EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

*1 MR BARR: To present a Bill for an Act to establish the ACT Integrity Commission, and for other purposes. (Notice given 1 November 2018).

Orders of the day

*1 GAMING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 November 2018—Mr Parton).


*4 DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Social Inclusion and Equality and Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 November 2018—Mr Coe).

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


CITY RENEWAL AUTHORITY AND SUBURBAN LAND AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Housing and Suburban Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 October 2018—Mr Parton).

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall).


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.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR PETTERSSON: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Drugs of Dependence Act 1989, and for other purposes. (Notice given 26 November 2018).

*2 MS LAWDER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Domestic Animals Act 2000. (Notice given 26 November 2018).
MS LE COUTEUR: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) while Canberra is a high income community with a growing economy, a substantial number of Canberrans struggle financially, for example people on low wages and many people that rely on Federal Government assistance payments;

(b) the ACT Government provides many services that are crucial supports for lower income Canberrans, including the public health system, public transport and public housing, as well as providing funding for financial counselling for people who fall into hardship;

(c) the ACT Government provides concessions to lower income households such as the utilities concessions and free off-peak public transport fares for pensioners—however, the ACT Government’s ability to target everyone who needs help is limited because Australia’s income tax and means-testing systems are operated by the Federal Government; and

(d) the ACT taxation system has existing policies and programs that can help people on lower incomes, such as rates deferrals and concessions for pensioners;

(2) further notes that:

(a) people struggling with their daily expenses can reach crisis point when bills like electricity, phone and rates arrive; and

(b) the ACT Revenue Office maintains a call centre for people with rates and other tax inquiries, and can be the first point of contact with the ACT Government for people facing financial hardship;

(3) further notes that:

(a) fines in the ACT such as parking tickets and lower level traffic infringements are a fixed amount regardless of income, which means they have a disproportionate financial impact on people who are on lower incomes and means they are disproportionately punished for the infringement;

(b) the ACT Government has put in place a work and development program, so that those who may not be able to pay a fine are able to undertake activities such as community service, financial counselling or drug and alcohol treatment in lieu of paying their fine—however, low income workers without a Federal Government concession card can miss out;

(c) several countries internationally are investigating or introducing income-based fines, for example:

(i) the United Kingdom allows judges’ discretion to adjust fines for traffic matters that go to court based on income; and
(ii) Finland charges traffic fines using a formula based on the person's daily disposable income; and

(d) the Australia Institute has investigated how this principle could be applied in Australia and has identified that it would be a fairer approach; and

(4) calls on the ACT Government to expand and improve its support for low income Canberrans by:

(a) investigating the potential of income-based fines for the ACT, including consultation with stakeholders such as community legal services;

(b) helping low income property owners by:

(i) writing to all residential rate payers who get a concession by 28 February 2019 to advise them of the rates deferments available;

(ii) including information about rates concessions, deferments and hardship arrangements on all residential rates notices issued after 30 June 2019;

(iii) redesigning the rates notice to ensure people understand that they can still pay quarterly;

(iv) providing training for Revenue Office call centre staff by 30 June 2019 in how to recognise customers suffering from financial hardship, what help they may be eligible for, and who they can be referred to for further support—with other staff that support customers to be trained subsequently; and

(v) publishing the criteria used by the Revenue Office to determine who is eligible for hardship assistance, including providing easy-to-read material on the relevant Government website, by 28 February 2019;

(c) helping organisations that advocate for lower income Canberrans by improving the cost of living statement in future Budget Papers by including a broader range of vulnerable households and providing time series data similar to the 2018-19 Budget's "Socio Economic Analysis on Taxation and Concessions Policy";

(d) approaching the Federal Government and other states and territories, for example through the Council of Australian Governments, about opportunities for states and territories to access Federal Government information to help with providing concessions to people on lower incomes; and

(e) reporting back on these issues by the last sitting day in August 2019. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MRS JONES: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:
   (a) the need to protect Canberrans against bushfires; and
   (b) only 24.3 percent of prescribed burns were completed in the 2017-18
       Bushfire Operations Plan, while only seven percent of prescribed burns
       were completed in 2016-17;

(2) further notes the bushfire season commenced one month earlier than usual,
    on 1 September 2018; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to investigate methods of increasing the
    burning capacity during periods of suitable weather conditions and to report
    back to the Assembly by the end of the 2018-19 bushfire season. (Notice
    given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper
    unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

MS CODY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:
   (a) the naming of many places in Canberra, including suburbs and streets,
       after historical persons;
   (b) that the behaviour of some of those persons was criminal,
       reprehensible and/or abhorrent;
   (c) the ongoing hurt caused in the community by the commemoration of
       villains as heroes;
   (d) that the ACT Place Names Committee provides advice to establish
       policies for the naming of divisions (suburbs) and public places on
       Territory land in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT);
   (e) the current role, responsibilities, membership and expertise, and
       operations of the ACT Place Names Committee is set out in its terms of
       reference which is available online; and
   (f) the Public Place Names Guidelines, which are notified on the ACT
       Legislation Register, detail the established policies for the naming of
       new divisions, roads and other public places in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:
   (a) review the terms of reference and expansion of membership for the
       ACT Place Names Committee to ensure it continues to be
       representative of the diversity of Canberra as a modern, inclusive and
       progressive city;
   (b) review the Public Place Names Guidelines to ensure that they meet
       with community standards, allow for greater community input and
       capacity to raise concerns;
(c) ensure that the ACT Place Names Committee considers community proposals relating to place names that no longer meet community standards;

(d) request the ACT Place Names Committee review particular non-residential place names that have been the subject of significant community disquiet, such as William Slim Drive and Haig Park, as a priority; and

(e) report to the Assembly during the June 2019 sitting period on the outcomes of this review. *(Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

\*6 MS LEE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the ACT Government should refocus Canberra on being the best city in Australia to learn a second language;

(b) Canberra is a great multicultural city;

(c) learning a second language from an early age has enormous benefits for all children—academically, socially, culturally and for future employability;

(d) strong communication skills are becoming increasingly valued by employers and our education system should evolve to equip all Canberra children with skills for a future not limited by geographic borders;

(e) the ACT Government’s *Future of Education Strategy* does not make a single mention of the importance of language education in Canberra schools;

(f) very few ACT government primary schools offer Mandarin—yet China is Australia’s largest trading partner;

(g) no ACT government schools teach Arabic—despite Arabic being the third most commonly spoken language in Australia and the increasing demand in both public and private sectors;

(h) very few ACT government primary schools offer Indian languages—despite the importance of India as a trading partner and the high Indian population in the ACT; and

(i) the ACT Government has failed to:

(i) appropriately prioritise or think strategically about the future of language education in Canberra schools;

(ii) adequately encourage or support teachers to pursue the appropriate qualifications to teach a second language; and
(iii) adequately promote the qualifications to teach a second language as a desirable skill for new teachers;

which has resulted in Canberra students not having a consistent language pathway from preschool or kindergarten through to college to pursue study of a second language; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) explain to the Canberra community why it has failed to make a single mention of the importance of language education in its Future of Education Strategy;

(b) establish an action plan to encourage, improve and support language education in Canberra schools;

(c) work more closely with the Community Language Schools Association to share teaching resources so that language education can be offered in a school setting where needed; and

(d) report back to the ACT Legislative Assembly on its action plan by the last sitting day in March 2019. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

MISS C BURCH: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) as of November 2018, the ACT Government is yet to release the 2019 bus timetable;

(b) without access to the proposed timetable, it is nearly impossible to ascertain the impact of the new network on commuters or for the community to provide genuine feedback in the consultation process;

(c) the ACT Government has also not given an indicative commencement date for the 2019 bus network and timetable;

(d) this uncertainty regarding the start date of the new network and timetable will cause inconvenience to students, parents and schools who need to make arrangements for the 2019 school year;

(e) given that 50 schools will have no dedicated school buses, this uncertainty will also disproportionately impact those who must solely rely on the new network to get to and from school; and

(f) there is strong dissatisfaction in the community regarding the ACT Government’s inaction on releasing the commencement date for the 2019 bus timetable and network; and
calls on Minister Fitzharris to:

(a) explain the reasons why the 2019 bus timetable has yet to be released;

(b) explain why the Minister thinks it is appropriate to leave thousands of parents and students, as well as Canberra schools, in the dark regarding these changes, causing inconvenience and uncertainty going into the 2019 school year; and

(c) indicate a definitive commencement date in 2019 for the new network and timetable by 7 December 2018. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

MR PETTERSSON: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the tertiary education and research sector plays an integral role in the ACT’s economy;

(b) a recent study by Deloitte Access Economics found that the tertiary education (which for the purposes of the study included technical and further education (TAFE)) and research sector contributes $3.3 billion and 20,000 full-time equivalent jobs to the ACT economy which equates to approximately nine percent of the ACT economy and workforce;

