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### ***New questions***

*(30 days expires 29 December 2019)*

- \*2811 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What consultancy services were provided by Waterline Data for the payment of \$178 438.66 on 31 July 2019 on the Register of Invoices and what is the total value of the contract.
  - (2) What capital project was delivered by Shaw Building Group Pty Ltd for the payment of \$1 773 048.89 on 13 August 2019 on the Register of Invoices.
  - (3) What consultancy services were provided by A G Coombs Advisory Pty Ltd for the payment of \$190 509.00 on 15 August 2019 on the Register of Invoices.
  - (4) What consultancy services were provided by Shape Australia Pty Ltd for the four payments made in July and August 2019 totalling \$2 823 296.68 on the Register of Invoices.
  - (5) What goods and/or services did Symbion Pharmacy Services Pty Ltd supply for the payment of \$31 420.28 on 23 July 2019 on the Register of Invoices and why was the payment described as “Other Creditors”.
  - (6) Why were pathology services provided by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and not a local provider.
  - (7) Why did it take more than a year to pay the invoice for \$95 002.63 from Capital Health Network Ltd.

- (8) Why did it take 134 days to pay the invoice for \$25 114.65 from MedRecruit.

\*2812 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events—

- (1) In relation to the answer given to question on notice No 2796, can the Minister provide a table of data showing the “period of time” and associated sets of source data “attendance figures” used to calculate the average attendance of 350 000 for (a) 2019-20 and (b) each of the three years prior.
- (2) What were the sources for each of the figures provided in part (1)(b) above.
- (3) Why has the Government’s average figure remained static when figures provided by key arts organisations suggest an increasing average.

\*2813 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Health—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of (a) administrative officers, (b) general service officers, (c) technical officers and (d) professional officers, employed by ACT Health by (i) full-time equivalent, (ii) headcount, (iii) ACT public service classification and (iv) band level within each classification, during (A) 2018-19 and (B) 2019-20 to date.

\*2814 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of (a) total approved leave by formal classification and division, (b) total costs attributed to approved leave and (c) total leave as a percentage of total attendance hours, for all employees in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate for (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20 to date.
- (2) For the years referred to in parts (1) (i)-(iii), in relation to claims for compensation due to bullying and harassment, what was the (a) total number of claims for compensation lodged, (b) total number of claims paid and (c) total cost of compensation, in each division.

\*2815 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of (a) administrative officers, (b) general service officers, (c) technical officers and (d) professional officers, employed by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate by (i) full-time equivalent, (ii) headcount, (iii) ACT public service classification and (iv) band level within each classification, during (A) 2018-19 and (B) 2019-20 to date.

- \*2816 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of (a) administrative officers, (b) general service officers, (c) professional officers, (d) school leaders and (e) other related classifications, employed by the Education Directorate broken down by (i) full-time equivalent, (ii) headcount, (iii) classification and (iv) band level within each classification, during (A) 2018-19 and (B) 2019-20 to date.
- \*2817 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Minister for Community Services and Facilities—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total number of (a) administrative officers, (b) general service officers, (c) technical officers, (d) professional officers and (e) other similar classifications, employed by the Community Services Directorate by (i) full-time equivalent, (ii) headcount, (iii) ACT public service classification and (iv) band level within each classification, during (A) 2018-19 and (B) 2019-20 to date.
- \*2818 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of (a) total approved leave by formal classification and division, (b) the total costs attributed to approved leave and (c) total leave as a percentage of total attendance hours, for all employees in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate for (i) 2017-18, (ii) 2018-19 and (iii) 2019-20 to date.
  - (2) For the years referred to in parts (1) (i)-(iii), in relation to claims for compensation due to bullying and harassment, what was the (a) total number of claims for compensation lodged, (b) total number of claims paid and (c) total cost of compensation, in each division.
- \*2819 **MISS C. BURCH:** To ask the Treasurer—Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of the total number of (a) administrative officers, (b) general service officers, (c) technical officers, (d) professional officers and (e) other similar classifications, employed by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate by (i) full-time equivalent, (ii) headcount, (iii) ACT public service classification and (d) band level within each classification, during (A) 2018-19 and (B) 2019-20 to date.
- \*2820 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to the answer given to the question taken on notice on 19 September 2019, what was the average number of days patients remained in hospital after receiving the results of an Aged Care Assessment Team assessment, in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19.
  - (2) In (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19, of those who remained, how many remained due to a medical condition or other circumstance that required continuing hospitalisation.

\*2821 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—In relation to the answer given to question on notice No 2725, in 2016/17 (a) what were the 20 most common procedures performed, (b) how many procedures were performed in each procedure category, (c) what was the average cost for each procedure category, (d) what was the Australian average for each procedure category and (e) what was the average cost for peer group hospitals for each procedure category, in (i) The Canberra Hospital and (ii) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce.

\*2822 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) During (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20 (to the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice Paper), (i) what upgrades, improvements, changes or other modifications (upgrades) were made to or are in progress at the hydrotherapy pool and any associated infrastructure or equipment at The Canberra Hospital (the pool), (ii) what is the cost of each element of the upgrades, (iii) what is the purpose of the upgrades, (iv) how and to what extent will the functionality of the pool be improved by the upgrades, (v) following the upgrades, what now is the life expectancy of the pool and (vi) how and to what extent is user access to or other use of the hydrotherapy pool itself enhanced.
- (2) As at the date on which this question was published in the Questions on Notice paper (a) what upgrades, improvements, changes or other modifications (upgrades) are planned for the hydrotherapy pool and any associated infrastructure or equipment at The Canberra Hospital (the pool), (b) what is the budget or, if relevant, estimated cost, for each element of the upgrades cost, (c) why are the upgrades required, (d) what differences will the upgrades make to the functionality of the pool, (e) what difference will the upgrades make to the life expectancy of the pool and (f) what differences will the upgrades make to user access to or other use of the hydrotherapy pool itself.

