BUA)); and
 - (iii) the Response Arrangements at that time (see Notifiable Instrument NI2004—499) included that: “If, in the opinion of the ACT Fire and Rescue, the fire poses a risk to life or property in the Built-up Area, then the ACT Fire and Rescue will assume incident control.” This remained in place in the 2006 iteration (Notifiable Instrument NI2006—221);
- (c) the BAZ remains in place as a land planning and management tool as intended following the McLeod Inquiry;
- (d) in 2011, the BAZ was updated to clarify response arrangements, as agreed by the then Chief Officers of the ACT Fire Brigade and the ACT Rural Fire Service;
- (e) in 2016, following a review of the *Emergencies Act 2004*, there was an update to further clarify response arrangements; and
- (f) in 2017, the BAZ and BUA boundaries were updated again to include the suburbs of Throsby and Jacka as built-up areas. This was notified by the Acting ESA Commissioner in a notifiable instrument in April 2017;
- (2) notes that:
- (a) changes to the BAZ and BUA have not altered the existing response arrangements, which are that first response to all grass and bush fires in the ACT will be by the nearest available most appropriate resource, irrespective of jurisdiction or Service; and
 - (b) ACT fire services continue to work together in responding to fires in the bushfire abatement zone; and
- (3) calls on the Minister to report to the Assembly by the last sitting day in August:

- (a) how the BAZ is controlled in regards to planning and operations and what operational procedures are in place to protect the ACT's urban and rural areas; and
- (b) what planning or actions the ACT Emergency Services Agency is undertaking for when the built-up areas encroach onto the New South Wales border.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Wall—Insert new paragraph (3)(a):

- "(a) the rationale behind the 2011 changes and to explain, for the benefit of the community, how BAZ is controlled both in regards to fuel-reduction burning and in the event of a fire being within metres or kilometres of built-up areas;". (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.*)

Notices—continued

2 **MR MILLIGAN:** To move—that this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the Government has spent more than \$12 million on a facility known as the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm ("the facility");
 - (b) that there has been a significant lack of progress in establishing and opening the facility since it was first mooted in 2007;
 - (c) the Government has to date spent significant monies on developing four different models of care to be delivered at the facility but there is still no agreed model of care;
 - (d) that successive ACT Labor Governments have failed to keep the community informed about the nature of the rehabilitation services to be offered at the facility; and
 - (e) that this ACT Government wrongly attributed confusion over the nature of the facility to the ACT's indigenous community, when the confusion lay within the Health Directorate; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Labor Government to:
 - (a) accept responsibility for its own confusion and purveying of inconsistent information over the purpose for which the facility was built;
 - (b) apologise to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community for causing the confusion;
 - (c) by close of Assembly business on Thursday, 8 June 2017, table a copy of the crown lease and the detailed chronology of any changes to the lease purpose clause which cover the facility;

- (d) by the close of Assembly business on Thursday, 24 August 2017 report on:
 - (i) the full implementation of the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm;
 - (ii) the final Model of Care to be delivered;
 - (iii) a timetable of when the facility will be opened; and
 - (iv) the final full cost to the Canberra community, including land purchase, building cost, land remediation, access and egress road and bridge construction, legal costs, and development of the model of care; and
- (e) commit to the urgent development of a Residential Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation centre as requested by the ACT indigenous community.
(Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) this Government says it is committed to transparency in process and information;
 - (b) former Chief Minister Katy Gallagher has stated that as a first principle information available to the Government should be made available for use by the community;
 - (c) Mr Jack Waterford has said the ACT has the weakest FOI Act in Australia, possibly the world; and
 - (d) in August last year, the Government passed a new Freedom of Information Act that Mr Rattenbury said will ensure the ACT is one of the most open jurisdictions in the country;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) that in relation to a recent FOI request by the Leader of the Opposition for information on sites for the public housing renewal program, the Government provided a heavily redacted response with very substantial portions of documentation blacked out;
 - (b) this response and this approach is contrary to the spirit of where the Government's own legislation is heading and is a stark refutation of its own transparency principles; and
 - (c) this response is a compelling demonstration of a Government committed to a culture of secrecy and suppression of its public housing development intentions; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) provide this Assembly with details of all community facilities' zoned land that is being considered for, or has been earmarked for development of public housing, by the end of this sitting week;

