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THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 2008

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about courts. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

*2 **MR CORBELL**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation for the purpose of statute law revision. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

*3 **MR HARGREAVES**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about road transport. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

*4 **MR BARR**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about long service leave. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

*5 **MR BARR**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Discrimination Act 1991* to make it clear that parents in same-sex relationships cannot be discriminated against in relation to benefits associated with employment, and to repeal the *Parental Leave (Private Sector Employees) Act 1992*. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

*6 **MR BARR**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*. *(Notice given 25 June 2008).*

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

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **HEALTH AND DISABILITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—THE USE OF CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE 'ICE' IN THE ACT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Ms MacDonald—That the report be noted.

2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 29—ACTION BUSES AND THE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PLAN—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 October 2007—Mr Corbell, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.

3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 28—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO 276—ANU CITY WEST PRECINCT 'THE ANU EXCHANGE'—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2007—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

4 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 30—PROPOSED NOMINATION OF THE ACT AS A UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.

5 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—STANDING ORDER 156—PROPOSED REFERENCE**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 December 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That standing order 156 be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure for inquiry and report, with specific reference to whether Members who receive benefits from poker machine revenue should be able to participate in debate on matters pertaining to gambling and associated subjects.

6 **LEGAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—STRICT AND ABSOLUTE LIABILITY OFFENCES—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2008—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Mr Seselja—That the report be noted.

7 **GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES—RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT—PROPOSED AMENDMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2008—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the resolution of the Assembly of 7 December 2004 relating to the establishment of general purpose standing committees be amended by:

(1) inserting "at least" after "shall consist of" in paragraph (4); and

(2) omitting "one" and substituting "two" in paragraph (4)(e)(iii).

8 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 8 OF 2004: WAITING LISTS FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 1 April 2008—Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

9 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 32—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO. 285—BLOCK 17 SECTION 102 SYMONSTON EXTENSION OF BROADACRE 10E AREA SPECIFIC POLICY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 1 April 2008—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

10 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES IN YOUTH SETTINGS—FINAL REPORT—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED**: Resumption of debate *(from 10 April 2008—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Ms Porter—That the report be noted.

11 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE—CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL 2008—PROPOSED REFERENCE**: Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation)* on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the Children and Young People Bill 2008 be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Young People for investigation and report to the Assembly by 19 August 2008.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Mulcahy—Omit "19 August 2008", substitute "4 August 2008".

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12 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on maintaining a sustainable water supply in the ACT pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 June 2007, as amended 4 March 2008.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 **DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2008—Mr Smyth)*.

2 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2008-2009**: *(Treasurer)*: Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008)*.

3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 March 2008—Mr Stefaniak)*.

4 **CRIMES (FORENSIC PROCEDURES) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 April 2008—Mr Stefaniak)*.

5 **FIREARMS AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 April 2008—Mr Stefaniak)*.

6 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Children and Young People)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 March 2008—Mrs Dunne)*.

7 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Children and Young People)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Mr Smyth)*.

8 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Housing; presented by Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Dr Foskey)*.

9 **STANDARD TIME AND SUMMER TIME AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 February 2008—Mr Stefaniak)*.

10 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2008—Mrs Burke)*.

11 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004**: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy)*.

12 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE BILL 2006**: *(Chief Minister)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 June 2006—Mr Stefaniak)*.

13 **MEDICINES, POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS BILL 2007**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 December 2007—Mrs Burke)*.

14 **TOBACCO AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 March 2008—Mrs Burke)*.

15 **DUTIES (LANDHOLDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Mr Smyth)*.

16 **ACT CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL 2008**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2008—Mr Stefaniak)*.