\*2823 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—In relation to the Government being called on to commit to commencing community consultation for community facilities in and around Casey in a motion brought to the Assembly on 5 June 2019, (a) has consultation commenced; if so, what date did it commence, (b) what methods are being used to consult with stakeholders, businesses and residents in Casey, (c) what is the number of interactions with stakeholders, businesses and residents that has been had during consultation, (d) what is the timeline of consultation and when will it be complete, (e) what outcomes will the consultation produce and (f) will the results of the consultation be made public; if so, when.

\*2824 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport—In relation to the review of Light Rail within 12 months of operations commencing, as committed to in the City to Gungahlin Light Rail Project Delivery Report delivered on 21 June 2019 and affirmed in a motion passed 31 July 2019 (a) has the review commenced, (b) what date will the review be finalised, (c) what date will the review be made

public, (d) what date will the review be tabled in the Legislative Assembly, (e) will businesses along the light rail corridor be consulted for the review, (f) what opportunities will be provided to businesses along the light rail corridor to contribute to the review, (g) will businesses along the light rail corridor and in the Gungahlin town centre be able to provide financial data to aid the review, (h) what methods have been used to engage with stakeholders and businesses for the review, (i) have any individuals or stakeholders submitted input to the review, (j) what is the scope and methodology of the review and (k) will recommendations be provided from the review.

**\*2825 MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel—In relation to the replacement of the median strip on Kelleway Avenue, Nicholls, just before the Hu Gui Bao En Temple (a) what defects were identified with the previous median strip that required it to be replaced, (b) if no defects were present, what was the reasoning behind replacing the median strip, (c) did works relating to the replacement of the median strip disrupt traffic along Kelleway Avenue (such as reduced speed limit), (d) was any consultation conducted relating to the preferred time for works to be conducted to replace the median strip with schools and other destinations along Kelleway Avenue and (e) what was the total cost to replace the median strip.

**\*2826 MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel—

- (1) When was the most recent assessment of the traffic signal system conducted along Horse Park Drive.
- (2) What is the reasoning behind the decision to not coordinate the traffic light signals along Horse Park Drive.
- (3) When is the next assessment of the current system of traffic signals along Horse Park Drive due to be undertaken.

**\*2827 MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) What was the actual spend for the community development program “Mingle” operated by the Suburban Land Agency in the budget year 2018-19.
- (2) What is the budget expenditure for the Mingle program in the 2019-20 year (current budget) and for each year across the forward estimates.
- (3) Of the expenditure in parts (1) and (2), what is the breakdown of actual spend on each individual program in (a) Moncrieff, (b) Throsby and (c) Taylor.
- (4) What is the total number of staff employed within the Suburban Land Agency to operate the Mingle program and how many staff are employed to operate each individual program in (a) Moncrieff, (b) Throsby and (c) Taylor.

- (5) Is there a set date that each individual Mingle program will cease; if yes what is the set date for the individual programs to cease for (a) Moncrieff, (b) Throsby and (c) Taylor.
- (6) If there is no set date for individual programs to cease, what is the reasoning behind this decision.
- (7) What projects and grants have been delivered by the (a) Moncrieff, (b) Taylor and (c) Throsby, Mingle programs and to what cost.

**\*2828 MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for City Services—In relation to maintenance of an oval in Waramanga, bounded by Badimara Street and Namatjira Street and next to St John Vianney’s Catholic Primary School (a) who is responsible for the maintenance of this oval, (b) can the Minister explain why the oval has been allowed to reach its state of disrepair when it is located adjacent to two well maintained ovals, (c) why is the oval not maintained to a minimum level of community safety and (d) why has no priority been given to repairing the fence to minimise incursion by vehicles.

**\*2829 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the (a) financial and (b) greenhouse gas, cost per kilometre of operating a Transport Canberra bus in normal operation, broken down by bus type (if possible).
- (2) Has the ACT Government determined the capital cost per kilometre of Transport Canberra bus operation (or similar metric of capital cost, e.g. per passenger carried); if so can the Minister provide the information broken down by component e.g. bus depot, vehicle etc.
- (3) Has any life cycle analysis been done by or on behalf of the ACT Government of the environmental impacts of operating the Transport Canberra bus network; if so, can the Minister provide details.

**\*2830 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) In relation to the ACT government submission paper to Infrastructure Australia in 2012 entitled *City to Gungahlin Transit Corridor Infrastructure Australia Project Submission*, are there any conclusions or major assumptions of this paper that would now be different because of knowledge gained by the construction and operation of Light Rail Stage 1; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (2) In relation to the paper written in 2014 by the ACT Government entitled *Capital Metro Full Business Case*, are there any conclusions or major assumptions of this paper that would now be different because of knowledge gained by the construction and operation of Light Rail Stage 1; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Have any studies been done by or on behalf of the ACT Government on the greenhouse gas implications of operation of Light Rail in the ACT apart from the CURF study; if so, can the Minister provide details.