- (b) explain why so much secrecy is necessary on issues of vital and enduring concern to the community; and
- (c) demonstrate proper transparency and commitment to a genuine open government. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

4 **MS CODY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) recognises the ACT Government’s longstanding commitment to delivering better health services and investing in modern health infrastructure to improve the health and wellbeing of Canberrans;
- (2) acknowledges that this commitment has clearly been demonstrated in recent years through the Government’s \$909 million investment in health infrastructure, which has already delivered key health facilities including:
 - (a) a major upgrade to The Canberra Hospital’s Emergency Department, including new treatment spaces and ambulance bays, an expanded Paediatric Unit and more acute and sub-acute beds;
 - (b) the University of Canberra Public Hospital, delivering a significant expansion of sub-acute healthcare as well as major new clinical training facilities on Canberra’s northside;
 - (c) the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children, providing high quality specialist care for women and children in the Canberra region;
 - (d) Community Health Centres and Nurse Walk-in-Centres to provide community based health care in Canberra’s regions; and
 - (e) the development of the Canberra Region Cancer Centre to provide specialist care and treatment for Canberrans dealing with many forms of cancer;
- (3) notes that the 2017 Budget will further the Government’s investment in the health and wellbeing of Canberrans by commencing the delivery of the ACT Government’s 10-Year Health Plan including through:
 - (a) expanding the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children with new services, including a new child and adolescent mental health unit, an adolescent gynaecology service, a new paediatric high-dependency unit and paediatric intensive care beds;
 - (b) delivering and planning for three new Walk-in-Centres in Gungahlin, the Weston Creek region and the Inner North;
 - (c) investing in our nursing workforce, including through hiring more graduate nurses and nurse navigators to help Canberrans get the best frontline healthcare possible;
 - (d) planning for a major expansion of the successful Hospital in the Home program which especially benefits older Canberrans; and

- (e) making it easier for Canberrans on the southside to access bulk-billing GP services through a new grants program;
- (4) acknowledges that mental health is an important part of overall health and wellbeing and that the 2017 Budget will also invest in better mental health support for Canberrans, including through:
 - (a) more specialised interventions and support for pregnant women, new mothers, children, adolescents and older people;
 - (b) better suicide prevention through partnerships with the Black Dog Institute and the Wayback Program; and
 - (c) delivering rehabilitation beds in the Dhulwa Mental Health Unit;
- (5) recognises the inherent linkages between a healthy lifestyle and positive health outcomes and notes the 2017 Budget will further invest in preventative health including through:
 - (a) a new Territory-wide preventative health strategy supported by an additional \$4 million in new resources aimed at helping all Canberrans live longer, healthier lives; and
 - (b) significant new investment in active transport including building the Belconnen Bikeway and enhancing community path networks in high priority areas to make walking or cycling an easier transport option; and
- (6) calls on the ACT Government to continue investing in the health and wellbeing of Canberrans through prevention, primary, community and acute health services and facilities. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

5 **MRS JONES:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the recidivism rate in the ACT continues to rise;
 - (b) the Australian Bureau of Statistics report on Prisoners in Australia 2016 found that 74 per cent of ACT prisoners had previously been imprisoned under sentence, the largest proportion of any State or Territory;
 - (c) a recent *Canberra Times* article (14 April 2017) reported that the Throughcare Program is failing to lower recidivism rates Aboriginal inmates;
 - (d) the ACT Policing 2015-16 annual report states crimes against the person have increased by 22.2 per cent;
 - (e) assaults in the Canberra City Centre have almost doubled from 281 in 2014 to 430 in 2016; and

