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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**NOTICE PAPER**

No. 39

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2005

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 **MR STANHOPE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend and repeal the *Administration (Interstate Agreements) Act 1997*. (Notice given 19 October 2005).
- *2 **MR STANHOPE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to justice and community safety. (Notice given 19 October 2005).
- *3 **MR STANHOPE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation for the purpose of statute law revision. (Notice given 19 October 2005).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 October 2005—Mr Corbell, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Smyth—That Mrs Dunne be discharged from the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure, and that Mr Seselja be appointed in her place.

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

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- 2 **WORKING FAMILIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 5 May 2005.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued
Notices—continued

- *4 **MR CORBELL:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 9 December 2004, as amended 17 March 2005, relating to the sitting pattern for 2005 be amended by omitting Friday, 21 October 2005. (*Notice given 19 October 2005*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **CRIMINAL CODE (ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 2 **CRIMINAL CODE HARMONISATION BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 3 **DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (ASBESTOS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005 (NO. 2):** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2005—Mr Mulcahy*).
- 4 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE A.C.T.—PROGRESS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 5 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (CAT CONTAINMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Pratt*).
- 6 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Minister for Police and Emergency Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 7 **FAIR WORK CONTRACTS BILL 2004:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2004—Mr Mulcahy*).

- 8 **CRIMES (SENTENCING) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 **CRIMES (SENTENCE ADMINISTRATION) BILL 2005:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 June 2005—Mr Stefaniak*).
- 10 **HEALTH RECORDS (PRIVACY AND ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005 (NO. 2):** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2005—Mr Smyth*).
- 11 **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.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.

- 17 **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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that driver inattention and speed are major contributors to road accidents;
 - (2) expresses concern that some drivers continue to drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol in spite of the overwhelming evidence that these substances reduce drivers' abilities to judge, concentrate and react to road situations;
 - (3) acknowledges that keeping ACT roads safe is a shared responsibility;
 - (4) urges drivers, riders, cyclists, pedestrians and anyone else who uses our roads to remain vigilant regarding road safety, particularly during holiday periods;
 - (5) notes that the 2005-2006 ACT Road Safety Action Plan identifies key actions that aim to reduce deaths and injuries on ACT roads; and
 - (6) recognises the important role educational road safety programs and initiatives play in increasing road users' skills and raising awareness about road safety practices in the ACT. (*Notice given 20 September 2005*).
- 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*).
- 3 **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*).
- 4 **MR SESELJA:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises that significant problems exist with the current ACT planning regime;
 - (2) calls on the Planning Minister to introduce amendments to the current approvals process that provide transparency, openness and certainty for all parties involved;

- (3) condemns the Planning Minister for the failure of his reforms during his first term in office; and
- (4) calls on the Chief Minister to remove the Planning Minister from his position immediately so that the portfolio can be correctly managed. (*Notice given 15 March 2005*).

5 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly acknowledges that:

- (1) cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in Australia, responsible for more than 1 in 3 deaths;
- (2) the effects and treatment of cardiovascular disease cost the community millions of dollars every year;
- (3) poor nutrition, lack of exercise and smoking all increase the risk of cardiovascular disease;
- (4) the important role events, such as Heart Week, play in raising awareness about cardiovascular disease and promoting healthy living;
- (5) the valuable work the ACT Division of the Heart Foundation does to raise awareness and reduce incidences of cardiovascular disease in the ACT community;
- (6) initiatives such as Promoting Healthy Students, College Health Coordinators and the Kids at Play program will lead to a healthier ACT adult community in the future;
- (7) ACT Health's "Eat Well ACT: A Public Health Nutrition Plan 2004-2010" provides a strategy to improve the dietary health of all Canberrans; and
- (8) the important work Healthpact does in the area of health promotion, particularly through events such as the Healthpact Australian Master Games and the Health Promotion Awards. (*Notice given 3 May 2005*).

6 **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*).