- (4) Have there been any studies done by or on behalf of the ACT government comparing greenhouse gas emissions of bus rapid transit with Light Rail; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (5) Was any life cycle analysis done by or on behalf of the ACT Government of the environmental impacts of the Light Rail Stage 1 project; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (6) Has the Government undertaken any other type of analysis of the total environmental impact, including greenhouse gas emissions, of Light Rail Stage 1, including upstream impacts such as impact of imported materials such as concrete and steel; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (7) What is the financial cost per kilometre of operating a Light Rail vehicle in normal operation.
- (8) What is the total greenhouse gas cost per kilometre of operating a Light Rail vehicle in normal operation, including through electricity use.
- (9) Has the Government done any planning or investigation for providing some limited stops or express running for Light Rail Stages 1 or 2; if so, what issues would it present.
- (10) How long does it take for each additional Light Rail stop, including dwell time at the station and delay due to acceleration and deceleration time.

**\*2831 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Urban Renewal—

- (1) How much did the recent temporary upgrades to Woolley Street, Dickson, cost, broken down by major component.
- (2) How much did the recent temporary upgrades to Dickson Pool cost, broken down by major component.
- (3) Who is responsible for the watering for the relocated trees in the Dickson Pool forecourt; if the Pool operator is responsible, is the ACT Government providing funding assistance to cover staffing and water costs.
- (4) If the four trees transplanted to the Pool forecourt do not flourish, will they be replaced, or permanently removed.
- (5) Was any safety analysis conducted in relation to the placement of the bike racks adjacent to Cowper Street in Dickson.

**\*2832 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Does the ACT Government have a figure for the total storm damage claims made to insurance companies as a result of the 25 February 2018 storm.
- (2) How much of the flooding that took place in North Canberra east of Northbourne Avenue as a result of the 25 February 2018 storm was riverine flooding and (a) what other factors contributed to the storm damage in that area and (b) did overland flows account for the majority of damages to private property.
- (3) To what extent has climate change and the percentage of impervious area in the catchment been factored in to the latest flood maps for the

Sullivan’s Creek Catchment (e.g. those used for the Section 72 renewal process and those available on ACTMapi).

- (4) Is the ACT stormwater system digitised to the quality required for flood forecasting; if not, are there any plans to do so.
- (5) In the Section 72 Dickson plan for proposed services, the consultants have assumed a future capacity. How many apartments in total will the duplicate trunk sewer line and other service upgrades cater for.

**\*2833 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion and Equality—

- (1) In relation to the 2017-18 Budget papers which allocated funding to A Gender Agenda (AGA), what are the plans for 2020-21 where no funding has been allocated.
- (2) What assurances can be provided that a dedicated intersex worker position will continue to be funded and remain in the community in the longer term.
- (3) What funding, if any is provided to assist AGA to run their Friday centre (gender clinic).

**\*2834 MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Chief Minister—In relation to the Social Compact previously developed in partnership with the community sector (a) is it still a current document, (b) how is it used to inform Government decisions about procurement and interacting with the not-for-profit community sector and (c) when will it be renewed, reviewed or refreshed.

**\*2835 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Community Services and Facilities—

- (1) What were the hiring costs for the Weston Creek Community Centre (both with and without the use of the kitchen) for each year in the past 10 years and, if the hiring costs have increased, what are the reasons for the increase in costs.
- (2) Is the Weston Community Hub available for bookings to the public; if so, what has been the hiring costs (both with and without the use of the kitchen, if applicable) for each year in the past 10 years and, if the hiring costs have increased, what are the reasons for the increase in costs.

**\*2836 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services—

- (1) What is the current status of installing speed humps and when will installation be completed, in relation to the recent traffic studies that have recommended Cartwright Street receive speed humps.
- (2) Does the ACT Government have any plans to install any other calming measures on this street; if so, (a) what and (b) when; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what other measures will the ACT Government take to improve road and traffic safety on this street.
- (3) Does the ACT Government have any plans to install speed limit signs on Cartwright street; if yes, when; if not, why not.

- \*2837 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) Which local shops in the Ginninderra electorate have “No Smoking” signs erected on-site, and how many.
  - (2) Does the ACT Government have any plans to install more “No Smoking” signage in public enclosed spaces at local shops to remind visitors of smoking laws; if so, where; if not, what measures will the ACT Government take to enforce smoking laws at local shops.
  - (3) What is the estimated cost of installing a “No Smoking” sign – both against a wall and on a post.
  - (4) Will the ACT Government install a “No Smoking” sign in the area outside Coffee Guru and Bernie’s from the Bay at Charnwood Shopping Centre; if so, when; if not, what measures will the ACT Government take to enforce smoking laws in this area.
- \*2838 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
- (1) Has the ACT Government received any requests for the metal structure outside Coffee Guru/Bernie’s from the Bay to be replaced by a shade structure for outdoor seating; if so, how many requests have been received over the past three years.
  - (2) Will the ACT Government consider improving amenities at Charnwood shops by providing shade sails in this area; if not, why not.
  - (3) What is the estimated cost of (a) installing shade sails in this area and (b) removing the existing metal structure.
- \*2839 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs—
- (1) In relation to applications for stalls to participate in the 2020 National Multicultural Festival, how many (a) applications were received for stalls, (b) applications were rejected, (c) were rejected due to miscommunication and/or administrative errors by the applicant, (d) rejected applicants were given a reason for rejection, (e) rejected applicants were given the opportunity to amend their application and resubmit, (f) rejected applicants resubmitted and were subsequently successful in their application.
  - (2) In relation to applications for performances to participate in the 2020 National Multicultural Festival, how many (a) applications were received for performances, (b) applications were rejected, (c) applications were rejected due to miscommunication and/or administrative errors by the applicant, (d) rejected applicants were given a reason for rejection, (e) rejected applicants were given the opportunity to amend their application and resubmit, (f) rejected applicants resubmitted and were subsequently successful in their application.
  - (3) How many (a) stallholders will be participating at the 2020 National Multicultural Festival, (b) stalls are information stalls, (c) stalls are community stalls, (d) stalls are cultural community stalls, (e) stalls are community organisation stalls and (f) stalls are commercial stalls.