- (f) on 16 March 2017, the Evaluation of the ACT Extended Throughcare Pilot Program was released. Minister Rattenbury says in his ministerial statement the Program has contributed to a reduction of both recidivism among participants in the Program and of crime rates; and
- (2) calls on the Minister to advise by 21 September 2017:
 - (a) what impact the Extended Throughcare Program has had on reducing the rate of recidivism and crime;
 - (b) what the Government is doing to address the 74 per cent recidivism rate and by when is the Government aiming to achieve this;
 - (c) what, if anything, is being done to assist the 26 per cent of those who did not participate in the Program and who had far worse recidivism rates;
 - (d) what programs are underway in the Alexander Maconochie Centre to address the rate of re-imprisonment; and
 - (e) outside of the Extended Throughcare Program, what government/non-government organisations have been engaged to facilitate inmates re-entering the community, what funding is provided to these organisations and what services is the funding for. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

6 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the ACT has historically led Australia in development quality – for example in the late 1990s, Kingston Foreshore and Gungahlin Town Centre were leading showcases of street-based mixed-use development;
 - (b) nationally and internationally, best practice has moved forward since the 1990s – for example leading precincts in Europe are delivering profitable, high-quality, environmentally-sustainable housing, including substantial affordable housing;
 - (c) in “Canberra: A Statement of Ambition”, the Chief Minister states that “we need more than a ‘business as usual’ approach to achieve our potential and deliver the successful, equitable and sustainable city Canberrans seek”;
 - (d) the Minister for Planning and Land Management’s Statement of Planning Intent and the New Experimental Architecture Typologies (NEAT) competition moved towards delivering a demonstration housing precinct, however no housing has eventuated to date;
 - (e) demonstration precincts are important as they test innovative design, construction and planning processes, prove the financial viability of new approaches, increase industry skill levels, drive demand for innovative products and showcase local industry capabilities;

- (f) Canberra's design and construction sectors include world-class skills and could provide highly-competitive export firms for the ACT;
 - (g) Canberra's research and academic community includes world-class skills in areas such as design and renewable energy;
 - (h) housing is becoming increasingly unaffordable in the ACT;
 - (i) many older Canberrans remain in the family home due to the lack of appropriate options for "ageing-in-place" within their neighbourhoods; and
 - (j) the environmental impact of housing comes from construction, occupation, renovation and eventual demolition and it is important to consider the impact of all phases; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to deliver one or more world-leading demonstration housing precinct/s that:
- (a) include at least 600 dwellings in total;
 - (b) learn from the best examples in Australia and overseas to deliver a project that cements Canberra's international reputation as a liveable city;
 - (c) showcase on a national and international stage, and provide a springboard for growth for, the ACT's best designers and construction industry companies;
 - (d) advance the quality of development in the ACT through:
 - (i) delivery of world best practice environmental performance, including demonstration of carbon neutral buildings and life-cycle environmental impact analysis;
 - (ii) achieving sustainable transport usage substantially above similar business-as-usual projects;
 - (iii) demonstrating excellence in construction and design quality;
 - (iv) inclusion of at least one infill project containing high-quality medium-density housing suitable for replication by industry in suburban infill settings;
 - (v) demonstrating the feasibility of delivering mixed socio-economic and mixed-age communities;
 - (vi) inclusion of a substantial proportion of both public and affordable housing;
 - (vii) demonstrating world best practice community engagement, including effective forms of local consultation, and achieving very high levels of community support;
 - (viii) including a high percentage of local industry content across every stage;