17 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—SEVENTH REPORT—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 December 2004—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

18 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

19 **PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 December 2004—Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

20 **THE TERRITORY AS PARENT—REVIEW OF THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE ACT AND OF ACT CHILD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT AND THE TERRITORY'S CHILDREN—ENSURING SAFETY AND QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—REPORT ON THE AUDIT AND CASE REVIEW—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE—FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 February 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

21 **A.C.T. ASBESTOS TASKFORCE—PROGRESS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 March 2005—Mr Mulcahy)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

22 **FORDE JOINT VENTURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 28 June 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

23 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 August 2005—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

24 **SENTENCE AND RELEASE OPTIONS FOR HIGH RISK SEXUAL OFFENDERS—REPORT PREPARED FOR THE ACT GOVERNMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2005—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

25 **ACT CHILDREN'S PLAN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

26 **LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT—STATEMENT IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF CALL-IN POWERS FOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO DA200400175, BLOCKS 8 AND 10 SECTION 26, AINSLIE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 November 2005—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

27 **HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY—BREAKING THE CYCLE—FIRST PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 24 November 2005—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

28 **CANBERRA CENTRAL TASKFORCE REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 15 December 2005—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

29 **ECONOMIC WHITE PAPER IMPLEMENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 March 2006—Mr Smyth)* on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

30 ***FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS* REPORT—SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—INQUIRY INTO CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL CARE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2006—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

31 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT—MARCH QUARTER 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 11 May 2006—Mr Mulcahy)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

32 **PLANNING SYSTEM REFORM—EXPOSURE DRAFT—PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2006—RELEASE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 August 2006—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

33 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—TWELVE-MONTH REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 22 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

34 **MURRAY-MACKIE STUDY—RECOMMENDATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 September 2006—Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

35 **CROSS BORDER WATER SUPPLY—AGREEMENTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 September 2006—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

36 **CRIMES (RESTORATIVE JUSTICE) ACT—RESTORATIVE JUSTICE—FIRST PHASE REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 17 October 2006—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

37 **GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—NINTH REPORT BY THE ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 November 2006—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

38 ***TOWARDS 2020*—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 13 December 2006—Mr Corbell)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

39 **TRADE MISSION TO INDIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 8 March 2007—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

40 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO. 9 OF 2006—SALE OF BLOCK 8, SECTION 48, FYSHWICK—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 May 2007—Mr Seselja)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

41 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE USE OF FORMER SCHOOL SITES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 May 2007—Mr Pratt)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

42 **ACT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2004-2008—PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 5 June 2007—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

43 **ACT GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT SCHEME—COMPLIANCE AND OPERATION OF THE SCHEME 2006—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

44 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2007—Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

45 **ACT MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2003-2008—PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 2007—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 30 August 2007—Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

46 **CANBERRA SOCIAL PLAN—PROGRESS REPORT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 October 2007—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

47 **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES—REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION TO TERRITORY INVESTMENT PRACTICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 October 2007—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

48 **GARDEN CITY PROVISIONS OF THE TERRITORY PLAN—EVALUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 18 October 2007—Mr Seselja)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

49 **ACT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**: Resumption of debate *(from 22 November 2007—Mr Barr, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That, given the stark choice before the Australian people on Saturday next, 24 November 2007, this Assembly:

(1) welcomes the prospect of the election of a Rudd Labor Federal Government;

(2) notes the consequent benefit to the ACT in critical policy and administrative areas such as Commonwealth-State relations, health, and education, and the importance of a genuine education revolution to the ACT, and Australia's, social and economic wellbeing; and

(3) notes that the abolition of WorkChoices would remove the threat to the livelihoods of working Canberrans and their families.

50 **POOR CLINICAL PRACTICE—REPORT INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A CONSULTANT SURGEON BY ACT HEALTH CLINICAL PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 December 2007—Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

51 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—HUMAN RIGHTS AUDIT—OPERATION OF ACT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES UNDER CORRECTIONS LEGISLATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2008—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

52 **CONCESSIONS PROGRAM—REVIEW—PAPER AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 1 April 2008—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

53 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC HOUSING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2008—Dr Foskey)* on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

1 **DR FOSKEY**: To move—That this Assembly acknowledges that:

(1) a significant number of ACT residents suffer from a gambling addiction, particularly to poker machines;

(2) harm minimisation measures that go beyond the current Code of Practice for Gaming Machine Licensees are needed to tackle this problem; and

(3) additional support to community organisations that provide services to problem gamblers is also needed. (*Notice given 16 October 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

2 **MR STEFANIAK**: To move—That this Assembly calls on the Government to improve the infrastructure and services in the West Belconnen area. *(Notice given 7 December 2004. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes with concern the Auditor-General's findings in relation to the EpiCentre auction process, particularly the findings that:

(a) there was a lack of clarity in the related planning controls in the Territory Plan that were applied to the Lease and Development conditions for the site;