- (4) How many performing groups will be participating at the 2020 National Multicultural Festival.

\*2840 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services—

- (1) What has been the nature of damage caused by the trees located outside Woolworths supermarket at Charnwood Shopping Centre, as well as the relating repair costs for the years (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17, (d) 2017-18, (e) 2018-19 and (f) 2019 to the date this question was published.
- (2) Does the ACT Government have any plans to remove these trees; if so, when; if not, why not, and what measures will the ACT Government take to ensure this area of Charnwood shops is safe from hazards, more accessible and not in need of costly and preventable reparations on a regular basis.

\*2841 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What are the links between cannabis use and mental illnesses such as schizophrenia.
- (2) What advice did the Minister provide to Government about the health risks associated with cannabis use.
- (3) Was the advice that the Minister provided to the Government consistent with the research that the Commonwealth Minister for Health forwarded to the Chief Minister.
- (4) What studies has the Government undertaken to assess whether the legalisation of cannabis will lead to (a) increased levels of usage and (b) therefore increased demand for mental health services; if none, why.
- (5) If studies were undertaken (a) what were the outcomes and (b) to what extent did they inform the government's position on legalisation of cannabis.
- (6) What consideration was given to whether the Government's legalisation of cannabis would be perceived by the public as giving permission for, or condoning, its use; if none, why; if consideration was given, (a) what was the outcome and (b) what did the Government do to mitigate those perceptions.
- (7) What education programs about the risks of using cannabis will be mounted before the legislation to legalise cannabis becomes law.

\*2842 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What is the status of the work to (a) upgrade the Keaney Building and (b) relocate the adult mental health unit, at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) Is the work in part (1) progressing according to (a) budget and (b) timeline; if no (a) why and (b) to what extent.
- (3) Has the work in part (1) reduced the temporary capacity of the Adult Mental Health Unit at CPHB; if so (a) by how much and (b) for how long.

- (4) What is the progress of the refurbishment of Brian Hennessy House and is it progressing according to (a) budget and (b) timeline; if not, (i) why and (ii) what extent.
- (5) What progress has been made in relation to the gazettal of Calvary Hospital emergency department to allow it to take emergency detention or correctional patients.

\*2843 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the progress of the scoping study into Winunga Nimmityjah developing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Residential Rehabilitation facility.
- (2) Why is it that the ACT does not have a residential rehabilitation facility more than a decade after the Assembly appropriated money for such a facility and the Government then spending \$12 million building one that cannot be used for its intended purpose.
- (3) What is the level of demand in the community to establish a residential rehabilitation facility for the general community.

\*2844 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What are the nine key strategies of ACT LifeSpan that are shown to reduce suicide.
- (2) What is the single approach that incorporates those strategies and (a) how and (b) by whom, in the community leads this single approach.
- (3) What governance structures are in place to manage ACT LifeSpan.
- (4) How many people attended each of the three suicide-prevention collaborative groups and how many of them were (a) individuals, (b) representing non-government organisations and (c) government agencies.
- (5) What was discovered from the collaborative groups referred to in part (4).
- (6) What changes were made to policies and services as a result of those discoveries referred to in part (5).
- (7) In quantifiable terms, what efficiencies were achieved in service delivery.
- (8) When were the engagement activities held, which attracted more than 250 participants and what was discovered from these engagement activities.
- (9) What changes were made to LifeSpan's offerings as a result of the engagement activities referred to in part (8).

\*2845 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Were all supported recommendations of the ACT Auditor-General's Report, Mental Health Services – Transition from Acute Care – Report No.6/2017, implemented within the timeframes indicated in the Government's responses; if no (a) why, (b) when will they be and (c) which ones remain to be implemented.

- (2) Are mental health care services now fully standardised across the ACT; if no, (a) why, (b) when will they be and (c) which service areas are not standardised.
- (3) In quantifiable terms, (a) what benefits have these changes brought to consumers of mental health services and (b) to what extent have these changes created efficiencies in the ACT's mental health system.

\*2846 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What training was provided to ambulance paramedics (a) in the lead-up to 1 March 2016 and (b) after that date, when the *Mental Health Act 2015* enabled authorised ambulance paramedics to undertake emergency apprehensions.
- (2) What ongoing (a) training is provided to and (b) accreditation assessments are made of, authorised ambulance paramedics.

\*2847 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) In responding to Recommendation 12 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-18 Report, what is the status of the work to review access to youth mental health services to ensure timely access and continuing support.
- (2) What mental health services, programs and referral pathways for children and young people have been identified in the review.
- (3) What work has been done to consolidate those pathways into a single, easily navigable resource that is accessible by young people.

\*2848 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) In the context of significant increases in emergency apprehensions, ED3 emergency detentions, and ED11 extensions during 2014-15 to 2018-19, what have been the percentage increases in mental health infrastructure and resources, including human resources, to meet the increased demand over that five-year period.
- (2) If infrastructure and resourcing has increased, why is it still operating near, at, or over capacity.
- (3) What innovative care strategies is the Government considering for future mental health treatment and care.
- (4) Why has the Government allowed the situation to develop that moves the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists to issue a public warning (reference Canberra Times 6 November 2019) that the ACT's mental health system is "moving closer and closer to crisis point".
- (5) Are mental health staff regularly denied annual and study leave; if so, why.
- (6) What strategies are in place to actively promote and facilitate mental health staff achieving a good work-life balance; if none, why.
- (7) What problems has the College drawn to the Government's attention in the past three years and what has the Government done to address them.