- (ix) close partnerships with industry bodies such as the Master Builders Association, Canberra Business Chamber, the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the Housing Industry Association;
 - (x) demonstrating planning approaches and potential Territory Plan changes that support both the precincts and ongoing innovation after the precincts are complete; and
 - (xi) demonstrating at least one innovative housing product that is new to the ACT, such as co-housing or long-lease rentals, as well as new housing typologies; and
- (e) meet the following timeframes:
- (i) announcement of the site/s and quantitative performance targets against the requirements in 2 (d) above within 1 year;
 - (ii) completion of the master plan/s within 2 years;
 - (iii) commencement of the construction of dwellings within 3 years;
 - (iv) completion of construction of dwellings within 8 years; and
 - (v) six-monthly reporting of progress to the Assembly and the ACT community until completion. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

7 **MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the importance of school education as a pathway to employment, inclusion and lifelong learning for Canberrans;
 - (b) the contribution of school leaders, teachers and educators to the lives of young Canberrans and the broader community;
 - (c) the ACT Government’s record of investment in ACT education, continuing through major initiatives in the 2017 Budget;
 - (d) the importance of funding schools on a needs basis and supporting equity among schools and students;
 - (e) that quality learning environments are central to effective teaching and learning; and
 - (f) the need for all schools to be safe, supportive and inclusive; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) deliver the education commitments it has made to the Canberra community through the election campaign and the Parliamentary Agreement;
 - (b) continue to implement and actively advocate for needs based school funding in line with the National Education Reform Agreement;

- (c) support the ongoing development and empowerment of school leaders, teachers and educators to deliver the best quality education to our students;
- (d) support greater use of schools by sporting, community and multicultural groups to grow their place as community hubs; and
- (e) ensure that ACT schools are Safe Schools where support, awareness and inclusion for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families are provided. (*Notice given 5 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

8 **MR HANSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) on 14 February 2017, a member of the Labor Party, Ms Bec Cody MLA, used the adjournment debate of the Assembly to attack the RSL over some tiles in the male bathroom, Ms Cody stated “Let me say that again, in 2017 in Australia, in a club that promotes itself as championing our values and respect for our national heritage, men are expected to urinate on Aboriginals”;
 - (b) about the Sussex Inlet RSL, Ms Cody said “the Sussex Inlet RSL are a disgrace, they are a disgrace to themselves, a disgrace to the veterans they claim to represent and a disgrace to Australia”;
 - (c) about the RSL in general, Ms Cody said that there existed “a long history of disgraceful behaviour by this organisation”;
 - (d) about the people within the RSL, Ms Cody said they were “people who either are, or stand by, racists”;
 - (e) since Ms Cody’s accusations, it has been exposed that the description Ms Cody made of the tiles’ placement was not true;
 - (f) since Ms Cody’s accusations, it was revealed that the links between the club and the RSL management is not true;
 - (g) following Ms Cody’s accusations, the RSL stated “It is this type of unfounded criticism of a national body, spoken in generalisations, which has completed over 100 years of assisting the veteran family and community that makes the veterans very angry”; and
 - (h) Ms Cody’s accusations have caused enormous hurt and harm by falsely representing facts, and accusing various parties of extreme racism; and
- (2) calls upon the Minister for Veterans and Seniors and the Chief Minister to:
 - (a) condemn Ms Cody for her inflammatory and untruthful statements;
 - (b) apologise to the members of the Sussex Inlet RSL and its management for promoting untrue statements, and accusing them of being racists;