(c) a critical part of the this sector is the Vocational Education and Training (VET) system;

(d) a properly funded VET system is crucial to ensuring that Canberrans have the skills they need to participate in the labour market which in turn supports our growing city and economy;

(e) the ACT Government acted decisively and successfully negotiated an agreement with the Commonwealth under the National Partnership on the Skilling Australians Fund ensuring the Territory will receive approximately $20 million over the next four years, along with additional funding for specific projects that will help the ACT Government meet the needs of industry and increase the number of apprentices and trainees;

(f) since 2014-15, the ACT has lead the nation in arresting the decline and significantly increasing apprenticeship commencements, while nationally the numbers have continued to decline. In fact from 2015-16 to 2016-17, the ACT increased apprenticeship commencements by 47 percent;

(g) the Government has also proactively targeted and supported a number of key groups in our community to take up apprenticeships and traineeships, for example, recently announcing the recipients of the Mature Workers Grants Program and a second round of the Women in Trades Grant Program;
(h) the ACT Government’s commitment to supporting VET is demonstrated through the Government’s continued support of the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT);

(i) through the Ninth Assembly Parliamentary Agreement the Government has committed to recognise that CIT should remain the primary provider of high-quality vocational training in the ACT, and to maintain the CIT under public ownership. The Government will continue to directly fund CIT to a minimum of 70 percent of total ACT Government funding for VET; and

(j) the ACT Government’s commitment to strong linkages and integration between the tertiary and VET sectors in the ACT to give students and industry the best access to holistic learning opportunities;

(2) notes the vital role CIT plays in providing vocational education in Canberra, including:

(a) educating and training over 13 000 people last year, with 4 210 program completions;

(b) providing 3 422 apprenticeship and traineeship courses;

(c) holding a 91 percent learner satisfaction rate and a 87 percent employer satisfaction rate; and

(d) ensuring 84 percent of all graduates employed after graduation, compared to the national average of 73 percent;

(3) notes attacks on the vocational education sector coming from Federal and State Liberal governments including:

(a) attempted privatisation of cross-border TAFE services;

(b) opening the funding system and giving billions to shonky providers who lured students in with free gifts and left them with massive debts; and

(c) the Liberal Party propensity to sell off anything and everything, even if it is nailed down; and

(4) calls on all Members of this Assembly to:

(a) support public vocational education and rule out privatisation of this essential institution; and

(b) sign a commitment to keep CIT in public hands. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MR PARTON: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes:
   (a) the Canberra Liberals commitment to reducing cost of living through
       providing more affordable rentals in Canberra;
   (b) that the Liberal Opposition presented a bill aimed at providing more
       affordable rental in Canberra;
   (c) the Speakers ruling that the bill is out of order in accordance with
       standing orders; and
   (d) Labor and the Greens have failed to take firm steps to reduce the
       burden of housing stress in Canberra; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:
   (a) legislate to provide a land tax exemption as outlined in the Land Tax
       (Community Housing Exemption) Amendment Bill 2018 presented to
       the Assembly on 19 September 2018 in order to provide more
       affordable rentals in Canberra. (Notice given 23 October 2018. Notice
       will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting
       weeks – standing order 125A).

MRS JONES: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes the detainee population of the Alexander Maconochie Centre has
    reached a new high of 507, 68 detainees over the design capacity of 439 and
    four detainees fewer than the operational capacity of 511;

(2) further notes that a feasibility study into future correctional requirements,
    including accommodation, was completed in early 2018; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to release its findings of the feasibility study
    and explain to the Assembly how it will accommodate detainees should the
    population increase beyond 511. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice
    will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting
    weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

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

2. LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:
   (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2018—
   Mr Barr).
3 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay).

4 MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Hanson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay).

5 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 June 2018—Mr Barr).

6 DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Lawder) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 October 2018—Mr Steel).

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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR COE: To move—That:

(1) this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of April 2019, all issues relating to commercial rates in Canberra, including:

   (a) the process for determining ratings factors;
   (b) the impact of lease variations;
   (c) how valuations are conducted;
   (d) the amount paid by property owners; and
   (e) the impact on leasing costs, property values and business viability; and

(2) the inquiry should hold public hearings and explore the effectiveness of the commercial ratings system and the impact it is having on businesses and the property sector in Canberra. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*2 MS CODY: To move—That if the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services has completed its inquiry into the future sustainability of health funding in the ACT when the Assembly is not sitting, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation. (Notice given 23 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MR BARR: To move—that the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services:

(1) further consider, and consult with the community on, a new Territory Coat of Arms; and

(2) report back to the Assembly by 6 June 2019. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 8—REVIEW OF THE STANDING ORDERS AND CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—MOTION THAT RECOMMENDATIONS 1 AND 2 BE ADOPTED TO COMMENCE ON 1 JANUARY 2019 AND RECOMMENDATIONS 3 TO 12 BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (from 25 October 2018—Ms Orr) on the motion of Mr Wall—that Recommendations 1 and 2 be adopted to commence on 1 January 2019 and Recommendations 3 to 12 be noted. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks—standing order 152A.)

Notices—continued

MR BARR: To move—that Continuing Resolution 5AA, Commissioner for Standards, be amended by omitting paragraph (3) and (4)(b) and substituting a new paragraph (3) and (4)(b) as follows:

“(3) The Commissioner may be dismissed only following a resolution of the Legislative Assembly resolving to require the Speaker to end the Commissioner's appointment—

(a) for misbehaviour; or

(b) for physical or mental incapacity, if the incapacity substantially affects the exercise of the Commissioner's functions.

However, a motion for such a resolution may only be debated after the Standing Committee on Parliamentary and Public Sector Integrity (the Committee) has reported to the Assembly that it is satisfied that the Commissioner is unfit for the office or unable to fulfil the Commissioner's functions”; and

“(4)(b) report to the Standing Committee on Parliamentary and Public Sector Integrity; and”. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
*5 MS J BURCH: To move—That Continuing Resolution 5AA be amended as follows:

(1) in paragraph (6), omit ‘will’, substitute ‘may’;

(2) in paragraph (5), add the following “The Integrity Commissioner established pursuant to the Integrity Commission Act 2018 may also refer matters to the Commissioner for Standards for consideration via the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly about matters the Integrity Commissioner considers should be referred.”; and

(3) in paragraph (6), add the following “If the Commissioner considers that the complaint is more properly the purview of the Integrity Commissioner, the Commissioner shall refer the matter to the Integrity Commissioner”. (Notice given 21 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*6 MR BARR: To move—That:

(1) the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure inquire into, and report on:

(a) the level and manner of support to the Speaker in performing statutory roles under Officer of the Assembly legislation, and any other related matter;

(b) developing amendments to Continuing Resolution 5AA and any standing orders to give effect to permitting the Legislative Assembly Commissioner for Standards to refer suspected systemic and corrupt conduct to the Commission and to receive and act on referrals from the Commission, and any other related matter;

(c) the establishment and content of a memorandum of understanding between the Speaker, on behalf of the Assembly, and the ACT Integrity Commission about parliamentary privilege which will, among other matters, cover arrangements for the execution of search warrants or the provision of documents or information where parliamentary privilege is claimed; and

(d) the arrangements necessary for an independent legal arbitration process to advise on claims of parliamentary privilege that arise during the course of an ACT Integrity Commission investigation and present a proposal to the Assembly, and any other related matter;

(2) the Committee report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in February 2019; and

(3) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MR BARR: To move—That:

(1) a Standing Committee on Parliamentary and Public Sector Integrity be established to:

(a) examine matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration;

(b) inquire into and report on matters referred to it by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community;

(c) perform all functions required of it according to the Integrity Commission Act 2018; and

(d) monitor, review and report to the Assembly on the performance of the ACT Integrity Commission, the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission and the Legislative Assembly Commissioner for Standards on the exercise of the powers and functions of the ACT Integrity Commission, the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission and the Legislative Assembly Commissioner for Standards, including examining annual reports of the ACT Integrity Commission, the Inspector of the ACT Integrity Commission and the Legislative Assembly Commissioner for Standards and any other reports made by these bodies;

(2) nothing in this resolution authorises the Committee to investigate a matter relating to particular conduct or to reconsider a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue an investigation of a particular complaint made to the Commission, or to reconsider the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commission, the Inspector or the Legislative Assembly Commissioner for Standards in relation to a particular investigation or complaint;

(3) the Committee shall be composed of a Member nominated by the Government, a Member nominated by the Opposition and a Member to be nominated by the Crossbench;

(4) the Chair shall be an Opposition Member;

(5) the Committee be provided with the necessary staff, facilities and resources; and

(6) nominations for membership of this Committee be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following the passage of this resolution. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
MS J BURCH: To move—That:

(1) a Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission be established to:
   (a) examine matters related to corruption and integrity in public administration;
   (b) inquire into and report on matters referred to it by the Assembly or matters that are considered by the Committee to be of concern to the community;
   (c) perform all functions required of it pursuant to the Integrity Commission Act 2018; and
   (d) monitor, review and report on the performance of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission or the exercise of the powers and functions of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission, including examining the annual reports of the Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Integrity Commission and any other reports made by the Commission;

(2) nothing in this resolution authorises the Committee to investigate a matter relating to particular conduct or to reconsider a decision to investigate, not to investigate or to discontinue an investigation of a particular complaint made to the Commission, or to reconsider the findings, recommendations, determinations or other decisions of the Commission or the Inspector in relation to a particular investigation or complaint;

(3) the Committee shall be composed of a Member nominated by the Government, a Member nominated by the Opposition and a Member to be nominated by the Crossbench;

(4) the Chair shall be an Opposition Member;

(5) the Committee be provided with the necessary staff, facilities and resources; and

(6) nominations for membership of this Committee be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following the passage of this resolution. (Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued

29 November 2018

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on expanding the scope of the ACT Register of Lobbyists to cover in-house government relations staff, industry associations and project management liaison officers and companies, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018.
Last sitting day in 2018

3 END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017; amended 2 August 2018.

14 December 2018


Last sitting day in March 2019

5 STANDING COMMITTEES: Presentation of report on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2017-2018 and calendar year reports for 2017, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 25 October 2018.

Last sitting week in 2019

*6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on drone delivery systems in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

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.
Redirected and answered questions

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

2040 Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events (Mrs Kikkert).

2044 Minister for Business and Regulatory Services (Ms Le Couteur).

2045 Minister for Business and Regulatory Services (Ms Le Couteur).

Redirected questions

(30 days expires 25 November 2018)

1967 MR COE: To ask the Attorney-General—Can the Attorney-General provide for each complaint received by the ACT Judicial Council since its commencement to date (a) when the complaint was received, (b) the nature or type of complaint, (c) whether the complaint was referred to another entity; if so, whom, (d) the type of judge the complaint was made in relation to, (e) whom the complaint was received from (i) member of the public, (ii) member of the legal profession, (iii) ACT Attorney-General, and (iv) any other person or body and (f) the status or outcome of the complaint or investigation.

1988 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Is a new hotel or any other development to be built adjacent to the Crowne Plaza.

(2) Is the new hotel or other development to be built on land which (a) encroaches or (b) has encroached, upon Block 24, Section 65, City.

(3) Has the ACT government (a) sub-divided or (b) does it intend to sub-divide, Block 24, Section 65, City.

(4) Has the ACT government (a) sold or otherwise disposed of part or the whole or (b) does it intend to sell or otherwise dispose of part or the whole, of Block 24, Section 65, City.

(5) Has the ACT government (a) modified or sought to modify planning conditions or (b) does it intend to seek to modify planning conditions, for Block 24, Section 65, City.

(30 days expires 2 December 2018)

2027 MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) Which roundabouts in the ACT have had speed bumps or similar traffic calming devices installed on approaches.
(2) What was the crash rate, of those roundabouts identified in part (1), in each of the three years (a) preceding and (b) following the installation of speed humps or other traffic calming devices.

Unanswered Questions

(30 days expires 21 October 2018)

1734 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Can the Minister provide in relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contract completed on time; if not, why not and (c) what outcomes or improvements the delivery of the contract yielded for ACT Health for the following contracts with (i) Cogent Business Solutions Pty Ltd worth $420 000 described as domestic and environmental services contract RFT advisory services, which ended on 1 May 2017, (ii) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, two contracts described as strategic sourcing partner for ICT solutions phases 1 and 2, for $150 390 and $400 809.20 respectively, and which ended on 30 January 2018 and 24 February 2018 respectively, (iii) Ernst & Young, described as opportunities to better manage community health service provision for $225 500, and which ended on 21 October 2016 and (iv) Health-E Workforce Solutions Pty Ltd, one described as workforce benchmarking exercise, for $221 863.60, and which ended on 2 December 2015 and the other described as workforce modelling, for $858 744.20, and which ended on 28 February 2017.

(2) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the contract with KPMG, described as financial controller, for $168,600, and which ended on 27 April 2017 can the Minister provide (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contract completed on time; if not, why not, (c) what outcomes or improvements did delivery of the contract yield for ACT Health and (d) were any former employees of ACT Health involved in the delivery of the services; if yes what were the (i) employees’ classifications at separation, (ii) separation processes and (iii) dates of the separations.

(3) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the ACT Health’s transformational reform program (a) what were the terms of reference for the program, (b) what outcomes were anticipated from the program, (c) how were those outcomes to be measured, (d) which consultants were contracted to deliver the program and at what cost for each, (e) what outcomes were achieved from the program and (f) what tangible benefits and improvements did the program deliver for ACT Health.
In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the contract with Paxton Partners, described as UCH operating services budget development, for $219,368, and which ended on 30 September 2016 (a) can the Minister provide a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contact completed on time; if not, why not, (c) what outcomes or improvements did delivery of the contract yield for ACT Health, (d) were any former employee of ACT Health involved in the delivery of the services: if yes (i) what were the employees’ classifications at separation (ii) what were the separation processes, (iii) what were the dates of the separations and (iv) why could the work not be done using in-house expertise.

In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers, described as integrated project management office, for $2,720,778.29, and which ended on 20 July 2017 can the Minister provide (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contact completed on time; if not, why not, (c) what outcomes or improvements did delivery of the contract yield for ACT Health and (d) were any former employees of ACT Health involved in the delivery of the services; if yes (i) what were the employees’ classifications at separation, (ii) what were the separation processes, (iii) what were the dates of the separations and (iv) why could the work not be done using in-house expertise.

1888  MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many internal audits have been completed in ACT Health and Canberra Health Services in 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(2) What matters were audited.

(3) In relation to the resultant internal audit reports, what (a) are the titles of the reports, (b) matters are covered in each report and (c) has been the Government’s response to any recommendations made in each report.

(4) How many internal audits are in progress as at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(5) What matters are being audited.

(6) What internal audit arrangements are in place for each of the two administrative agencies following the health restructure introduced on 1 October 2018.

(7) Are the Minister for Health and Wellbeing and the Minister for Mental Health advised of the outcome of internal audits; if so, what form does that advice take; if not, why not.
Are the outcomes of ACT Health internal audits publicly available; if so, where may they be accessed; if not, why not.

**MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

1. What public ophthalmology (a) general and (b) specialist medical services are available in the ACT.

2. What were the waiting lists for ophthalmology (a) general and (b) specialist medical services as at the date on which this question was published on the *Questions on Notice Paper*.

3. What is the level of demand for public ophthalmology (a) general and (b) specialist medical services in the ACT;

4. What contingency arrangements does ACT Health have in place to meet the demand when there are insufficient public ophthalmology (a) general and (b) specialist medical services to meet demand in the ACT.

5. If there are no contingency arrangements, (a) why not and (b) what is the Government doing to build the general and specialist medical ophthalmology services so they are sufficient to meet the demand.

6. What public ophthalmology surgical services are available in the ACT.

7. What were the waiting lists for ophthalmology surgical services as at the date on which this question was published on the *Questions on Notice Paper*.

8. What is the level of demand for public ophthalmology surgical services in the ACT;

9. What contingency arrangements does ACT Health have in place to meet the demand when there are insufficient public ophthalmology surgical services to meet demand in the ACT.

10. If there are no contingency arrangements, (a) why not and (b) what is the Government doing to build the surgical services so they are sufficient to meet the demand.

11. What alternatives (other than private services) are available to public patients requiring ophthalmology general or specialist medical services or ophthalmology surgical services.

12. What assistance, including but not limited to referrals and transport assistance, does the ACT Government provide to public patients needing to access these alternative (non-private) services.

13. What is the model of care for the ACT Health Eye Clinic, including, but not limited to, the scope of services provided.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Has the paediatric medical ward at The Centenary Hospital for Women and Children been closed or otherwise in less than full-use operability since 1 July 2018; if so, (a) why, (b) during what period(s), (c) what is being done to return it to full-use operability, (d) what is it costing to return it to full-use operability, (e) when will it return to full-use operability, (f) what temporary arrangements are in place to care for and treat patients and (g) what is being done to ensure the safety and security of patients while the temporary arrangements are in place.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) In relation to the Adult Mental Health Unit in (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) 2017 and (g) 2018 to the date on which this question is published in the Questions on Notice Paper, (i) how many suicides occurred, (ii) how many assaults on staff occurred, (iii) how many staff or ex-staff made compensation claims, (iv) how many staff or ex-staff received compensation payments, (v) what was the total value of compensation payments made.

(2) In relation to compensation claims made by staff or former staff of the Adult Mental Health Unit but not yet settled, (a) how many are there and (b) What is the total value.