- (8) What is the Government doing to alleviate what the College describes as a “disengagement between administrators and the realities of clinical service” as well as “excessive regulation which is hindering psychiatrists' ability to do their jobs”.
- (9) What is the current ratio of mental health beds, including acute and community-based beds, per 100 000 population in the ACT.
- (10) What is the government doing to bring that figure up to the ratio of 41 beds per 100 000 population that the College believes is appropriate.

\*2849 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—In relation to the mental health services for people with intellectual disability working group (a) when was the stakeholder working group established, (b) when has the group met, (c) what were the outcomes, (d) what gaps, issues and priorities emerged from the three workshops and (e) what has the Government done to address the outcomes and identified gaps, issues and priorities.

\*2850 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Has the work health and safety strategy for mental health nurses, developed under the document, “Nurses and midwives: towards a safer culture – the first step”, been implemented fully; if no (a) why, (b) when will it be and (c) what elements remain to be implemented.
- (2) What in-service training has been given to mental health nurses in relation to the strategy.
- (3) What feedback has the directorate received from mental health nurses as to the effectiveness of the strategy.
- (4) In quantifiable terms, what have been outcomes of the strategy.
- (5) Is the work health and safety training developed under this document included in orientation training for new mental health nurses; if no, why.

\*2851 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) What strategic policy advice on mental health has the Policy, Partnerships and Programs Division provided, and to whom.
- (2) What work has the division done to (a) review and evaluate the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016* (b) finalise a review of the orders provisions for the *Mental Health Act 2015* and (c) action any necessary legislative amendments.

\*2852 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Was the statistic for “Acute psychiatric unit patient 28 day readmission rate” measured in the years before 1 October 2018 (reference Strategic Objective 6, Canberra Health Services annual report 2018-19, p 27); if yes, why could the process to collect this data not continue after that date.
- (2) Was the “definition” for collecting this data different from the “national definition” previously, and, if so, what were the differences.

- \*2853 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) Are there any psychologists in Canberra who are fluent in Auslan and can communicate directly with deaf and deaf blind patients and were there any previously; if so, (a) how long ago and (b) why weren't they replaced.
  - (2) What is the risk that an interpreter might not be able to convey fully the conversations between psychologists and patients.
  - (3) What is the risk that an interpreter might misinterpret something a doctor or patient says and therefore convey wrong information.
  - (4) What strategies are in place to mitigate those risks.
- \*2854 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—What is the status of the work to develop the Regional ACT Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan and (a) is it on track to be completed in 2019-20; if no, why and (b) what has so far been discovered.
- \*2855 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) What are the “complex” (reference Canberra Health Services annual report 2018-19, p 22) reasons for and to what extent does the inclusion of data from the Dhulwa Mental Health Unit impact on, the rate of 17 percent for seclusion episodes compared to the target of less than 5 percent.
  - (2) Why were these reasons not discussed more fully in the annual report.
- \*2856 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) Since 1 October 2018, what information on mental health has the Strategic Communication Team delivered to the community.
  - (2) What communications media were used.
  - (3) When was the information communicated.
  - (4) What feedback did the team get.
- \*2857 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) What did the Office of Mental Health and Wellbeing's community engagement and support program discover from (a) the three workshops held during 2018-19 and (b) the survey conducted in February and March 2019.
  - (2) Have these discoveries been published; if so, where; if not, why.
  - (3) What changes to policy and services have resulted from these activities.
  - (4) How have those changes benefitted mental health consumers.
- \*2858 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—What work is the Office of Mental Health and Wellbeing doing to address widely held views in the community that the ACT's mental health system is overly complex and difficult to navigate, with some mental health consumers “giving up” trying to access necessary services in a timely manner.

- \*2859 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) What work has the Office of Mental Health and Wellbeing completed under the Work Plan 2019–2021 and what has been discovered, in relation to each of the key deliverables listed on page 27 of the Work Plan.
  - (2) Is work on all deliverables proceeding according to the timeline; if not (a) which ones are lagging, (b) why and (c) what is being done to catch up.
- \*2860 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) How much Commonwealth funding did the Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing receive to develop an online youth navigation portal to help identify the right service at the right time for young people and when did the Office receive the funding.
  - (2) What are the deliverables, including timeline, under the funding agreement.
  - (3) What is the status of that work and is it running to the agreed timeline; if not, why.
  - (4) To what extent will this work result in more accessible and navigable pathways for young people to mental health services.
- \*2861 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—In relation to the Workforce Development Committee (a) who is on the Committee, (b) what are its terms of reference, (c) what are its objectives, (d) with whom will it consult and (e) what work has it done so far in 2019-20.
- \*2862 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to the Minister’s ministerial statement of 28 November 2019 on the Hydrotherapy Pool, how many extra additional hydrotherapy treatment sessions are Arthritis ACT delivering over the funded 614 sessions a year.
  - (2) What is the estimated additional cost of providing these services.
  - (3) What is the projected growth in demand for hydrotherapy services over the next four to five years and what is the projected additional costs to the budget.
- \*2863 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many passenger trips has the flexible bus service delivered for each of the last four years.
  - (2) Does the Government monitor any measures of capacity utilisation of the flexible bus service; if so, what (a) are those measures, (b) has the capacity utilisation of the flexible bus service been for each of the last four years and (c) is the current capacity utilisation of the flexible bus service.
  - (3) How many passenger trips has the community transport system delivered for each of the last four years.
  - (4) Does the Government monitor any measures of capacity utilisation of the community transport system; if so, what (a) are those measures, (b) has

the capacity utilisation of the community transport system been for each of the last 4 years and (c) is the current capacity utilisation of the community transport system.