(b) the clarity of the sale documentation could have been improved with the inclusion of an appropriate interpretation of the Territory Plan as applied to the site;

(c) ACTPLA did not always provide a clear and responsive reply to legitimate and straightforward inquiries about specific planning controls, such as whether the land use controls apply to the whole of a lease or individual shops within the lease and this is not consistent with good public administration; and

(d) both ACTPLA and LDA would serve the public better if they have provided as, an addendum to the sale documents, an appropriate and clear interpretation of the specific planning controls of the Territory Plan as applied to the site;

(2) notes that these findings specifically contradict the Planning Minister's statements in the Budget Estimates committee when he stated that the potential buyers knew what they were buying and it was clear to all parties what the potential uses were for the site and all of the uses were very clearly spelt out to bidders before the auction occurred; and

(3) calls on the Minister for Planning to implement the Auditor-General's recommendations to ensure that the lack of clarity identified by the Auditor-General is not repeated in future auction processes. (*Notice given 12 December 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

4 **MRS DUNNE**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the policy statement *Towards 2020* published by the Minister for Education and Training in June 2006;

(b) that *Towards 2020* proposes significant changes to the structure of ACT government schooling as well as the closure of 39 schools;

(c) that these significant proposals have largely not been examined by the ACT community during the prescribed consultation period; and

(d) that these proposals will not provide the savings outlined by the Government; and

(2) condemns the ACT Government for pushing through a policy proposal that has not been exposed to proper and comprehensive study and community discussion. (*Notice given 12 December 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes recommendation 9 of Report No 34 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment entitled *Long-term planning for the provision of land for aged care facilities in the A.C.T.*; and

(2) directs the Planning and Land Authority to immediately commence a variation to the Territory plan to remove the residential overlay for the community land at section 87, Belconnen. *(Notice given 7 December 2004. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

6 **MS PORTER**: To move—That this Assembly calls on the Commonwealth Parliament to undertake a comprehensive review of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*. (*Notice given 23 November 2006. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

7 **MR PRATT**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that the ACT city and urban scapes are in a deplorable looking and unserviceable condition and for the national capital of Australia, the look of the city is unacceptable, particularly:

(a) neglected:

(i) roads, cycle paths, bridges, footpaths with poorly maintained pot holed and rutted roads generally predominant in areas; and

(ii) drainage and water-way systems deteriorating for want of repairs, such as those at Conder and Chisholm, which had been neglected for nine months;

(b) overburdened road systems such as the Pialligo/Airport corridor and Tharwa Drive, their upgrades neglected due to capital works upgrade funding being siphoned off to the Gungahlin Drive Extension project;

(c) the scourge of graffiti, much of it long neglected as best characterised by the deplorable look of the ACT Government's own "ACT Cityscape" depot at Turner;

(d) following part (1)(c) the consequential spill-over of graffiti, vandal damage and rubbish into local parks and the Braddon business district;

(e) the failure to cut grass in key aesthetic areas such as Melbourne Avenue, only resolved through Opposition representation;

(f) the ongoing unauthorised installation of ALP and union affiliated political signs along major roadways, also neglected by the ACT Government; and

(g) the unkempt and deplorable condition of the historic Albert Hall; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to stop wasting funding on non-priorities and ideological pet projects and to immediately focus funding into neglected areas. (*Notice given 25 September 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes with concern the approach of the Stanhope Government in its response to the outbreak of equine influenza and, in particular, the priorities of the Stanhope Government in:

(a) providing an assistance package that is directed almost entirely towards the activities involving race horses and equivalent horses, whereby $103 500 was allocated to horse racing and pacing and to greyhounds out of the total package of the $150 000;

(b) only making available $31 500 to assist businesses in this industry, meaning that up to 400 applicants for these funds would receive only $78 each, while many of these horse-related businesses need vaccines to maintain operations;

(c) only making available $10 000 to be divided between all clubs in the industry, when these clubs require a more realistic financial assistance package;

(d) providing a program of vaccination that favours the activities involving race horses and equivalent horses, whereby all but 10 of the 700 vaccines available in the ACT being directed to these sectors and only 10 allocated to the National Zoo and Aquarium, the Police and Olympic and Paralympics animals;