(3) In relation to the Dhulwa mental health unit in each (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018 to the date on which this question is published in the Questions on Notice Paper, (i) how many suicides occurred, (ii) how many assaults on staff occurred, (iii) how many staff or ex-staff made compensation claims, (iv) how many staff or ex-staff received compensation payments and (v) what was the total value of compensation payments made.

(4) In relation to compensation claims made by staff or former staff of the Dhulwa secure mental health unit but not yet settled, (a) how many are there and (b) what is the total value.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Was an event held for the nursing and midwifery awards in (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017 and (f) 2018; if so, (i) on what date was the event held, (ii) where was the event held, (iii) was the event sponsored; if so, (A) by whom and (B) for what sponsorship amount, (iv) what benefits did sponsors receive in return for their sponsorship, (v) what were the costs for (A) venue hire, (B) catering and (C) other costs (specifying details for costs of $500 or more, excluding GST), (vi) how many awards were presented, (vii) how many nurses and midwives attended, (viii) how many ministers and ministerial staff attended, (ix) how many non-executive MLAs and MLA staff attended, (x) how many executive ACT Health staff attended, (xi) how many non-executive ACT Health staff attended, (xii) how many community-based health-related representatives attended, (xiii) how many commercial sector health-related representatives attended, (xiv) how many other people attended, (xv) was there an event admission fee; if so, (A) how much was the fee and (B) who was exempt from paying the fee and (xvi) which MLAs were invited.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Was an event held for the quality in healthcare awards in (a) 2013, (b) 2014, (c) 2015, (d) 2016, (e) 2017 and (f) 2018; if so, (i) on what date was the event held, (ii) where was the event held, (iii) was the event sponsored; if so, (A) by whom and (B) for what sponsorship amount, (iv) what benefits did sponsors receive in return for their sponsorship, (v) what were the costs for (A) venue hire, (B) catering and (C) other costs (specifying details for costs of $500 or more, excluding GST), (vi) how many awards were presented, (vii) how many front-line health staff attended, (viii) how many ministers and ministerial staff attended, (ix) how many non-executive MLAs and MLA staff attended, (x) how many executive ACT Health staff attended, (xi) how many non-executive ACT Health staff attended, (xii) how many community-based health-related representatives attended, (xiii) how many commercial sector health-related representatives attended, (xiv) how many other people attended, (xv) was there an event admission fee; if so, (A) how much was the fee and (B) who was exempt from paying the fee and (xvi) which MLAs were invited.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) How many people were admitted to The Canberra Hospital in (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017 and (e) 2018 (to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper) in relation to (i) alcohol abuse, (ii) an overdose of oxycodone or other pharmaceutical opioids, (iii) an overdose of benzodiazepines, (iv) heroin overdose, (v) methyl amphetamine or ice overdose, (vi) cocaine overdose, (vii) an overdose of MDMA or ecstasy, (viii) an overdose of fentanyl and (ix) an overdose of cannabis or cannabinoids.

(2) How many patients died while in hospital for each year and in relation to each category referred to in part (1).

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What is the title of any ACT Health (a) strategy and (b) policy document that is still in operation one year or more after expiry of the period the document covered.

(2) Which of the documents identified in the response to part (1) are currently under review.

(3) For the documents identified in the response to part (2), (a) when will the updated documents be released and (b) why were they not reviewed prior to the expiry of the period they covered.

(4) For the documents identified in the response to part (1) that are not currently under review, (a) why are they not currently under review, (b) when will a review start and (c) when will updated documents be released.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) How many electrical and/or switchboard outages have occurred at The Canberra Hospital since 1 January 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.
(2) For the outages identified in part (1), (a) when did each incident occur, (b) what was the cause for the outage and (c) what was the consequence of the outage.

(3) What is the status of the switchboard replacement program.

(4) What components of this program (a) were or (b) are due for completion in 2018.

(5) For each of the components identified in the reply to part 4(a), were they completed on (a) time and (b) budget; if not, why.

(6) For each of the components identified in the reply to part 4(b), are they on track to be completed on (a) time and (b) budget; if not, why not.

(7) What components of the program are due for completion in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020.

(8) For each of the components identified in the reply to part (7), are they on track to be completed on (a) time and (b) budget; if not, why not.

1900 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many staff were appointed to new (a) positions, (b) senior executive positions and (c) executive level positions (not including senior executive positions) in (i) ACT Health and (ii) Canberra Health Services during the period 15 September 2018 and the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(2) For (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, as at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, (i) how many positions remain unfilled, (ii) at what levels, (iii) how many staff are in positions that have ceased or will cease in the new structure and (iv) for those staff identified in the answer to part (2)(iii), (A) how many will not be offered a position in the new structure, (B) what options will be offered to them and (C) at what cost.

(3) How many officers are on higher duties, as at the date this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, in (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services.

(4) As a result of the restructure, (a) which areas have had to relocate, (b) how many staff in each area have had to relocate and (c) for each area, what was the cost of relocation (specifying any costs of $5 000 or more excluding GST).

(5) In relation to (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, (a) which new areas have been created and (b) in each area, how many new positions have been created.

(6) What is the budget for each new area following the restructure.

(7) How many existing pre-structure staff have been relocated to new areas in (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services.

(8) What was the (a) budget and (c) cost, of the restructure.
(9) If the cost was more than the budget, why;

(10) In relation to restructure refinements that have been identified, (a) what is the nature of the refinements, (b) when will they be implemented, (c) what is the budget and (d) is the refinement budget additional to the initial budget for the restructure; if so, why.

1902  MRS DUNNE: To ask the Attorney-General—How many people died in (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017 and (e) 2018 (to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper) in relation to (i) alcohol abuse, (ii) an overdose of oxycodone or other pharmaceutical opioids, (iii) an overdose of benzodiazepines, (iv) heroin overdose, (v) methyl amphetamine or ice overdose, (vi) cocaine overdose, (vii) an overdose of MDMA or ecstasy, (viii) an overdose of fentanyl and (ix) an overdose of cannabis or cannabinoids.

1904  MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) What is the title of any mental health (a) strategy and (b) policy document that is still in operation one year or more after expiry of the period the document covered.

(2) Which of the documents identified in the response to part (1) are currently under review.

(3) For the documents identified in the response to part (2), (a) when will the updated documents be released and (b) why were they not reviewed prior to the expiry of the period they covered.

(4) For the documents identified in the response to part (1) that are not currently under review, (a) why are they not currently under review, (b) when will a review start and (c) when will updated documents be released.

1906  MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—What was the percentage of elective surgery patients admitted on time in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September and (d) October 2018 in the (i) urgent, (ii) semi-urgent and (iii) non-urgent categories.

1907  MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many consultancy reports were commissioned in the health portfolio from 1 January 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(2) Who were awarded consultancy contracts in the health portfolio from 1 January 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(3) What was the (a) purpose and (b) value of each consultancy contract.

(4) For each finalised consultancy report, (a) what was the title of the report and (b) was it released publicly; if not, why not.

(5) For each consultancy report not yet finalised, will it be released publicly; if so, when; if not, why not.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many briefs were prepared for the Minister, for each month from and including January 2018 to and including October 2018 for (a) Estimates hearings, (b) Question Time and (c) other matters.

(2) What topics did the briefs referred to in part (1) cover.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to The Canberra Hospital (TCH) medical imaging or radiology department for (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18, (i) what was the expenditure budget, (ii) what was the actual expenditure and (iii) for any years in which the actual expenditure exceeded the budget, what were the reasons;

(2) In relation to TCH medical imaging or radiology department for 2018-19, (a) what is the budget, (b) what was the actual expenditure for the period July-September 2018 and (c) is that expenditure on track against the budget; if not, why not.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) When will the July-September 2018 quarterly performance report be presented to the Assembly.

(2) When will the outstanding performance reports for the period between December 2016 and June 2018 be presented to the Assembly.

(3) What is the target date for each of the remaining quarterly performance reports for 2018-19 to be presented to the Assembly.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Did the Minister interpret question on notice No 1872 as being in the context of the Inquiries Act 1991, when no mention of that Act was made in the question; if so, why.

(2) Why did it take 480 minutes, at a cost of $696, to provide an answer that was based on an incorrect and irrelevant premise.

(3) Will the Minister now answer the questions as below, giving them the context of inquiries, reviews, investigations, surveys or any other form of evaluation of any nature; if not, why not;

(4) How many inquiries have been held into issues of organisational culture, bullying and harassment in ACT Health since 2008;

(5) When were these inquiries held.

(6) Who conducted them.

(7) What powers did these inquiries have.

(8) What protections were in place for witnesses giving evidence before them.

(9) What were the (a) findings and (b) recommendations.
(10) What were the Government’s responses.

(11) Which recommendations were (a) implemented and (b) not implemented.

(12) What was the reason for not implementation those recommendations referred to in part (11)(b).

(13) What on-going and sustainable improvements did the implemented recommendations yield.