- (5) What percentage of requests to the flexible bus booking service have not been able to be catered for in each of the last four years.

\*2864 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Government Services and Procurement—

- (1) Does the ACT Government provide any assistance or support (e.g. training or information) to help ACT businesses take part in ACT Government procurement processes; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (2) Does the ACT Government provide any assistance or support (e.g. training or information) to help businesses from the wider Canberra region take part in ACT Government procurement processes; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Do any ACT Government procurement processes include a weighting or other competitive advantage to proposals on the basis of local content or a business being based in the ACT; if not, has the ACT Government investigated the possible introduction of such a process over the past three years and can the Minister provide details.

\*2865 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for City Services—

- (1) What additional measures is ACT Government planning to look after Canberra's street and park trees as we experience less rainfall.
- (2) Will the Minister update the information on Access Canberra's tree FAQ webpage that provides information about tree pruning and removal, but only a little advice about watering, with more detailed and up to date advice, for example by reference to where to water (e.g. drip line or into a trench); how to water (e.g. deeply, less often, into a trench), when to water (e.g. early or late in the day).
- (3) What public education is the Minister planning for water restrictions and care of street and park trees.

\*2866 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Business and Regulatory Services—

- (1) Since 1 January 2019, have there been any complaints to the EPA regarding the pop-up tip in Hume, located on Paspaley Street, including the management of the site and any Worksafe complaints which have been received; if so, what (a) were these complaints, (b) investigations has the government undertaken to pursue these complaints, (c) were the results of these investigations and (d) steps is the Government taking to enforce any infringements of the site.
- (2) What bond was secured by the Government to underwrite the operation of the pop-up tip.
- (3) Is the lessee of the site solvent.

- (4) Is the Government commencing the process of rehabilitating the site; if so what is the anticipated cost of any rehabilitation works of this site.
- (5) Has the Government conducted any fire risk assessments of the site; if so (a) does the site present a fire risk and (b) what steps is the Government taking to mitigate these risks.

\*2867 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health—

- (1) What surveillance is there of drone activity at and around the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) and who conducts this surveillance.
- (2) Under what legislation, if any, is it prohibited to fly drones at, near or over the AMC.
- (3) Have there been any recorded incidents of drone activity at the AMC; if so, how many.

\*2868 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health—

- (1) Prior to the recent emergency declaration at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, on how many occasions had corrections staff been trained in the process of beginning, operating in, and ending an emergency shutdown.
- (2) What training did prison staff receive prior to the shutdown on how to handle firearms and what are the course titles of these trainings.
- (3) On what dates were staff trained in search procedures relating to firearms.

\*2869 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health—In relation to the recent emergency declaration at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (a) how many staff from interstate were brought in to assist during the emergency declaration period, (b) what duties did these interstate staff perform, (c) how much was spent on this staffing and (d) which states and departments were these staff from.

\*2870 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for City Services—

- (1) How many parking spaces are there at the Rivett Shops and how are they broken down by parking length (e.g. 5-minute parking, 2-hour parking).
- (2) Are there any plans to (a) increase the number of parking spaces available, (b) increase the number of short stay and long stay parking spaces available and (c) increase the number of parking spaces available behind, the Rivett Shops.

\*2871 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of Light Rail fare evasion fines that have been issued to (a) adult, (b) children and (c) other, for each month since the commencement of the Light Rail Network to date.
- (2) How much revenue has been collected from (a) adult, (b) children and (c) other, Light Rail fare evasion fines.

- (3) How many objections have there been to Light Rail fare evasion fines and of these objections, how many have been withdrawn; if any have been withdrawn, what is the value of those fines withdrawn.
- (4) How long does it take for a decision to be made about an objection to a Light Rail evasion fare fine.
- (5) How many Light Rail fines have been discharged by (a) adults, (b) children and (c) others, completing an approved community work program or social development program and (i) what is the value of those discharged fines and (ii) what have the approved community work and social development programs been.
- (6) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of bus fare evasion fines that have been issued to (a) adult, (b) children and (c) other, for each month since the commencement of the Light Rail Network to date.
- (7) How much revenue has been collected from (a) adult, (b) children and (c) other, bus fare evasion fines.
- (8) How many objections have there been to bus fare evasion fines and of these objections, how many have been withdrawn; if any have been withdrawn, what is the value of those fines withdrawn.
- (9) How long does it take for a decision to be made about an objection to a bus fare evasion fine.
- (10) How many bus fines have been discharged by (a) adults, (b) children and (c) others, completing an approved community work program or social development program and (i) what is the value of those discharged fines and (ii) what have the approved community work and social development programs been.
- (11) How many (a) adults, (b) children and (c) other, have been asked to exit the Light Rail because they have not tapped on.
- (12) Are the instances in part (11) recorded by Canberra Metro, so they are aware of those who frequently don't tap on.
- (13) In what circumstances are passengers asked to exit the Light Rail.
- (14) How many (a) adults, (b) children, (c) other, have been asked to exit a bus service because they have not tapped on.
- (15) Are the instances in part (14) recorded by Transport Canberra, so they are aware of those who frequently don't tap on.
- (16) In what circumstances are passengers asked to exit a bus service.