(e) not providing any vaccine to valuable non-profit making organisations operating school ponies, particularly Pegasus Riding School for the Disabled;

(f) ignoring the difficulties being faced by the ACT's bookmaking industry; and

(g) not developing an industry-wide response to the continuing consequences of the equine influenza outbreak on the equine industry in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the Stanhope Government to:

(a) recognise that equine influenza is closing in on the ACT;

(b) acknowledge that the non-racing parts of the equine industry contains the largest number of unvaccinated horses;

(c) act immediately to protect the welfare of all horses and donkeys in the ACT by arranging vaccinations for all relevant animals in the ACT;

(d) demonstrate that it cares about the social and economic hardship the outbreak of equine influenza has caused thus far in the non-racing areas of the equine industry by allocating equitable financial support to these other parts of the industry;

(e) develop a strategic recovery plan for the entire equine industry that encompasses all equine activities undertaken in the ACT; and

(f) start discussion with the NSW Government to develop a regional vaccination buffer around the ACT. (*Notice given 18 October 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

9 **MR STEFANIAK**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) commitments made during the 2007 Federal election campaign by the Federal Labor leader, Kevin Rudd, to slash the Australian Public Service, potentially cutting thousands of public service jobs in Canberra;

(b) this planned slashing includes a cut of $11.5 million to the National Capital Authority;

(c) the Chief Minister's statement made at the ACT Budget breakfast on 6 June 2007 that "We are susceptible as a small jurisdiction in that we don't have our destiny entirely in our hands. Decisions that the Federal Government might make, particularly if there is a change of Government, could have significant impacts on employment levels or construction activity and our budget would suffer immediately"; and

(d) the report in *The Age* of 1 December 2007 stating that "Lindsay Tanner believes the new Government can squeeze out more than the $10 billion in cost savings it has already targeted, and says the progress of Labor's so-called razor gang will be clear when the budget is delivered next May"; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to detail what it will do to deal with the impact of the promised Federal Government cuts. (*Notice given 4 December 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

10 **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises the ACT Government's timely release of additional taxi licences that will contribute to the smooth operation of the taxi service in Canberra;

(2) commends:

(a) the initiative of the Minister to run a taxi forum that consulted stakeholders on policies to build a strong and sustainable taxi industry; and

(b) the taxi forum for agreeing to create a new Taxi Industry Consultative Group run by the Canberra Business Council; and

(3) congratulates the Government on its launch of initiatives that promote safe, economical and efficient taxi provision such as the Nightlink service. (*Notice given 4 March 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

11 **DR FOSKEY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) recognises:

(a) the importance of high quality planning to the future of Canberra, both as Australia's capital city and as home to 330 000 residents;

(b) the importance of engagement by the Canberra community in these planning processes;

(c) the need for a highly competent and sensitive national planning authority aware of the historical implications of its work;

(d) the work done to prepare the Griffin Legacy and its potential to provide guidance to planning in the national capital; and

(e) the risk of *ad hoc* planning in the absence of a long term vision for Canberra;

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) lobby the Federal Government to provide resources for:

(i) a functional plan that deals with physical organisation on a regional basis;

(ii) an area plan for the city which takes into account the relationship between natural and man-made environments;

(iii) a financial plan that deals with construction and management costs;

(iv) a capital program that scopes and sets up a timetable for development in accord with the Griffin Legacy; and

(v) comprehensive and effective public consultation processes in the development and implementation of these plans; and

(b) ensure its submission to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories' inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority (NCA) includes the elements in part (2)(a) above; and

(3) encourages greater collaboration between the NCA and the ACT Planning and Land Authority in the regulation and realisation of the elements listed in part (2)(a) above. (*Notice given 8 April 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

12 **MR MULCAHY**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*. *(Notice given 17 June 2008).*

Orders of the day

1 **ELECTRICITY FEED-IN (RENEWABLE ENERGY PREMIUM) BILL 2008**: *(Mr Gentleman)* Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2008—Mr Stanhope).*

2 **ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASE AND INJURY**: Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2008—Dr Foskey, in continuation)* on the motion of Ms MacDonald—That this Assembly:

(1) honours the extraordinary life of anti-asbestos campaigner Bernie Banton; and

(2) acknowledges the leading role taken by the ACT Government to minimise the prevalence of asbestos related disease and injury.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Stefaniak—Omit "Government", substitute "Assembly".