(14) Which inquiry (a) reports and (b) Government responses were made public.

(15) For any reports and Government responses that were not made public, why not.

1912 Mrs Dunne: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) What percentage of people with mental health issues presenting to an emergency department received treatment within clinically appropriate guidelines in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18.

(2) What was the (a) average, (b) shortest and (c) longest length of time spent in an emergency department by people presenting with mental health issues in the years referred to in part (1).

(3) What percentage of people with mental health issues presenting to an emergency department left the department (a) before receiving treatment, (b) while receiving treatment but before being admitted to a ward and (c) after receiving treatment which resulted in a clinical decision that admission was not required in the years referred to in part (1).

1913 Mrs Dunne: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) How many consultancy reports were commissioned in the health portfolio from 1 January 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(2) Who was awarded consultancy contracts in the health portfolio from 1 January 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(3) What was the (a) purpose and (b) value of each consultancy contract.

(4) For each finalised consultancy report, (a) what was the title of the report and (b) was it released publicly; if not, why not.

(5) For each consultancy report not yet finalised, will it be released publicly; if so, when; if not, why not.

1914 Mrs Dunne: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) How many briefs were prepared for the Minister, for each month from and including January 2018 to and including October 2018 for (a) Estimates hearings, (b) Question Time and (c) other matters.

(2) What topics did the briefs referred to in part (1) cover.
1915 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
(1) What is the nature of the lease for block 40, section 34, Narrabundah.
(2) What is the date of expiry of the lease.
(3) What are the ACT Government's intentions for the future lease arrangements on this block.
(4) Has the Minister received requests from the leaseholders to meet with him to discuss the future of the lease; if so, over what period have these requests been made.
(5) If the Minister has met with the leaseholders, what were the dates of those meetings.
(6) If the Minister has not met with the leaseholders, why not.
(7) What undertakings did the Minister give to the leaseholders arising from those meetings.
(8) Have those undertakings been actioned; if so, what actions were taken and on what dates; if not, why not.
(9) On what dates and with which relevant directorate officials have the leaseholders met to discuss the future of the lease.
(10) What undertakings did officials give to the leaseholders arising from those meetings.
(11) Have those undertakings been actioned; if so what actions were taken and on what dates; if not, why not.
(12) What formal undertakings has the ACT Government given to the leaseholders in relation to the future of the lease; if none, why not.
(13) What formal action has the ACT Government taken to implement its intentions for this lease; if none, why not.
(14) Which other leases of a similar nature is the ACT Government considering as to their future.
(15) What is the expiry date for each lease referred to in part (14).
(16) What negotiation and consultation processes is the ACT Government following with the relevant leaseholders.

1918 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What projects were referred to external graphic design services in relation to the answer given to question on notice No 1717 during (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.
(2) For each project (a) who provided the service, (b) what was the cost and (c) why was it not completed in-house, when ACT Health has its own graphic design team.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What are the normal ‘business’ hours for each operating theatre at The Canberra Hospital (TCH).
(2) During the period 1 November 2016 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper (a) which operating theatres at TCH were unavailable for surgery, (b) on what dates were they unavailable for surgery, (c) why were they unavailable for surgery, (d) what did it cost to return them to service, (e) how many surgeries were (i) delayed or (ii) cancelled and (f) what was the average daily ‘business’ hours per operating theatre.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
(1) How many teachers reported workplace injury for each of the calendar years (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016 and (d) 2017.
(2) How many schools are involved in relation to each of the reported incidents and for each of the years at part (1).
(3) In relation to each of the reported incidents for each of the years at part (1), (a) what was the nature of the injury, (b) how was the injury sustained, (c) who caused the injury, (d) in respect of any students identified in part (3)(c), what (i) school did/does the student attend and (ii) class/year level, and (e) what was the treatment and/or outcome.
(4) In relation to any student identified in part (3)(c), how many are/were students in (a) learning support units and (b) mainstream classes.
(5) For each of the reported injuries at part (1), how many resulted in (a) time off work and for how long, (b) workers compensation payments and how (i) many are ongoing and (ii) much has been paid, and (c) redeployment within the Directorate or the ACT Public Service into non-teaching roles.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What data is available about how many abortions are performed in the ACT and (a) who collects this data and how is it reported to the Government, (b) what are the limitations of the data, and (c) can the Minister provide a copy of the available data for the last two financial or calendar years.
(2) Is the Government taking any steps to improve what data about abortions is available in the ACT; if so, what are they.
(3) Does the Government have any information or statistics about the number of abortions carried out (a) by private providers in the ACT and (b) on ACT residents outside the ACT.
MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Did the opening of six new beds at the Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre (the Centre) in 2015 mean the facility was at capacity; if so, does the Centre have enough capacity to meet the current needs of the Canberra and region community.

(2) How many (a) beds are currently available at the Centre, (b) admissions does the Centre take each year, (c) admissions are requested each year, (d) people are currently on the waitlist for admission to the Centre and (e) people have been on the waitlist at peak demand periods since July 2015.

(3) Are all admissions to the Centre publically funded.

(4) What is the highest number of people who have been on the waitlist since July 2015 and can the Minister provide figures for each reporting period, and (a) what is the frequency of reporting of this information and (b) is there a seasonal pattern of demand for admissions to the Centre.

(5) How long does it take from being placed on the waitlist to being admitted to the Centre on average, and can the Minister provide mean and median figures.

(6) What is the longest period someone has been on the waitlist for.

(7) Has anyone's waitlist place been removed because the issues for which they are seeking admission are no longer relevant (given that sleep and feeding needs change quickly in the early months and years of infanthood).

(8) Does the Centre need to be extended or relocated.

(9) Are there currently any plans or sites identified to extend or relocate the Centre.

(10) Are there any publically released plans or studies into the relocation or expansion of the current facility.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) How many students have reported an injury received at school during school hours for each of the calendar years (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017.

(2) How many schools are involved in relation to each of those reported incidents for each of those years at part (1).

(3) In relation to each of those reported incidents for each of those years at part (1), (a) what was the nature of the injury, (b) how was the injury sustained, (c) who caused the injury and (d) what was the treatment and/or outcome.

(4) How many are/were students in a (a) learning support unit and (b) mainstream class in relation to the students identified in part (1).

(5) What grade(s) were they in, in relation to the students identified in part (1).

(6) How many for each of the reported injuries at part (1) resulted in (a) time off school and for how long, and (b) action being taken against another student and what action.
MR COE: To ask the Attorney-General—What is the breakdown of the number of (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful prosecutions by the Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to or suspected to be related to outlaw motorcycle gang related membership, crimes or offences broken down by category or type of offence during (i) 2007-08, (ii) 2008-09, (iii) 2009-10, (iv) 2010-11, (v) 2011-12, (vi) 2012-13, (vii) 2013-14, (viii) 2014-15, (ix) 2015-16, (x) 2017-18 and (xi) 2018-19 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—What was the average tenure or number of years staff worked in roles in (a) ACT government schools and (b) the Education Directorate broken down by (i) job category, (ii) classification and (iii) speciality or field, during each financial year from 2013-14 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
(1) How are complaints by (a) teachers, (b) parents, (c) students and (d) other people or entities handled at a (i) school and (ii) Education directorate level.

(2) Are schools required to report complaints made by (a) teachers, (b) parents, (c) students and (d) other people or entities to the Education Directorate; if not, why not; if so, in what circumstances are they required.

(3) What is the total number of complaints made by (a) teachers, (b) parents, (c) students and (d) other people or entities to (i) schools and (ii) the Education Directorate broken down by issue for each financial year from 2013-14 to date.

(4) If the information referred to in part (3) is not tracked or retrievable, why is there no regular centralised reporting.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
(1) What circumstances require the creation or submission of a (a) non-critical incident report, (b) critical incident report and (c) any other types of incident reports used at schools.

(2) What processes follow the lodging of a (a) non-critical incident report, (b) critical incident report and (c) any other types of incident reports used at schools.

(3) What outcomes follow the processing of a (a) non-critical incident report, (b) critical incident report and (c) any other types of incident reports used at schools.

(4) What centralised reporting, data collection or monitoring of the type, use, frequency and outcomes of incident reports is undertaken by the Education Directorate; if no centralised reporting, data collection or monitoring is undertaken, why not.

(5) What is the total number of incident reports lodged for each government school during each calendar year since 2013 broken down by (a) type of incident report identified in part (1), (b) nature of incident and (c) outcome.
MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) What is the process for identifying or assessing students who would qualify for or benefit from being part of a learning support or equivalent unit, including who makes the assessment or determination.

(2) What is the total number of learning support or equivalent units operating in ACT government schools during each calendar year since 2013 to date broken down by (a) school and (b) grade.

(3) What are the funding arrangements for learning support or equivalent units operating in ACT government schools.

