



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2004-2005-2006

NOTICE PAPER

No. 72

THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2006

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 **MR STANHOPE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Duties Act 1999* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1999*. (Notice given 23 August 2006).
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That Mr Stefaniak be discharged from the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and that Mr Seselja be appointed in his place. (Notice given 22 August 2006).

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

Orders of the day

- 1 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2006—Mrs Burke, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Burke—That the resolution of the Assembly establishing the Select Committee on Working Families in the Australian Capital Territory, agreed to on 5 May 2005, be amended as follows:
- Omit paragraph (3) and substitute:
- “(3) noting that the Committee has tabled an interim report which indicated at paragraph 5.12 that time and evidence are needed to reliably and validly determine the effects on working families in the ACT of reforms to the industrial relations system:
- (a) suspends the operation of the Committee from the date this motion is agreed to until March 2007; and
 - (b) calls on the Assembly to amend the terms of reference in March 2007 in light of comments in the interim report; and”.

And on the amendment moved by Mr Gentleman—Omit all words after “as follows:”, substitute “in paragraph (3), omit ‘2006’, substitute ‘2007’”.

2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 20—DRAFT VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO 256—KINGSTON GROUP CENTRE PART SECTION 22—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the report be noted.

3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 17—WILDLIFE CORRIDORS AND DV231—EAST GUNGAHLIN SUBURBS OF KENNY AND THROSBY AND GOOROOPYARROO NATURE RESERVE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2006—Dr Foskey*) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

4 **ESTIMATES 2006-2007—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2006-2007—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 August 2006—Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Ms Porter—That the report be noted.

5 **ESTIMATES 2006-2007—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—APPROPRIATION BILL 2006-2007—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2006—Mr Mulcahy*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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- 6 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 5 May 2005, as amended 8 June 2006.

1 October 2007

- 7 **EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUNG PEOPLE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the lowering of the eligible voting age pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 March 2006.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2006-2007:** (*Treasurer*): Further consideration at detail stage—Schedule 1—Part 1.4, Chief Minister's Department (*from 22 August 2006*).
- 2 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 3 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Detail stage—Clauses 1 to 3—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 4 **CIVIL LAW (PROPERTY) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 5 **STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 May 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 6 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services; presented by the Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2006—Mr Pratt*).
- 7 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 8 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Minister for Education and Training*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 May 2006—Mr Seselja*).
- 9 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE BILL 2006:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2006—Mr Stefaniak*).

- 10 **TOBACCO (COMPLIANCE TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2006:**
(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2006—Mr Smyth).
- 11 **CARERS RECOGNITION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006:**
(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak).
- 12 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak).
- 13 **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2006:**
(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2006—Mr Stefaniak).
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.
- 17 **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.
- 18 **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.
- 19 **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.

- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.
- 26 **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.
- 27 **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.
- 28 **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.

- 29 **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.
- 30 **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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MS PORTER:** To move—That this Assembly note the recent 40th anniversary of the establishment of Belconnen. (*Notice given 22 August 2006*).
- 2 **MRS BURKE:** To move—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to exempt all Gold Card holders' payments under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwlth), from assessment as income when determining public housing rental rates, in accordance with the *Housing Assistance Act 1987*. (*Notice given 7 March 2006*).
- 3 **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*).
- 4 **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*).
- 5 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) acknowledges that live music should be accorded a recognised cultural value;
 - (2) recognises the importance of:
 - (a) live music and live music venues to the Canberra community; and
 - (b) protecting live music venues in Canberra; and
 - (3) requests the Government investigate ways of ensuring the protection of live music venues in Canberra. (*Notice given 28 June 2005*).