7 **MS MACDONALD:** To move—That this Assembly reaffirms its abhorrence at the use of the death penalty in any circumstances. (*Notice given 20 September 2005*).

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

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the recent "WorkChoices" changes announced by the Federal Government are designed to reduce workers' entitlements particularly in relation to:
 - (i) family friendly provisions;

- (ii) annual, long service and public holiday leave;
 - (iii) rest and meal breaks;
 - (iv) leave loading; and
 - (v) penalty rates; and
- (b) these changes will:
- (i) prevent fair employee representation on workplace issues and undermine collective bargaining rights;
 - (ii) remove the roles of industrial organisations within workplace relations;
 - (iii) require secret ballots;
 - (iv) pose a threat to workplace safety; and
 - (v) remove the protection of unfair dismissal laws for workers; and
- (2) calls on the Federal Government to admit the harmonious workplace relationship developed between employees, unions and employers have resulted in a productive economy, and retain workplace laws in their current form. (*Notice given 18 October 2005*).
- 9 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) the actions of the Minister for Planning in making the *Water and Sewerage Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1)* on 29 July 2005, which reversed a ban on the installation of new in-sink garbage disposal units in the ACT; and
 - (b) that in-sink garbage disposal units are very water inefficient and therefore work against the Government's stated water efficiency policy; and
 - (2) calls on the Minister for Planning to repeal the *Water and Sewerage Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1)*. (*Notice given 18 October 2005*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **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.
- 2 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Smyth*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 **SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2005—Mr Corbell*).
- 4 **COURT PROCEDURES (PROTECTION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 29 June 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).
- 5 **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.”.*

- 6 **CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 7 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mrs Dunne*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 August 2005—Ms Gallagher*).
- 8 **LIMITATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Stanhope*).
- 9 **CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL 2005:** (*Mr Seselja*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Corbell*).
- 10 **LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Dr Foskey*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 21 September 2005—Mr Hargreaves*).
- *11 **GUARDIANSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL 2005:** (*Mr Stefaniak*) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2005—Mr Corbell*).
- *12 **SUB JUDICE AND DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2005—Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak—That this Assembly adopt the following practice when debating matters before a court:
- (1) the Assembly reinforces the basic principle that debate should be avoided which could involve a substantial danger of prejudice to proceedings before a court, unless the Assembly considers that there is an overriding requirement for the Assembly to discuss a matter of public interest;
 - (2) debate shall be allowed in the Assembly on any matter before the courts unless it can be demonstrated by a Member of the Assembly that such debate will lead to a clear and substantial danger of prejudice in the courts' proceedings;
 - (3) unless the matter before the Assembly could cause real prejudice to a trial or court hearing in the sense of either creating an atmosphere where a jury would be unable to deal fairly with the evidence put before it, or would somehow perhaps affect a future witness in the giving of evidence, whether for the prosecution or the defence, then the matter for debate or questioning before the Assembly should be allowed;
 - (4) sub judice only applies to matters which are awaiting or under adjudication in a court; and
 - (5) this resolution have effect from the date it is passed by the Assembly and continue in force unless and until amended or repealed by this or a subsequent Assembly.
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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

534, 587-589, 592, 602-605, 607, 608, 612-618, 624-633, 635, 639, 640, 642, 644-648, 655, 659, 661, 668, 672, 674, 676-713.

New questions

(30 days expires 19 November 2005)

- *714 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Why is a large red Ford utility vehicle operated by the Department of Urban Services, registration number 211615, used to deliver mail to the Legislative Assembly when a smaller more economical vehicle would be more appropriate to pick up or deliver relatively small packages;
 - (2) Does this particular vehicle have other scheduled delivery locations;
 - (3) Has consideration been given to the use of a more environmentally friendly vehicle that would also cost less to run; if not, why not.
- *715 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Why were there problems in the operation of ACT Government shop front computer systems during the week of 26 to 30 September;
 - (2) What services were affected at the shop fronts;
 - (3) Did the problems affect all Government shop fronts; if not, what shop fronts were affected;
 - (4) How many customers were affected by these problems;
 - (5) What were customers told when it was realised that some services offered to them were not available;
 - (6) What procedures were put in place to prevent customers from being unfairly treated by the relevant authorities due to the inability to issue drivers licenses and other products or services;
 - (7) How long did the faults prevent the shop fronts from operating at their full efficiency;
 - (8) Have these problems occurred before; if so, why have they occurred again;
 - (9) What has been done to ensure that these problems do not occur again;
 - (10) What is the estimated cost of repairs that were needed to rectify the problems identified and has everything been undertaken that is needed to guarantee the professional operation of shopfront services; if not, why not.