(4) What is the total value of payments or funding made in relation to learning support or equivalent units operating in ACT government schools during each calendar year since 2013 to date broken down by school.

(5) What is the breakdown of the number of teachers or teaching staff working with learning support or equivalent units who (a) have specialised training and (b) do not have specialised training during each calendar year since 2013 to date broken down by school.

(6) What centralised reporting, data collection or monitoring of learning support or equivalent units and specialised teaching qualifications is undertaken by the Education Directorate; if no centralised reporting, data collection or monitoring is undertaken, why not.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) What is the total number of staff who have left the (a) Education Directorate or (b) government schools during each financial year from 2013-14 to date.

(2) Can the Minister list in relation to the staff and financial years referred to in part (1), the number of staff whose employment in the (a) Education Directorate or (b) government schools whose employment has ended by (i) transfer to another ACT Government agency, (ii) retirement, (iii) resignation, (iv) termination or (v) any other category that caused the employment to be ceased.

(3) Of the total number of staff who have left the (a) Education Directorate or (b) government schools in each of the financial years referred to in part (1), how many were (i) senior management, (ii) executive staff, (iii) teaching staff or (iv) provided other frontline services.

(4) Can the Minister list the total amount paid in final staff entitlement during each financial year referred to in part (1) broken down by type of entitlement or payment.

(5) Can the Minister list the (a) units within the Education Directorate that have lost staff and (b) the total number of staff losses during each financial year identified in part (1).

(6) Can the Minister list the (a) government schools that have lost staff and (b) the total number of staff losses during each financial year identified in part (1).
MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
(1) What is the total number of teachers or teaching staff employed by the Education Directorate broken down by those who (a) do not have special needs or disability specialty, expertise or training, (b) have special needs specialty, expertise or training, (c) have disability specialty, expertise or training, (d) have special needs and disability specialty, expertise or training and (e) have additional specialties, expertise or training broken down by category.

(2) What professional development opportunities are offered to teachers or teaching staff to gain further skills or expertise in (a) special needs, (b) disability and (c) other relevant specialities.

(3) How many teachers or teaching staff have undertaken professional development activities paid for or provided by the ACT Education Directorate each calendar year since 2013 to date broken down by (a) focus or nature of professional development and (b) type or nature activity.

(4) How much was spent on each of the professional development activities in each year identified in part (3).

(5) How many teachers or teaching staff have undertaken courses by or through Teacher Quality Institute in each year identified in part (3).

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—What was the average value of Attraction and Retention Incentive payments or entitlements in addition to salary for each classification identified in part (1) of the answer to question on notice No 1859.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
(1) What is the total number of complaints made in relation to or about public housing tenants or residences broken down by (a) issue or category of complaint and (b) suburb during (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15, (iii) 2015-16, (iv) 2016-17, (v) 2017-18 and (vi) 2018-19 to date.

(2) What is the total number of complaints made by public housing tenants regarding their residence or other issues broken down by (a) issue or category of complaint and (b) suburb during (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15, (iii) 2015-16, (iv) 2016-17, (v) 2017-18 and (vi) 2018-19 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—What was the average value of Attraction and Retention Incentive payments or entitlements in addition to salary for each classification identified in part (1) of the answer to question on notice No 1860.
MR COE: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—What is the breakdown of the number of arrests made in relation to or suspected to be related to outlaw motorcycle gang membership, crimes or offences broken down by category or type of offence during (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, (f) 2012-13, (g) 2013-14, (h) 2014-15, (i) 2015-16, (j) 2017-18, (k) 2018-19 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—What is the breakdown of the number of charges laid in relation to or suspected to be related to outlaw motorcycle gang membership, crimes or offences broken down by category or type of offence during (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, (f) 2012-13, (g) 2013-14, (h) 2014-15, (i) 2015-16, (j) 2017-18, (k) 2018-19 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—What is the breakdown of the number of crimes or offences reported in relation to or suspected to be related to outlaw motorcycle gangs in each suburb broken down by category or type of offence during (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, (f) 2012-13, (g) 2013-14, (h) 2014-15, (i) 2015-16, (j) 2017-18, (k) 2018-19 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

1. What is the total number of (a) reported crimes or offences, (b) crimes or offences investigated, (c) arrest warrants issued, (d) arrests made and (e) charges laid by or through Taskforce Nemesis broken down by category of crime or offence each year since its commencement to date.

2. What is the total number of search warrants carried out by Taskforce Nemesis broken down by category of crime or offence each year since its commencement to date.

3. What is the breakdown of assets or items seized by Taskforce Nemesis each year since its commencement broken down by (a) item or category, (b) quantity of items and (c) value of items.

4. What is the breakdown of assets or items destroyed by Taskforce Nemesis each year since its commencement broken down by (a) item or category, (b) quantity of items and (c) value of items.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

1. In relation to (a) The Canberra Hospital, (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (c) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children and (d) University of Canberra Public Hospital, what dietary options are available for (i) vegetarian patients, (ii) vegan patients, (iii) celiac patients, (iv) halal, (v) kosher, (vi) patients with lactose intolerance, (vii) patients with other allergies or intolerances and (viii) patients with other food preferences.

2. What monitoring of (a) nutritional and (b) aesthetic, values is made in relation to food provided to patients in the categories listed in part (1).
(3) Are food nutritional and aesthetic values at least the same as provided to patients in a public hospital for food prepared by an ACT Government facility that is provided to private hospitals for serving to patients.

1989  **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Will the Minister table in the Assembly the document to which was referred to in the Minister’s ministerial statement delivered in the Assembly on 23 October 2018, about the final structure of ACT Health, which was distributed to all staff on 26 September 2018; if not, why not.

1990  **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many briefs were prepared for the Minister by (a) ACT Health, (b) Canberra Health Services and (c) a combination of the two agencies in relation to the period 1 October 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Question on Notice Paper.

(2) What topics were referenced in those briefs.

(3) How many of the briefs referred to in part (1) related to question time and were prepared by (a) ACT Health, (b) Canberra Health Services and c) a combination of both agencies.

(4) What topics were referenced in those question time briefs.

(5) How many of the briefs referred to in part (1), were in response to ad hoc requests of the Minister for briefs from (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services.

(6) What topics were referenced in those ad hoc briefs.

(7) What protocols are in place for the Minister to make ad hoc requests for briefs.

1991  **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What is the legislative basis for the Territory Wide Management Committee of ACT Health.

(2) What are the committee’s terms of reference and any other operational guidelines.

(3) Who are the committee members.

(4) What organisations do committee members represent.

(5) How often does the committee meet.

(6) On what dates did the committee meet during 2018 up to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(7) Does the committee report to the Minister and the Minister for Mental Health; if yes, how frequently to each Minister and in what form; if not, why not.
(8) Does the committee report to the Director-General of ACT Health and the CEO of Canberra Health Services; if yes, how frequently to each official and in what form; if not, why not.

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**MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
(1) How many briefs were prepared for the Minister in relation to the period 1 October 2018 to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper by (a) ACT Health, (b) Canberra Health Services, (c) the Office for Mental Health and (d) a combination of two or more of these agencies.
(2) What topics were referenced in those briefs.
(3) How many of the briefs referred to in part (1), related to question time, and were prepared by (a) ACT Health, (b) Canberra Health Services and (c) a combination of both agencies.
(4) What topics were referenced in those question time briefs.
(5) How many of the briefs referred to in part (1), were in response to ad hoc requests of the Minister for briefs from (a) ACT Health, (b) Canberra Health Services and (c) the Office for Mental Health.
(6) What topics were referenced in those ad hoc briefs.
(7) What protocols are in place for the Minister to make ad hoc requests for briefs.

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**MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) In dry conditions, what time in seconds and distance in metres is required to bring a Light Rail Vehicle to a complete stop from a speed of (a) 20 km/h, (b) 30km/h, (c) 40km/h, (d) 50km/h, (e) 60km/h, (f) 70km/h.
(2) In wet conditions, what time in seconds and distance in metres is required to bring a Light Rail Vehicle to a complete stop from a speed of (a) 20 km/h, (b) 30km/h, (c) 40km/h, (d) 50km/h, (e) 60km/h, (f) 70km/h.
(3) In icy or frost conditions, what time in seconds and distance in metres is required to bring a Light Rail Vehicle to a complete stop from a speed of (a) 20 km/h, (b) 30km/h, (c) 40km/h, (d) 50km/h, (e) 60km/h, (f) 70km/h.

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**MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) How many incidents in relation to Light Rail construction have there been of workers using hazardous materials while not wearing appropriate personal protective equipment and what is the nature of each of those incidents.
(2) What procedures are in place in relation to use of hazardous materials in Light Rail construction, to ensure that members of the public are not exposed to such materials.
(3) Have there been any incidents where members of the public have been exposed to such materials; if so, what was the nature of each incident.
MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) Does the ACT Government in any way limit the number of MyWay recharge agents operating in the ACT; if so, why.