\*2872 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the total patronage or boardings for (a) light rail and (b) buses for each week or month from 1 July 2018 to date.
- (2) What is the breakdown of total patronage or boardings for (a) light rail and (b) buses, by (i) weekdays, (ii) Saturdays, (iii) Sundays and (iv) public holidays, for each week or month from 1 July 2018 to date.
- (3) What is the breakdown of total patronage or boardings for (a) light rail and (b) buses by (i) MyWay boardings, (ii) MyWay transfers, (iii) MyWay

journeys, (iv) paper ticket boardings, (v) paper ticket transfers and (vi) paper ticket journeys, for each week or month from 1 July 2018 to date.

- (4) What is the breakdown of total patronage or boardings for (a) light rail and (b) buses by (i) MyWay fare type, such as adult, concession, and student and (ii) paper ticket fare type, such as adult, concession, and student, for each week or month from 1 July 2018 to date.
- (5) What is the average number of passengers for light rail each day of the week since commencement to date.
- (6) What is the average number of passengers for each bus service each day of the week from 1 July 2018 to date.

**\*2873 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the total patronage for each Transport Canberra bus route, including school bus routes, for each financial year from 2017-18 to date.
- (2) What is the average number of passengers for each service on each day of the week, for each financial year from 2017-18 to date.
- (3) For the top 10 services with the most patronage for each year in part (1), have any services or stops been altered or changed as part of Network19 or other changes since; if so, can the Minister identify which services and advise (a) how and (b) why the services or stops been altered in the Network19 update or other changes since.

**\*2874 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the (a) average and (b) median number of boardings of MyWay users for each of the previous five financial years to date broken down by fare type.
- (2) What is the (a) average and (b) median number of transfers of MyWay users for each of the previous five financial years to date broken down by fare type.
- (3) For each of the previous five financial years to date, what is the total number of MyWay users broken by (a) fare type and (b) frequency of use.

**\*2875 MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of the total revenue collected through the ACT Revenue Office for each financial year since 2007-08 inclusive to date by (a) residential rates charges, (b) commercial rates charges, (c) land tax charges, (d) duties charges, (e) residential rates penalties, (f) commercial rates penalties, (g) land tax penalties, (h) duties penalties, (i) residential rates interest, (j) commercial rates interest, (k) land tax interest and (l) duties interest.
- (2) Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of the (a) total number of properties and (b) type of properties for each financial year since 2017-18 inclusive to date that accrued (i) residential rates penalties, (ii) commercial rates penalties, (iii) land tax penalties, (iv) duties penalties, (v) residential

rates interest, (vi) commercial rates interest, (vii) land tax interest and (viii) duties interest.

- (3) What is the current total value of outstanding payments in relation to (a) residential rates charges, (b) commercial rates charges, (c) land tax charges, (d) duties charges, (e) residential rates penalties, (f) commercial rates penalties, (g) land tax penalties, (h) duties penalties, (i) residential rates interest, (j) commercial rates interest, (k) land tax interest and (l) duties interest.
- (4) What is the policy for collecting interest on overdue rates, including how interest is (a) calculated, (b) charged and (c) what period of time the interest charged relates to.
- (5) Further to part (4), can the Minister advise in relation to rates informal challenges or formal objections for each of the previous five financial years to date (a) how many challenges or objections has the ACT Revenue Office received, (b) what was the value of rates interest challenged or objected to, (c) how many challenges or objections have been successful and (d) what is the value of any interest charges that have been remitted, waived or otherwise refunded.

\*2876 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—What is the total value of commercial general rates revenue collected during (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20 to date.

\*2877 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) In relation to the new Motor Accident Injuries (MAI) scheme (a) what will be the accepted actual profit margins for insurance companies, (b) how have actual profit margins previously been calculated, (c) how will actual profit margins be calculated when premium filings for the new scheme are submitted, (d) who has been consulted in relation to insurer profit margins, (e) how do the (i) allowable, (ii) filed and (iii) actual profit margins compare to other Compulsory Third Party (CTP) schemes, (f) if an insurer posts actual profits above the allowable margins, what action will the MAI Commission take and (g) will actual profits above the allowable margins be returned to consumers.
- (2) Given the long tailed nature of the CTP scheme, in relation to actual insurer profits (a) how many years does it take before the actual insurer profit is realised or can be accurately assessed, (b) what long term investigations, assessments or reviews have been undertaken on actual insurer profit margins in the ACT during the last five financial years to date and (i) when did the investigations, assessments or reviews take place, (ii) what years or length of time was investigated, assessed or reviewed and (iii) who undertook the investigation, assessment or review and what was the cost, (c) what investigations, assessments or reviews are planned to be undertaken on actual insurance profits for the current scheme once it ends and (i) when will the investigations, assessments or reviews take place, (ii) what years or length of time will be investigated, assessed or reviewed and (iii) who will undertake the investigation, assessment or review and what

was the cost and (d) how many years after the new scheme commences will the MAI Commission be able to accurately assess actual insurer profits.

- (3) What works have been undertaken in relation to the defined benefits information service under section 201 of the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019* and (a) what assumptions underpin the provision of information services, such as the number of people likely to use the services and scope of services and (b) is the service proposed to be provided by an external entity; if so (i) how the procurement process will be undertaken and procurement methodology and (ii) what is expected cost and period of the contract.
- (4) According to the Government commissioned EY report (Estimated costs of alternative benefit designs for the ACT's Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Insurance Scheme – March 2018) there was an estimated average reduction of \$130 in CTP premiums under the new scheme (a) what is the most current estimated premium saving to motorists in respect of passenger vehicles under the MAI scheme and (b) what are the main savings and expenses that contribute to the overall estimated saving.