*716 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) What methods are used to assess the charges applied to waste loads disposed of at ACT waste disposal locations;
- (2) On how many occasions have these methods been out of operation due to failure or other reasons, in (a) 2002-03, (b) 2003-04, (c) 2004-05 and (d) 2005-06 to date;
- (3) Why is the cost of tyre disposal charged at \$3 per tyre when in the “Waste pricing strategy for the ACT” which was the basis for the pricing guidelines states that tyres should be charged at \$2 to cover the cost of collection and transportation;
- (4) What facilities exist to process radioactive and other hazardous waste;
- (5) Why have charges increased for the disposal of radioactive and other hazardous waste to \$110 per tonne from \$33 per tonne, when the proposed new charges for disposal of these materials is only \$44 per tonne;
- (6) Why have charges increased for the disposal of commercial waste to \$77 per tonne from \$33 per tonne, when the proposed new charges for disposal of these materials is only \$44 per tonne;
- (7) Why has the minimum charge for commercial waste disposal increased to \$19.25 from \$16.50, when the proposed minimum charge in the “Waste pricing strategy for the ACT” is \$11;
- (8) How many complaints have been made regarding difficulties disposing of waste at the Mugga Lane and Mitchell waste sites for each of the years listed in part (2);
- (9) What are the reasons for these complaints;
- (10) What has been done to improve disposal services as a result of these complaints; if nothing has been done, why not.

*717 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—

- (1) Why was a bike path demolished at Collins Park in Forrest that was constructed by several children that live in the surrounding area;
- (2) Were they given any notice as to the demolition;
- (3) Is the park in question nominated for heritage listing;
- (4) Were the children and any other users of the park offered any alternative options that would allow them to make use of a bike track;
- (5) Where is the nearest facility that can be classified as a “skate park” or “BMX park”;
- (6) Is this an acceptable alternative facility given the distance that must be travelled;
- (7) How many (a) skate and (b) BMX parks are there in Canberra and where are they located;
- (8) Was a bicycle that was left behind by one of the children bulldozed over by the front-end loaders that were contracted to remove the bike track; if so, was the owner compensated and offered an official apology;
- (9) Has the Department of Urban Services demolished any other community built bike tracks; if so, where are they and what were the reasons for their destruction.

- *718 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Further to a letter to the editor “Left like mushrooms” in *The Canberra Times* on 5 October 2005, why was electricity cut-off in parts of Lyneham for more than 20 hours in the week of 26 September to 2 October;
 - (2) What repairs and/or upgrades were completed within this period;
 - (3) Why were households affected unaware of the operations undertaken by ACTEW in this week;
 - (4) What requirements exist regarding the disclosure of information to households affected by operations that result in cuts to their electricity supply and are these requirements met at all times; if not, why not;
 - (5) What has been done to ensure that this lack of information to households regarding electricity supply cuts will not occur again.
- *719 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Urban Services—
- (1) Given that the Department of Urban Services annual report 2004-05 identifies that there are currently five full-time equivalent (FTE) rangers employed within the department however, in last year’s annual report it was identified that there were 39.4 FTE Urban Services rangers, why has there been such a large drop in the number of FTE rangers within Urban Services;
 - (2) Have these rangers been transferred to another department; if so, (a) where have they been transferred to, (b) how many were transferred and (c) why were they transferred; if not, have they been retrenched;
 - (3) What effect will the drop in Urban Services rangers have on the operations that they had previously carried out;
 - (4) What are the total savings that will be made for the Department of Urban Services due to this reduction in rangers.
- *720 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many times has the ACT Ombudsman recommended that the Australian Federal Police upgrade the video surveillance system at the city watch-house;
 - (2) Why, after repeated calls to upgrade the surveillance system, has no action been taken to implement the upgrade;
 - (3) Does the Government see the recommendations as unnecessary; if so, why; if not, why not;
 - (4) Have any arrangements been made to upgrade the surveillance system at the city watch-house in the future; if so, what are the details of these arrangements and the expected cost.
- *721 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) During the financial years (a) 2003-04 and (b) 2004-05 was any funding that was initially appropriated for crime prevention diverted into funding for new police officers or other areas;
 - (2) If such funding was diverted away from crime prevention, how much was diverted and where has it been diverted to;
 - (3) Is there a lack of funding for new police officers meaning that emergency funding must be diverted from other areas in order to provide a level of community policing that will meet the ACT’s needs; if so, why;