(2) How many applications or requests to become a MyWay recharge agent has the ACT Government received in the financial years (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18 and (e) 2018-19 to date.

(3) How many of the applications or requests identified in part (2) were successful.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—When Network 19 is rolled out, will printed timetables be made available for general distribution to the public at (a) Access Canberra shopfronts, (b) Transport interchanges and (c) on request; if not, why not.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—Will there be a Co-ordinating Framework for ACT Health Framework for 2019 onwards; if so, when will the framework be published.

(30 days expires 2 December 2018)

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How often have wards been closed due to maintenance issues since 1 January 2018 to date at (a) The Canberra Hospital (TCH), (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (c) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children and (d) University of Canberra Public Hospital.

(2) If wards have been closed, how long was the relevant ward closed and what was the cause of the closure at (a) TCH, (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (c) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children and (d) University of Canberra Public Hospital.

(3) Other than the incidents outlined in parts (1) and (2), have maintenance issues resulted in damage to wards at (a) TCH, (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (c) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children and (d) University of Canberra Public Hospital; if so, (i) what was the extent of the damage caused to wards, (ii) has the problem been fixed yet and (iii) how much did it cost to fix.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many plumbing incidents in The Canberra Hospital (TCH) campus have occurred in the period 1 July 2017 to the date this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, that resulted in the closure, partial closure or loss of capacity in wards, operating theatres, other clinical spaces or other general spaces.

(2) In relation to each incident referred to in part (1), (a) where did they occur, (b) when did they occur and (c) what impact did they have on the relevant facility.
(3) As at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, (a) in which wards, operating theatres, other clinical areas, or other general spaces of the TCH campus have problems with dampness, dampness-related mould, water leakage or any other plumbing-related issues been identified and (b) what is the nature of each identified problem.

(4) Which buildings on the TCH campus have the most problems with their plumbing.

(5) What plans does Canberra Health Services have to fix those problems.

(6) Do any wards, theatres, other clinical areas, or other general areas of TCH have problems with insects; if so, what impact does this have on patients and staff.

2018 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing--
(1) What new positions, by position title and classification, were created in (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, between 15 September 2018 and the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

(2) Which of those positions have been filled as permanent appointments (a) from existing staff and (b) via external recruitment.

(3) Which of those positions have been filled as temporary or interim appointments (a) from existing staff and (b) via external recruitment.

(4) Which of those positions have been filled as acting appointments.

(5) How many staff employed under the previous single structure are yet to find a position in the new structure in (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services as at the date this question was published on the Questions on Notice Paper.

(6) How many officers are on higher duties in (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services as at the date this question was published on the Questions on Notice Paper.

2019 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing--
(1) What was the budget for the restructure or separation of ACT Health and Canberra Health Services broken down by relevant categories of cost.

(2) What was the total spend, to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper, on the restructure or separation of ACT Health and Canberra Health Services broken down by relevant categories of cost.

2020 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing--
(1) How many redundant positions have been identified in the lead-up and subsequent to the restructure of ACT Health, to the date this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.
(2) How many of those redundancies are (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory.
(3) What is the target date for completion of those redundancies.
(4) How many staff were or are eligible for (a) redundancy or (b) redundancy payments.
(5) How many staff have been or will be (a) made redundant or (b) given redundancy payments.
(6) How many staff have sought redundancies not otherwise identified or offered.
(7) What is the budget for redundancy payments arising from the restructure.
(8) How much has been spent on redundancy payments arising from the restructure, as at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.

2022 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) In the lead-up, or subsequent, to the restructure of ACT Health, which operational areas have been relocated.
(2) In relation to each relocated operational area, (a) what did the relocation cost as to (i) contractor costs, (ii) new furniture and equipment costs, (iii) building works and (iv) any other relevant category of cost, (b) how many staff were relocated, (c) why was the operational area relocated, (d) on what date did the move begin, (e) on what date was the move completed, (f) what floor space did the operational area formerly occupy and (g) what floor space does the operational area now occupy.

2023 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1867, what are the specific “identified issues” within the birthing suite that need addressing.
(2) Why was it necessary to replace the spindle extensions with mixing valves.
(3) What, specifically, has the investigation revealed that go to the cause that created the need for the works, as of the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper.
(4) When will the investigation, as to the cause that created the need for the works, be completed.
(5) Have these issues been identified as ones that go to the building warranty period; if so, what negotiations are taking place with the builder in relation to rectification works; if not, why not.
MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Roads—What is the total contract value, who is the contractor and what is the expected completion date for the projects of (a) Brisbane Avenue: Rehabilitation of Brisbane Avenue between Bowen Drive to National Circuit and improvements to stormwater sumps, (b) Griffith–Furneaux Street/Manuka Circle: Improvements to the intersection as part of the 2017-18 Blackspot Program, (c) Griffith–Telopea Park/Currie Crescent: Improvements to the intersection as part of the 2017-18 Blackspot Program, (d) Canberra Brickworks access road and Dudley Street upgrade: Construction of an access road into the Canberra Brickworks development precinct and upgrading of Dudley Street in Yarralumla, (e) Gungahlin town centre: Over the next 12 months Gungahlin's town centre and road network will be transformed, (f) Gundaroo Drive stage 1 duplication: Duplication of Gundaroo Drive from Gungahlin Drive to Mirrabee Drive/Anthony Rolfe Avenue, (g) Gundaroo Drive stage 2 duplication: Duplication of Gundaroo Drive from Gungahlin Drive to the Barton Highway, (h) Mirrabee Drive/Gundaroo Drive/Anthony Rolfe Avenue intersection signalisation: Replacement of the existing roundabout with traffic lights including full pedestrian provisions, (i) Gungahlin Place Park: Improvements to central Gungahlin Place median strip, between Efkapidis Street and Hibberson Street, (j) Horse Park Drive duplication: Duplication of Horse Park Drive between Anthony Rolfe Avenue Katherine Avenue west and between the Federal Highway and Well Station Drive, (k) Ernest Cavanagh Street extension: Extension of Ernest Cavanagh Street between Hinder Street and Manning Clark Crescent, (l) Gordon–Drakeford Drive/Johnson Drive/ Woodcock Drive that intersects: Line marking improvements and intersection approach improvements as part of the 2017-18 Blackspot Program, (m) Greenway–Athllon Drive/ Don Dustan Drive/Scollay Street that intersects: Line marking improvements and intersection approach improvements as part of the 2017-18 Blackspot Program, (n) Monaro Highway–From Angle Crossing Road to Old Cooma Road: Line marking improvements as part of the 2017-18 Blackspot Program and (o) Molonglo 3 Roads and Infrastructure package: This first part of the Molonglo 3 Roads and Infrastructure package.

MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) In relation to the response to the Assembly resolution of 6 June 2018 entitled Business Impact Assessment of ACT Government-led construction activities in Gungahlin, dated September 2018 and the methodology used to collate this report, can the Minister explain the rationale behind including Australian Bureau of Statistics retail trend data from 2009 to 2017 when this data is not restricted to the Town Centre but instead takes into account the entire Local Government Area.

(2) Can the Minister explain why and when businesses were provided the opportunity to give feedback during a face-to-face interview, but this input was not included in the statistical analysis.

(3) Further to part (2), can the Minister clarify why the report focused only on 31 online survey responses in the analysis presented, when the document states that 151 successful contacts were made.

(4) Can the Minister explain what a successful contact means.
(5) Where and how were the details of these successful contacts documented and why did the feedback from these contacts not make it into the report.

(6) Can the Minister explain how the feedback from the 16 formal interviews and 100 face-to-face feedback contacts were collated and utilised to inform the report.

(7) Why was the input from interviews and face-to-face contact not included in the report, even as an appendix.

(8) Does the Minister think the feedback gathered was sufficient given there were 210 trading entities, of which a total of 31 (14.75 percent) online surveys were completed.

(9) Of the respondents listed, how many of these were located directly on or adjacent to the construction zones in the Gungahlin Town Centre.

(10) Given the report discusses the initial working group meeting for the Gungahlin Community Festival held on 15 August 2018, how were businesses notified and invited to participate in this meeting and how many businesses actually attended.

(11) Were community groups and other local stakeholders also invited to help plan this event; if so, what criteria was applied to determine which groups were involved and how were they engaged to participate.

(12) How many subsequent fortnightly meetings with local businesses and community groups were scheduled to plan this event, how were stakeholders notified and invited to participate and how many attended each meeting from both the local businesses involved and any local community groups.

(13) Given that within the list of private sector developments which the report states contributed to accessibility concerns for the Gungahlin Town Centre is Bunnings, how can this development be seen as linked when it was completed in late 2015 and opened on 16 December 2015—well before the Light Rail project or other major Government construction projects in the Gungahlin area.