3 **RATES (FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY REPEAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Mr Mulcahy)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 April 2008—Mr Corbell).*

4 **GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007 [NO 2]**: *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell).*

5 **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON HEALTHCARE STANDARDS ACCREDITATION—THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL**: Resumption of debate *(from 16 February 2005—Dr Foskey, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the failure of The Canberra Hospital to attain full four-year accreditation from the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS);

(b) this failure indicates that The Canberra Hospital did not meet at least one of the 19 mandatory ACHS criteria; and

(c) the ACT Government was aware of this failure in mid-2004 and concealed this information from the public; and

(2) calls on the Government to table the full ACHS report by close of business today.

6 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope).*

7 **QUAMBY DETENTION CENTRE—WORKING GROUP**: Resumption of debate *(from 29 June 2005—Mrs Dunne, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

(1) expresses its concern over:

(a) the failure of the Minister for Children, Youth and Family Support to ensure that the working group recommended by the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity to examine the adequacy and appropriateness of the programs currently available in Quamby, was established in a timely manner;

(b) the inability of the Minister or officials to indicate during Estimates Committee hearings whether the working group had been established;

(c) the misleading and evasive answers provided to questions on notice by the Minister in relation to this issue; and

(d) the ongoing breach of the *Human Rights Act 2004* in relation to the treatment of inmates at Quamby; and

(2) calls on the Minister to table in the Assembly all relevant documents in relation to the establishment of the working group within the current sitting of the Assembly.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"acknowledges the:

(1) $40 million commitment the ACT Government has made to building a new youth detention facility in the ACT;

(2) efforts being undertaken by staff at Quamby and from other organisations to ensure the individual needs of young people living at Quamby are being met; and

(3) significant increases in resources from the ACT Government to Quamby to address the challenges presented by the existing facility.".

8 **ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 December 2005).*

9 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS—PERFORMANCE**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 June 2006—Ms Gallagher)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that, despite the dedication and hard work of our nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:

(a) the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found that the ACT rated very poorly across a range of health indicators;

(b) the rate of by-pass occasions at The Canberra Hospital has increased substantially during May 2006; and

(c) the elective surgery waiting lists show continuing increases in people waiting for surgery; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to take urgent action to improve the performance of the ACT's public hospitals.

10 **CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2006**: *(Mr Stefaniak)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 November 2006—Mr Corbell).*

11 **NEW ACTION TIMETABLE**: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2007—Mrs Dunne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the introduction of the new ACTION timetable called Network 06, on 4 December 2006, which curtailed the frequency of bus services;

(b) the high level of dissatisfaction with the changes introduced and the flood of complaints received from the public;

(c) that Network 06 disregards the needs of shift workers and all people who want to use the system during off-peak times; and

(d) that Network 06 has created high levels of inconvenience for Canberra bus users; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) as an interim measure, immediately reinstate the bus timetable in operation before the introduction of Network 06 specifically addressing school services, after hours and weekend services and increased frequency of daytime off-peak services;

(b) conduct an immediate revision of the ACTION timetable to ensure the service better meets the needs of all users and encourages further use of the service; and

(c) report back to the Assembly on the progress on implementing a new timetable by 29 May 2007.

12 **THEO NOTARAS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE—PROPOSED STATUE**: Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2007*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the inappropriateness, cost and lack of community consultation in respect of the Government's decision to commission and erect a statue of former Federal minister, Al Grassby, in the foyer of the Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government not to proceed with this project any further.

13 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007 (NO. 2)**: *(Mr Mulcahy)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 2 May 2007—Mr Stanhope)*.

14 **COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005**: *(Dr Foskey)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves)*.

15 **ACT HEALTH SYSTEM**: Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2007—Mr Mulcahy, in continuation)* on the motion of Mrs Burke—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that despite the ongoing dedication and commitment by the ACT's nurses, doctors and allied health workers in the public hospital system:

(a) the recently released report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare found the ACT performed poorly against a range of health indicators;

(b) elective surgery lists continue to grow, with Canberrans waiting one month longer, on average, than the national median waiting time for elective surgery; and

(c) medical labour costs are growing and the ACT recorded the worst emergency department performance out of all States and Territories; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) acknowledge the poor performance of the ACT health system against other jurisdictions; and

(b) take action to make the necessary improvements that will provide Canberrans with a higher quality of care.