- (4) Has any other funding been diverted from its appropriated areas for the (a) previous two financial years or (b) current year to date for policing services; if so, how much was diverted and where has it been diverted to.

*722 **MR PRATT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Why has the clearance rates for many crimes recorded in the ACT Policing annual reports been so low over a number of years;
- (2) Is it acceptable that only around 30% of all crimes are cleared; if so, why; if not, what will the ACT Government be doing about improving these crime clearance rates;
- (3) Did all “cleared” cases result in the apprehension and conviction of an offender; if not, why not;
- (4) What verification and quality control systems exist in order to ensure that all reports of criminal activity are included into the PROMIS or other police databases.

*723 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Attorney-General—What activities did the Office of the Community Advocate undertake that were consistent with the ACT Government’s Indigenous Partnership Plan.

*724 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) In relation to the Namadgi National Park Draft Management Plan, September 2005, what is the position of the ACT Government on the rights and interests associated with Native Title Claim;
- (2) What is the present Native Title Claim over the ACT which includes the Namadgi National Park.

*725 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) What is the Human Settlements theme in the ACT Women’s Plan;
- (2) What information is contained in the health and socio-economic status reports.

*726 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is the Special Needs Transport (SNT) contract with the Department of Education and Training providing transport for children with a disability to and from school operational at this time;
- (2) Is the SNT contract with Disability, Housing and Community Services providing transport for aged and/or people with a disability to and from day care centres operational at this time;
- (3) Are there any plans to expand these two contracts.

*727 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Did ACTION launch its Indigenous Recruitment Program in October 2004, as proposed in the 2004-05 annual report;
- (2) If operational, how many people have (a) been recruited to and (b) graduated from the Program;

- (3) What is the duration of the Program;
- (4) What is the certification of the students at the completion of the Program;
- (5) How many graduates have secured employment with ACTION.

*728 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—Will the ACT Government be expanding the rent deduction service contract it maintains with Centrelink to assist in deducting rental payments for Housing ACT tenants who elect to do so; if so, how long is the standard procurement contract in place for.

*729 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) What is the duration of the Egan National Valuers (ACT) contract with Housing ACT for property valuations and market rent assessments that is understood to have commenced on 1 October 2003, ;
- (2) If it is an ongoing contract, how often is the contract reviewed.

*730 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—

- (1) Does Housing ACT intend to re-negotiate contracts with (a) Ian McNamee and Partners, (b) Laurie Steele, (c) L.J. Hooker Tuggeranong, (d) Maloneys, (e) Raine and Horne Woden and (f) Raine and Horne Canberra City, for marketing services associated with the sale of Housing ACT properties;
- (2) If any of the contracts are not continued, will the process of selection of preferred service providers for marketing services associated with the sale of Housing ACT properties undergo a more streamlined select tender process; if not, why not.

*731 **MRS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services—What is the purpose of tenant support grants provided to Inanna for (a) \$22 000 and (b) \$4 521.

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).*