(14) Will any lessons be drawn from the fact the NSW Government's Parramatta Light Rail Business Impact Assessment from August 2017 listed in the report as a case study, is a lengthy and detailed document consisting of 246 pages specifically focused on business.

(15) Given that the Canberra Metro and ACT Government Environment Impact Statement for Light Rail Stage 1 which is just 73 pages, mentions businesses just 30 times and rates the risk to local businesses as residual and therefore not warranting specific measures, does the Minister maintain that this type of analysis and planning is sufficient to protect local business.

(16) Can the Minister explain why the first three paragraphs of the Business survey findings section contain no data or evidence and instead relied on language such as “the findings suggested”, “as might be expected”, “common sentiment amongst respondents” and “anecdotal feedback”.
(17) Given that the phrase “perceived” has been used 28 times when referencing the impact reported by businesses; why has this term been ascribed to the feedback provided by businesses.

(18) What is the Minister’s response to the fact that 68 percent of businesses rated the overall support offer as “Not useful at all”.

(19) What is the Minister’s response to the fact there has been a 22 percent decrease in businesses with more than 20 employees since construction of light rail commenced.

(20) What is the Minister’s response to the slowed business growth since light rail construction commenced, going from 32 percent in the five years leading up to 2017, specifically 3.9 percent in 2015 and 8.5 percent in 2016, to now just 1 percent.

(21) Why was there no analysis of retail vacancy rates, commercial rents or rates as part of this assessment.

(22) What is the Minister’s response to the lower entry rate and higher exit rate since light rail construction commenced.

(23) Given the lessons learnt section states that a more comprehensive lessons learnt process in partnership with other stakeholders is scheduled to be performed following the construction of Light Rail Stage 1, does this mean this assessment was not comprehensive.

(24) What aspects were lacking that will be incorporated into a future review and when will this review take place.

(25) Why was there no effort to distribute or communicate the final Business Impact Assessment of ACT Government-led construction activities in Gungahlin report to businesses that participated, businesses invited to participate and broader stakeholders.

(26) Will businesses be offered a formal opportunity to comment on the Business Impact Assessment of ACT Government-led construction activities in Gungahlin report.

(27) How will the lessons learnt from this report be tracked for implementation and effectiveness across future Government infrastructure projects.

2035 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the active engagement with service providers and organisations to improve multicultural health services in the ACT, and given that in section 6.7 of Towards Culturally Appropriate and Inclusive Services: A Co-ordinating Framework for ACT Health 2014-2018, one of the key aims was to establish and maintain effective liaison within government and non-government organisations whose services target culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) populations, what has been the result of liaising, consulting and supporting (a) ACT Government Office of Multicultural Affairs, (b) Companion House and (c) Migrant and Refugee Resettlement Services (MARSS).
(2) What other migrant and refugee health services, excluding Companion House and MARRS, does ACT Health liaise with and support, and what has been the result of such engagement?

(3) Which ACT Health operational areas deal with CALD consumer or community groups, and what has the result of liaising and facilitating the engagement of these operational areas.

(4) What is the current status of the plan to maintain and publish a multicultural health calendar, which includes religious or other cultural days of significance.

2036 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the development and maintenance of linguistic and cultural competence of the ACT Health workforce in the ACT, and given that in section 6.6 of Towards Culturally Appropriate and Inclusive Services: A Co-ordinating Framework for ACT Health 2014-2018, one of the key aims was to improve the linguistic and cultural competence of the workforce, how has cultural awareness been included in the orientation and essential education of new staff.

(2) What education and skills development initiatives have been provided for staff to help develop cultural competency.

(3) What is the current status and the result of investigating the feasibility of establishing an ACT Multicultural Health Network.

2037 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—In relation to service and information delivery to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in the ACT, what is the current status of the action plans, as listed under section 6.4 of Towards Culturally Appropriate and Inclusive Services: A Co-ordinating Framework for ACT Health 2014-2018 being (a) The development and maintenance of resources on cultural beliefs relating to end of life and organ and tissue donation issues, (b) Management of the Service Funding Agreement with Companion House, relating to the provision of primary health care and mental health services to refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants, (c) Monitoring of the implementation of the Agreement with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on the provision of health services of people in community detention, (d) Monitoring of the use within ACT Health of the ACT Government Services Access Card for migrants and (e) Monitoring of the implementation of the ACT Health policy and standard operating procedure relating to the provision of services to people who are Medicare ineligible.
MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the engagement of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities in the implementation of the ACT health framework in the ACT and given that in section 6.5 of Towards Culturally Appropriate and Inclusive Services: A Co-ordinating Framework for ACT Health 2014-2018, one of the key focus areas for supporting actions was to consider the establishment of “a Multicultural Advisory Committee with membership from CALD organisations/communities to advise on multicultural health issues and implementation of this Framework”, what was the result and the current status of this consideration.

(2) What measures will the ACT Government take to increase CALD participation in service planning and evaluation, as well as other community consultation processes.

(3) In what ways has the ACT Government considered inclusion of people from CALD backgrounds in committees and reference groups.

(4) What steps has the ACT Government taken to ensure that the engagement of CALD communities in targeted or general community consultation processes is consistent with Engaging Canberrans—A guide to community engagement.

(5) What is the current status of the intended development of a communications strategy to inform CALD communities about ACT Health initiatives more broadly on its response to the particular needs of people from CALD and LEP backgrounds.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) In relation to public transport safety for students in the ACT, when school buses are required to make diversions to drop students off at locations other than their normal bus stops, what processes and procedures are in place to ensure the safety of students under such circumstances.

(2) Are there any processes and procedures in place under such circumstances for young students and other students who may require additional assistance to ensure their safe journey home; if so, what are these processes and procedures; if not, why not, and when will the ACT Government implement a set of guidelines and procedures in the future.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families—

(1) Did the ACT Government, on 21 March 2018, agree to work with ‘nationally recognised and accredited organisations, such as Bravehearts and Child Wise’ to make sure that information packets provided to parents and caregivers relating to recognising and responding to concerns of child abuse contain correct and appropriate information, and also reflect best practice; if so, since March 2018, how has the ACT Government engaged with the (a) Bravehearts and (b) Child Wise to progress work in revising, improving and updating such resources.
(2) How will the ACT Government engage with Bravehearts and Child Wise in order to continue to revise and update these resources in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

(3) When can new parents and caregivers expect to receive improved resources that contain up-to-date, correct and appropriate information that reflects best practice.

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MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) How many motor accidents have occurred at the intersection of Archdall Street and Ginninderra Drive, Dunlop in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18.

(2) How many motor accidents resulting in fatality have occurred at this intersection in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16, (d) 2016-17 and (e) 2017-18.

(3) Have there been any traffic studies conducted concerning this intersection within the past five years; if so, what are the traffic studies called and when were they completed; if not, when will the ACT Government commission a traffic study for this intersection.

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MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Have copper overflow pipes been removed from any water header tanks, other water heater tanks, or other plumbing services at The Canberra Hospital (TCH) at any time since 1 January 2015; if so, (a) why, (b) how were they disposed of, (c) what material was used to replace them and (d) if the replacement material was other than copper (i) why was replacement material used and (ii) in what ways is it an improvement.

(2) Have brass taps been removed from any fire hydrants at TCH at any time since 1 January 2015; if so, (a) why, (b) how were they disposed of, (c) what material was used to replace them and (d) if the replacement material was other than brass, (i) why was the replacement material used and (ii) in what ways is it an improvement.

(3) Have there been any instances of legionella bacteria found in any HVAC or plumbing services at TCH since 1 January 2015; if so, (a) in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017 and (iv) 2018 (to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper) how many instances were identified, (b) what causes were identified, (c) why were maintenance procedures inadequate to prevent their occurrence, (d) what action was taken to ensure patients, staff and visitors were not infected, (e) what action was taken to restore the quality of air and water services, (f) what action was taken to test for the presence of the bacteria after restoration of air and water quality and (g) what changes have been made to maintenance procedures to prevent repeat occurrences.
GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

18 December 2018
Fencing of play spaces—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 14-18).

ACT Clubs’ Community Contributions Scheme—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (Pet 15-18).

20 December 2018
Fair treatment for international students in Canberra—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 19-18).

22 January 2019
Amendment to Phillip precinct code—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 12-18 and Pet 20-18).

Proposed school bus services—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Miss C. Burch (Pet 17-18).

24 January 2019

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; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Pettersson.

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Ms Lee.

**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Mr Milligan.

**HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Ms Le Couteur.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Pettersson.

**PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Ms Lawder.

**Select**

**END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 30 November 2017)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

**Dissolved**

**2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 15 December 2016)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. *(Presented 30 November 2017)*

**ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 16 February 2017)*: Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 August 2017)*

**ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 22 March 2018)*: Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. *(Presented 31 July 2018)*

**INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE**: *(Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. *(Presented 31 October 2017)*
INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 6 June 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2018)

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 12 April 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. (Presented 31 July 2018)

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