- 6 **MR PRATT:** To move—That this Assembly
- (1) notes with concern:
 - (a) the Government's lack of progress in finalising the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan (SBMP) Version 2;
 - (b) the lack of:
 - (i) tangible and definitive goals, targets and directions in the current version of the SBMP; and
 - (ii) specific bushfire operational plans for risk areas throughout the ACT.
 - (2) calls on the Government to expedite the completion of SBMP version 2 so that it addresses the deficiencies of the current plan. (*Notice given 13 December 2005*).
- 7 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That a committee may resolve to conduct deliberative meetings by electronic communications without the members of the committee being present in one place, provided that:
- (1) When a committee deliberates, members of the committee constituting a quorum are able to speak to, and hear, each other contemporaneously; and
 - (2) The Presiding Member of such a meeting takes care to ensure that a quorum is maintained during the meeting and that the standing orders and rules of the Assembly are observed. (*Notice given 22 August 2006*).
- 8 **DR FOSKEY:** To move—That, in relation to the supply of affordable housing in the ACT, this Assembly:
- (1) Endorses the Chief Minister's proposal to establish a new Affordable Housing Steering Group within the Chief Minister's Department as a whole of Government priority for 2006-07;
 - (2) Calls on the ACT Government to ensure that this Steering Group:
 - (a) considers the supply of affordable housing within a Human Rights framework;
 - (b) develops an affordable housing strategy that includes:
 - (i) partnership with relevant experts and stakeholders, including industry and community organisations;
 - (ii) a definition of affordable housing; and
 - (iii) comprehensive economic modelling and evaluation of various supply strategies for cost-effectiveness;
 - (c) creates a strategy which is consistent with the ACT Government's Social Plan and Social Compact; and
 - (d) delivers an implementation plan for the strategy which incorporates specific targets and timelines for actions to be taken by ACT Government agencies; and

- (3) Requests that the ACT Government report back to the Assembly in December 2006 on the progress of the Steering Group, and provide a final report to the Assembly by April 2007. (*Notice given 22 August 2006*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **EDUCATION (SCHOOL CLOSURES MORATORIUM) AMENDMENT BILL 2006:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 August 2006—Mr Barr*).
- 2 **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.
- 3 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 **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.”.*

5 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** *(Mrs Dunne) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2005—Mr Stanhope).*

6 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** *(Mr Stefaniak) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2005—Mr Corbell).*

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

8 **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.

9 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006 (NO. 3):** *(Mrs Dunne) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2006—Mr Barr).*

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

14 December 2005

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

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

1167-1195.

24 August 2006

(Redirected question—30 days expires 22 September 2006)

- 1190 **DR FOSKEY:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—regarding drug related deaths in the ACT:
- (1) What is the number of recorded overdose deaths from illicit drugs for (a) 2004, (b) 2005 and (c) current year to date;
 - (2) What is the number of ambulance callouts for emergencies relating to illicit drugs for the same years as above, broken down on a month-by-month basis.

New questions

(30 days expires 23 September 2006)

- *1196 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services—Regarding the Gungahlin Drive Extension (GDE):
- (1) How much landfill in cubic metres has been required to be brought in for the purposes of fulfilling the contract requirements of the GDE project to date;
 - (2) Did any of the landfill at (1) above have to be bought; if so, what was the cost per cubic metre;

- (3) For what purposes was the landfill at (1) above required;
- (4) Was any of the landfill at (1) above found to be surplus to initial contract requirements; if so, how many cubic metres were surplus;
- (5) Was any of the landfill that was specifically brought in to fulfil the expected contract requirements of the GDE project subsequently found to be excess to requirements for the project; if so, has any existing landfill had to be removed in addition to that brought in and, if so, how much of that landfill had to be removed;
- (6) Have contract variations had to be made to the GDE project as a result of any oversupply and subsequent removal of additional landfill; if so, what is the cost of this contract variation;
- (7) Have contract variations had to be made to the GDE project as a result of the removal of existing landfill; if so, what is the cost of this contract variation;
- (8) What is the cost per cubic metre of the removal of any excess landfill on the GDE project;
- (9) Where has this removed landfill been transported to, and has it been used on other projects in the ACT; if so, what are these projects.

*1197 **MR STEFANIAK:** To ask the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation—

- (1) Which ACT teams participating in national competitions (a) will receive assistance during 2006-07 and (b) received assistance during 2005-06;
- (2) How much assistance (a) will each team at (1)(a) receive and from what sources and (b) did each team at (1)(b) receive and from what sources;
- (3) Which season in each competition (a) will this assistance cover given that some competitions are played over more than one financial year such as the National Rugby League and (b) did this assistance cover in 2005-06;

*1198 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Attorney-General—In relation to the percentage of prisoners sentenced in ACT Courts

- (1) What statistical figures are available from (a) JACS, (b) Treasury, (c) NSW Dept of Corrective Services and (d) other sources, that would provide details of ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons on a yearly basis for any of the years 1997-2001 and 2001-2006?
- (2) Of those prisoners identified in (1), how many from the above or other sources were sentenced for crimes committed in the ACT each year for the period June 1997 to June 2006;
- (3) Of those prisoners identified in (2), how many listed an address in (a) the ACT at the time of their arrest, (b) Queanbeyan at the time of their arrest, (c) the NSW region close to ACT (Yass, etc), excluding Queanbeyan, at the time of their arrest, (d) NSW, excluding (b) and (c), at the time of their arrest, (e) the Northern Territory or States other than NSW at the time of their arrest and (f) outside Australia at the time of their arrest.
- (4) Of those prisoners identified in (2), (a) how many ACT prisoners were held in maximum security in NSW prisons and (b) how many of those prisoners listed an address in (i) the ACT at the time of their arrest, (ii) Queanbeyan at the time of their arrest, (iii) the NSW region close to ACT (Yass, etc),

excluding Queanbeyan, at the time of their arrest and (iv) NSW, excluding (b) and (c), at the time of their arrest.