And on the amendment moved by Ms Gallagher—Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"*notes:*

(1) the recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australian Hospital Statistics 2005-06, found the ACT's available public hospital beds increased from 679 in 2004-05 to 714 in 2005-06, an increase of 5.2% against a national decrease of 0.7%;

(2) since 2003-04, the Stanhope Government has funded an additional 147 beds in the ACT health system;

(3) this investment replaces the 114 acute care beds the previous Liberal Government removed from the ACT health system;

(4) the ACT health system is delivering record levels of elective surgery;

(5) the ACT Government continues to invest in the health system at record levels, most recently announcing an additional $12.6 million for acute care beds, whilst driving efficiencies; and

(6) the Stanhope Government's continued commitment to improving the ACT's already excellent health system.".

16 **WASTE MANAGEMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 29 August 2007—Dr Foskey, in continuation)* on the motion of Dr Foskey—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:

(1) re-commit to the target and timeline of the NoWaste by 2010 strategy;

(2) develop targets by the end of 2007 to close recycling loops, and reduce the net production of waste; and

(3) adopt measures to achieve the NoWaste by 2010 target that include:

(a) siting recycling bins beside all landfill rubbish bins in town centres;

(b) a scheme for the safe disposal of fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs;

(c) a drop-off scheme for the safe disposal of batteries, preferably through chemists and camera shops;

(d) a green waste mulching scheme;

(e) mandatory paper and cardboard recycling for commercial operations;

(f) the pick up and compost of commercial kitchen waste; and

(g) ending the use of skips and trash-packs for mixed waste and recycling dumping at landfill sites.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Hargreaves—Omit all words after "Assembly", substitute:

"(1) commends the success of the ACT Government's NoWaste strategy in achieving a best practice recycling and resource recovery rate of 76% of all waste generated in the ACT;

(2) notes that:

(a) the ACT continues to lead the way in the development of sustainable waste minimisation and management initiatives;

(b) the current NoWaste strategy Turning Water into Resources—Action Plan 2003-2007 is coming to an end;

(c) a review of the NoWaste achievements and progress to date has commenced and will include an examination of what opportunities may exist for further sustainable waste minimisation; and

(d) the aim of the review is to provide a sound foundation for the development for the NoWaste Action Plan 2008-2011; and

(3) supports the Stanhope Labor Government's aspiration of achieving international best practice of 95% resource recovery and 5% residual non-recyclable landfill.".

17 **ANIMAL WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL 2007**: *(Dr Foskey)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 September 2007—Mr Stanhope)*.

18 **SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007**: *(Mr Stefaniak)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2007—Mr Hargreaves)*.

19 **ACT ECONOMY—CONTRIBUTION BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT**: Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2007)* on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly:

(1) acknowledges the contribution the Australian Government makes to the economy of the ACT and, in particular, notes:

(a) the significant capital investment the Australian Government has made and continues to make in the ACT, for example:

(i) the National Portrait Gallery;

(ii) redevelopment works along Constitution Avenue and at the intersection of Kings Avenue and Parkes Way; and

(iii) $10 million announced on 19 November 2007 for water conservation initiatives in national institutions;

(b) the creation of Commonwealth public service positions during the life of the Stanhope Government;

(c) the positive economic impact of the Commonwealth public service on the ACT housing market and business in general; and

(d) the impact of job creation arising from the construction of new Commonwealth buildings in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the Chief Minister to impress upon the federal leader of the Australian Labor Party:

(a) the importance of the Commonwealth to the ACT economy; and

(b) the need to revise his declared plans to slash positions in the Australian public service.

20 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2007**: *(Mr Berry)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 December 2007—Mr Mulcahy)*.

21 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2007**: *(Mrs Burke)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 December 2007—Mr Corbell)*.

22 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2007**: *(Dr Foskey)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2007—Mr Hargreaves)*.

23 **COURTS (JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell)*.

24 **AGENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Mr Mulcahy)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2008—Mr Corbell)*.

25 **CLIMATE CHANGE**: Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2008)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly notes:

(1) the importance of recognising climate change;

(2) that there is policy developed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

(3) that the Canberra public is educated about climate change and what they can do on a grass roots level to contribute to a cleaner world.