- (c) apologise to the national and state management of the RSL for falsely associating them with the RSL club, and accusing them of being racists; and
- (d) reconfirm the ACT Government's commitment to our returned service men and women, and the organisations that support them. (*Notice given 20 March 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week—standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Ms Le Couteur*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder*).
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **UTILITIES (STREETLIGHT NETWORK) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2017—Mr Coe*).
 - 2 **PLANNING, BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017:** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 March 2017—Ms Lawder*).
 - *3 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2017-2018:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2017—Mr Coe*).
 - *4 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2017-2018:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2017—Mr Coe*).
 - 5 **ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MS BURCH:** To move—that, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 213A, and in relation to the order to table the AECOM Risk Assessment Report on the Performance of Infrastructure at the Canberra Hospital:
- (1) the correspondence from the Chief Minister to the Independent Legal Arbiter be provided to Mrs Dunne and Mr Rattenbury for response;
 - (2) any response from Mrs Dunne or Mr Rattenbury be provided to the Independent Legal Arbiter through the Clerk's Office by 5pm Friday, 9 June 2017;
 - (3) a copy of any response to be provided to the Chief Minister; and
 - (4) the Independent Legal Arbiter is to complete his report by 5pm Monday, 19 June 2017. (*Notice given 6 June 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks—standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—REVIEW—MOTION THAT THE REPORT BE ADOPTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2017—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Wall—that the report be adopted.
- 2 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 3—COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS REFERRAL PROCESS—MOTION THAT THE REPORT BE ADOPTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2017—Mr Wall*) on the motion of Ms Cheyne—that the report be adopted.
- 3 **CODE OF CONDUCT—REAFFIRMATION BY MEMBERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2017—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Ms Burch—that we, the Members of the Ninth Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having adopted a code of conduct for Members, reaffirm our commitment to the principles, obligations and aspirations of the code.
- 4 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO THE VALUE OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Mr Steel—that this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the Mitchell Institute Report *Preschool – Two Years are Better Than One Developing a universal preschool program for Australian 3 year olds – evidence, policy and implementation*; and

- (2) resolves that the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs conducts an inquiry into the value of universal access to early childhood education, including evidence around the benefits to children of starting preschool at age three.
- 5 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENTS AND CAPACITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 December 2016—Ms Le Couteur*) on the motion of Mr Pettersson—That the matter of enrolments and capacity in Canberra public schools, including Priority Enrolment Areas and other factors affecting demand on schools, and any related matters, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report.
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Last sitting day in June 2017

- 6 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2015-2016 and calendar year 2015, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017, as amended 9 May 2017.

1 August 2017

- 7 **ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2017-2018, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2017-2018 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2017-2018 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017.

Last sitting day in August 2017

- 8 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on annual and financial reports for the calendar year 2016, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 February 2017.

End of October 2017

- 9 **INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the most effective and efficient model for an independent integrity commission for the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016, as amended 6 June 2017.

Last sitting day in 2017

- 10 **2016 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on a review of the operation of the 2016 ACT election and the Electoral Act and other relevant legislation and policies in regards to election-related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016.

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 redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Unanswered questions

148, 165-174, 177-193, 195-201, 203-240, 242-270, 273, 275, 276, 278-290, 292-299.

Redirected question

(Redirected question—30 days expires 11 June 2017)

176 **MR COE:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) Further to Question No. 405 of 2015, can the Chief Minister provide the amount of funding allocated to community councils in the ACT for each financial year since 2014-15, broken down by community council.
- (2) What is the purpose of the funds allocated to community councils.
- (3) Can the Chief Minister outline the status of the deed of agreement with each community council.
- (4) What other non-monetary assistance has been offered to each of the community councils.
- (5) Is there a proposal for a separate community council for the Molonglo Valley; if so, when will the new council be established.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

20 June 2017

KFC Restaurant—O'Hanlon Place, Gold Creek Village—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 3-17 and Pet 6-17).

8 August 2017

Arts funding—Minister for the Arts and Community Events—Petitions lodged by Ms Cheyne (Pet 4-17 and Pet 7-17).

9 August 2017

Public housing development—Wright—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 8-17).

Public housing development—Mawson—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 9-17).

Public housing development—Holder—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 10-17).

Public housing development—Darwinia Community Park, Chapman—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 11-17).

Revenge porn—Criminalisation—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 5-17).

10 August 2017

Giralang Community Precinct—Revitalisation—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 12-17).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016*): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Steel, Mr Wall.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Orr (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Doszpot, Mr Parton.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mr Steel (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (*Formed 13 December 2016*): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 15 December 2016*): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall.

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 16 February 2017*): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (*Formed 15 December 2016*): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.