*1199 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) What is the cost of purchasing demountable classrooms;
- (2) To date, how many demountables have been purchased for schools to accommodate students who currently attend schools that are proposed to close;
- (3) Are there any surplus demountables; if so, how many;
- (4) To date, how many demountables have been relocated;
- (5) What is the cost of maintaining demountables.

*1200 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What has been the financial cost to the ACT of the implementation of the recommendations of the McLeod Report and other matters related to the establishment of the Emergency Services Authority for each financial year since 2003-04.
- (2) How many additional staff have been employed by the ACT Government in response to the recommendations of the McLeod Report and the other decisions related to the establishment of the Emergency Services Authority for each financial year since 2003-04.

*1201 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Health—What has been the financial cost to the ACT of the enterprise bargaining agreement for ACT nurses for each financial year since this agreement was put in place in 2001-02.

*1202 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) How many corporate credit cards provided by the ACT Government were on issue to ACT public servants as at 30 June 2006;
- (2) What criteria are applied in deciding who is entitled to an ACT Government corporate credit card;
- (3) What was the total limit of credit that was available for corporate credit cards that have been issued as at 30 June 2006;
- (4) What was the extent of use of the credit that was available on these corporate credit cards for the financial year 2005-06;
- (5) What arrangements are in place to audit the use of corporate credit cards that have been issued by the ACT Government;
- (6) Who undertakes the audit of these corporate credit cards;
- (7) Have any instances of inappropriate use of corporate credit cards been identified either as a consequence of an audit process or from any other investigations of the use of corporate credit cards;
- (8) Has any evaluation been undertaken of the value received by the ACT community from the use of corporate credit cards; if so, what was the outcome of this evaluation; if not, why not.

- *1203 **MR SMYTH:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—
- (1) What has been the financial cost to the ACT of the implementation of the recommendations of the (a) Gallop Report for each financial year since 2001-02 and (b) Vardon Report for each financial year since 2003-04
 - (2) How many additional staff have been employed by the ACT Government in response to the recommendations of the (a) Gallop Report for each financial year since 2001-02 and (b) Vardon Report for each financial year since 2003-04.
- *1204 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—
- (1) What records does Disability ACT maintain about families in the ACT who have a disabled person living at home, who also access ACT Government organised respite care services;
 - (2) How many Canberrans are recorded by the ACT Government to be in the position covered by (1) above;
 - (3) What support mechanisms are in place for the families at (1), particularly older carers of children with a disability living at home.
- *1205 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—
- (1) How many ACT families with a disabled family member are waiting to access a placement for that family member in a Disability ACT managed group home;
 - (2) What is the approximate waiting time to gain a placement in a Disability ACT group home.
- *1206 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—
- (1) How often is it the case that a Disability Support Officer (DSO) 3 has to cover a shift in a Disability ACT managed group home for a DSO 1 or 2 if they are sick or unable to carry out their duties in full during a rostered shift;
 - (2) How many DSO 3s are working in Disability ACT; how many of them are rostered to cover for DSO 1 or 2 positions in the event they cannot attend to a rostered shift in a disability group home.
- *1207 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Community Services—In relation to the recent “Community Housing Review”:
- (1) What efficiencies is the Government hoping to achieve with the new benchmarks;
 - (2) Are the benchmark figures accurate; if so, what is the evidence of this and will the Minister publicly release that evidence;
 - (3) Will such changes to the Community Housing sector see the demise of community housing in the ACT; if not why not.

- *1208 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Chief Minister—Regarding SES positions in the ACT Public Service:
- (1) Following the ACT Budget, how many SES positions in the ACT Public Service, where permanent contracts were in place, have now been amended;
 - (2) How many of these amended contracts have become temporary positions;
 - (3) How many of these amended contracts have become acting positions.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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 (*Presiding Member*), Mrs Dunne, Dr Foskey, Ms MacDonald.

Pursuant to resolution

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

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*), Ms Porter, Mr Seselja.

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

Select

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

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*).