And on the amendment moved by Mrs Dunne—Omit paragraphs (2) and (3), substitute:

"(2) the ACT was the first Australian jurisdiction to recognise the importance of climate change and that it adopted Kyoto targets in its 1997 Greenhouse Strategy; and

(3) that the Stanhope Government abandoned the 1997 Greenhouse Strategy in 2005, leaving the ACT without policy in this area for two years.".

26 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) (RANDOM DRUG TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Mr Pratt)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 April 2008—Mr Corbell)*.

27 **PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL 2008**: *(Dr Foskey)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 April 2008—Mr Corbell)*.

28 **ECONOMIC BASE OF THE ACT**: Resumption of debate *(from 9 April 2008—Mr Smyth, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that the 2008-09 Federal Budget will have a significant, adverse impact on the ACT economy and on individual Canberrans;

(b) the constant lament of the Chief Minister at the ACT's narrow economic base;

(c) the failure of the Stanhope Government to take action to diversify the economic base of the ACT;

(d) the commitment of the then Leader of the ACT Opposition, Jon Stanhope, to be a low taxing government when in office;

(e) the failure of the Stanhope Government to maintain the trend in increasing the relative proportion of employment in the private sector in the ACT;

(f) that, in the 2006-07 Budget, the Government gutted the areas devoted to economic development in the ACT, such as BusinessACT and Tourism ACT;

(g) the lack of progress in answering the question of skill shortages, particularly in contrast to the actions of the Federal Government;

(h) the downgrading of some Actions in the Economic White Paper to second order Actions; and

(i) the failure of the Stanhope Government to implement those Actions set out in the Economic White Paper that were intended to encourage the development of nine priority industries in the ACT; and

(2) calls on the Stanhope Government to:

(a) report to the ACT community on action that is being taken to expand the economic base of the ACT;

(b) provide the Assembly with the strategy that is being implemented for each of the nine priority industries;

(c) set out the strategy that is being followed to strengthen the role of the private sector in the ACT;

(d) restore funding for BusinessACT and Tourism ACT in the 2008-09 Budget; and

(e) provide a list of those Actions listed in the Economic White Paper that have been downgraded to 'second order' Actions by close of business on Wednesday, 30 April 2008.

29 **PROJECTS OF TERRITORY IMPORTANCE BILL 2008**: *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2008—Mr Barr)*.

30 **ANZAC DAY BILL 2008**: *(Mr Pratt)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2008—Mr Barr)*.

31 **WASTE MINIMISATION (CONTAINER RECOVERY) AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: *(Dr Foskey)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2008—Mr Hargreaves).*

32 **STAMP DUTY FOR FIRST HOMEBUYERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2008—Mrs Dunne, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Seselja—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that the median house price for a Canberra house is now over $457 000 making buying a first home in Canberra out of the reach of many young homebuyers;

(b) the high average level of stamp duty paid by first homebuyers;

(c) that many jurisdictions, including New South Wales, have waived stamp duty, subject to threshold, for first homebuyers; and

(d) that Tanya Plibersek, the Federal Minister for Housing, has welcomed a proposal by the Canberra Liberals to waive charging stamp duty for first homebuyers under a value of $500 000 stating that most States and Territories have reduced stamp duty or no stamp duty for first homebuyers, usually under a cap, that she thought it was a good idea and that helping people into the housing market in that way is a great thing; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to join the Liberal Party in a bipartisan approach to helping first homebuyers by waiving stamp duty on homes costing less than $500 000 for first homebuyers.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Stanhope—Omit all words after "That this Assembly", substitute:

"(1) acknowledges the complexity of housing affordability and the inability of any single policy decision to eliminate the affordability barriers affecting some individuals and households;

(2) congratulates the ACT Labor Government for the comprehensiveness of its Affordable Housing Action Plan, released in 2007, with its 62 separate actions for addressing affordability across the spectrum;

(3) applauds the rapid roll-out of the initiatives contained within the Plan, including, most recently, the introduction of a bill to allow for land rental, and the call for expressions of interest from institutional investors interested in building rental housing; and

(4) invites the Liberal Party to adopt a bipartisan approach to the comprehensive suite of measures the Labor Government is implementing to tackle barriers to housing affordability for renters, homeowners and those in supported accommodation.".