\*2878 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) For each financial year since 2017-2018, and for each year of the forward estimates, what is the (a) number of dwellings that paid the fixed charge of the ratings system and (b) total amount of revenue generated through the fixed charge, broken down by (i) houses, (ii) rural properties, (iii) units and (iv) commercial properties.
- (2) What are the commercial conveyance duty rates for each year since 2011-2012 and across each of the forward estimates, broken down by each threshold in Budget Paper 3.
- (3) How many transactions are expected to occur for each year of the budget estimates and how many took place each financial year since 2017-2018 to date.
- (4) Can the Treasurer provide the population of Canberra for each year since 2001 to date.

\*2879 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What is the total number of mixed-use sites in the ACT for each of the last five financial years to date.
- (2) What is the total number of mixed-use sites in the ACT that are unit titled for each of the last five financial years to date.
- (3) Further to parts (1) and (2), do they pay commercial or residential rates.
- (4) What is the policy for how rates are calculated for mixed-use sites.
- (5) Does the zoning have an impact on whether commercial or residential rates are charged.
- (6) Are there any residential zones where commercial rates are charged; if so, can the Treasurer identify where and why.

- (7) Are there any commercial zones where residential rates are charged; if so, can the Treasurer identify where and why.
- (8) Are all blocks in CZ5 charged exclusively with residential or commercial rates, or a combination; if a combination, can the Treasurer explain the combination and how it is determined.
- (9) What is the (a) commercial and (b) residential rates revenue collected from mixed used sites over each of the last five financial years to date.

**\*2880 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of specific initiatives of the artsACT community outreach funding for the community arts and cultural development programs of the Belconnen and Tuggeranong Arts Centres.
- (2) Are any of these programs specifically targeted at Canberra’s multicultural communities; if so, (a) which ones and (b) in what ways.
- (3) Do any of these programs have an identified focus on culturally and linguistically diverse arts.
- (4) What are the total staffing numbers for the Belconnen and Tuggeranong Arts Centres, and how many staff come from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- (5) Do the arts centres have targets for employing culturally and linguistically diverse staff.

**\*2881 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) In relation to the Multicultural Awards, who decides how many award categories there will be each year, and how are these decisions made as the Awards vary markedly from year to year (this year, there were four award categories/winners, in 2018, there were five, and in 2017, there were nine).
- (2) Who chooses the award winners.
- (3) Who selects those who choose the award winners, and how are they selected.
- (4) When and how are ACT residents notified that nominations for the awards have opened and who receives this notification.

**\*2882 MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

- (1) When does the Minister expect to release the full ACT Early Childhood Strategy.
- (2) As childcare providers set their own policy, is there anything to stop a provider from establishing a policy that, for example, bonds will be returned within six months after a child is withdrawn from enrolment.
- (3) In section 270 of the National Law and in Regulations 227 and 228, information about services and providers that may be made publicly

available is stipulated, what specific justifications or considerations have informed the Government's decision that the ACT's Regulatory Authority will not make any of this information publicly available.

- (4) What determines how frequently a provider's rating is updated providing that in answer to question No 2701, the Minister answered that access to child care ratings that assess providers against the seven areas of the National Quality Standard is enough for families to make informed decisions regarding childcare centres, and the websites that were provided in the answer state that ratings may be issued as infrequently as every five years in the ACT.
- (5) Are any checks or assessments in the ACT completed in between the issuance of published ratings; if so, what and how frequently.
- (6) What is the exact nature of the Regulatory Authority's oversight between updates to a provider's ratings.
- (7) If an issue arises in the period between when ratings are issued but is solved before a ratings update, would clients of a childcare centre know about this in any way.
- (8) Does any legislation, regulation or policy govern the lodgement and/or release of bonds paid to childcare providers as the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997* governs the lodgement and release of rental bonds.

\*2883 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide detailed updates on what the ACT Government has done in response to Recommendations 1 and 2 from the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing, Community and Social Services Report 8 entitled *Inquiry into Youth Suicide and Self Harm in the ACT*.
- (2) Have the intended funding and research outcomes been made public yet; if not, why not; if so, are there any other obstacles that would prevent the Assembly from re-examining this matter as per the third recommendation.
- (3) What early intervention measures, education approaches and access to services for suicide prevention activities has the ACT Government developed since the report was tabled.
- (4) The inquiry's terms of reference include data in the notes section from 2013, can the Minister provide up-to-date data for the each year between 2013 and the present, in the categories of (a) percentage of young people aged 15 to 25 who died in the ACT who died as a result of suicide, (b) number of persons who died from suicide in the ACT and (c) number of persons who died from transport accidents in the ACT.

\*2884 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many crimes in the Ginninderra electorate (if data for the Ginninderra electorate is not available, provide statistics for the whole of ACT) were reported involved alleged victims under the age of 18, for each year in the past four years.

- (2) How many of the reported crimes in part (1) involved alleged offenders under the age of 18.
- (3) How many domestic violence reports in the Ginninderra electorate (if data for the Ginninderra electorate is not available, provide statistics for the whole of ACT) involved alleged victims under the age of 18, for each year in the past four years.
- (4) How many of the reports in part (3) involved alleged offenders under the age of 18.

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