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1987, 2003, 2056, 2058, 2059, 2064, 2079-2110.

New questions

(30 days expires 26 July 2008)

*2111 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Water and Climate Change—

(1) How does the monitoring of particle levels and noxious gases at all monitoring stations in the ACT compare with the benchmarks for National Environment Protection Measures (NEPM) for ambient air and could the Minister specify this for each monitoring station;

(2) Is there discussion of revising the measures which are contained within the NEPM for the ACT.

*2112 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Could the Minister provide details on the revenue which the ACT Government made through the sale of X-rated films in the ACT from any taxes and licensing;

(2) How many X-rated films are exported to indigenous communities from the ACT;

(3) Is the Minister concerned about the links between crimes against women and children and the impact on the behaviour of children and the availability of X-rated films; if so, what steps are being taken to limit the export of X-rated material.

*2113 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) How many licensed brothels currently operate within the ACT;

(2) Is the Department aware of any unlicensed sex providers operating in the ACT at the moment; if so, how many;

(3) Has the Department discovered the existence of any unlicensed sex providers operating in the ACT in (a) 2004-05, (b) 2005-06, (c) 2006-07 and (d) 2007-08 to date; if so, how many and what was the course of action taken;

(4) How many licenses have been refused to potential providers since 1998 and on what grounds were they refused;

(5) Has the Department been aware of any raids conducted by the Australian Federal Police, regulatory services or immigration on brothels in the ACT from 2004 to date;

(6) Does the Department keep records regarding the number of women who have been found to be underage and working in brothels in the ACT; if so, could the Minister provide the (a) number of underage women found to be working in brothels in the ACT, (b) age of each of these women and (c) action taken against each brothel they were found at;

(7) What are the legal consequences that brothels would face and what is the process involved for the removal of their license to operate, where a brothel in the ACT has been found to have underage and or trafficked women to be working in it, whether through a raid or other means.

*2114 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—How many enrolments have been received at each (a) preschool and (b) primary school in the ACT public education system for (i) preschool and (ii) kindergarten at the end of the official enrolment period for the 2009 school year which was Friday, 20 June 2008.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 10 July 2008

Development Application—Block 6 Section 39 Fraser—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Ms Porter.

By 8 August 2008

Canberra Technology Centre, Tuggeranong district—Proposed construction—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Mr Pratt (2).

Caretaker's Cottage, Cotter Road—Preservation Plan—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mrs Burke.

By 16 September 2008

Chiropractic services—Provision to low-income earners and Commonwealth Concession car holders—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Gallagher.

Canberra Technology Centre, Tuggeranong district—Proposed construction—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Mr Berry (2).

By 25 September 2008

Road Safety Issues—O'Malley—Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—Petition lodged by Mr Mulcahy.

Caretaker's Cottage, Cotter Road—Preservation Plan—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mrs Burke.

Canberra Technology Centre, Tuggeranong district—Proposed construction—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mr Stanhope.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Sixth 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 4 November 2004)*: The Speaker *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald, Mr Mulcahy.

Pursuant to resolution

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Ms Porter *(Chair)*, Mr Gentleman, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Ms Porter.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Mr Stefaniak *(Chair),* Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Mr Gentleman *(Chair)*, Mrs Dunne, Ms Porter.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 7 December 2004)*: Dr Foskey *(Chair)*, Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2005-2006: *(Formed 7 April 2005)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Dr Foskey, Mr Mulcahy, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja. *(Presented 21 June 2005).*

ESTIMATES 2006-2007: *(Formed 4 May 2006)*: Ms Porter *(Chair)*, Dr Foskey, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Mr Pratt, Mr Smyth. *(Presented 15 August 2006).*

ESTIMATES 2007-2008: *(Formed 3 May 2007)*: Mr Gentleman *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Dr Foskey, Ms Porter, Mr Stefaniak. *(Presented 21 August 2007).*

ESTIMATES 2008-2009: *(Formed 10 April 2008)*: Ms Porter *(Chair)*, Mrs Dunne, Mr Gentleman, Ms MacDonald, Mr Smyth. *(Printing, circulation and publication authorised 17 June 2008).*

WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY: *(Formed 5 May 2005)*: Mr Gentleman *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke, Ms Porter. *(Presented 16 October 2007).*