Orders of the day

1 *BETTING OPERATIONS TAX BILL 2018*: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2018—Mr Parton).

*2 *RED TAPE REDUCTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018*: (Minister for Regulatory Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 August 2018—Mr Wall).

*3 *CRIMES (RESTORATIVE JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL 2018*: (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 August 2018—Mr Hanson).

4 *CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (PRINCIPAL TARGET) AMENDMENT BILL 2018*: (Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2018—Ms Lawder).

5 *CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (CHILD ABUSE CLAIMS AGAINST UNINCORPORATED BODIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018*: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2018—Mr Hanson).

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

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

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SECURE LOCAL JOBS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2018—Mr Wall). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism on 2 August 2018 for report by no later than the end of September 2018.)

ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MR PARTON: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Tax Act 2004. (Notice given 17 September 2018).

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

(1) notes the:

(a) Australian Medical Association’s call for a board of inquiry into the ACT Health governance structure, workplace culture and industrial practices, and matters raised in the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards’ 2018 Accreditation Report (including the Interim Report) into ACT Health;

(b) support of the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation for a board of inquiry;
(c) support of the ACT Visiting Medical Officers Association;
(d) support of the media for a board of inquiry;
(e) powers of a board of inquiry; and
(f) protections and privileges offered in a board of inquiry setting; and

(2) calls on the Executive to:

(a) reverse its opposition to the establishment of a board of inquiry to investigate the matters set out in part (1)(a);
(b) by 31 October 2018, consult with the Opposition, the Crossbench and relevant health sector professional representative bodies to finalise terms of reference and appointees for a board of inquiry under the *Inquiries Act 1991* (the Act) to investigate the matters set out in part (1)(a); and
(c) during the November 2018 sitting period, table an instrument of appointment in accordance with section 5 of the Act. (*Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*3*  **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the ACT Government has withdrawn funding from the H Course in music from 2019 with no explanation and no alternative for students who, for 35 years, have relied on this pathway to a career in music;
(b) the H Course offers an advanced music program for Year 11 and 12 students run by the Australian National University’s School of Music and funded by the ACT Government;
(c) music teachers, music practitioners and music administrators in classical and jazz music started their careers through this program;
(d) H Courses are designed and accredited by an Australian higher education provider and successful completion of the course is recognised towards an undergraduate degree with that provider; and
(e) H Courses may contribute to the student’s ATAR calculation; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) restore the $275 000 annual support for this course; and
(b) provide assurances to students in the other 12 H Courses that their programmes are not under similar threat of closure. (*Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).
MS CHEYNE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) acknowledges that:

(a) the Namadgi National Park is part of the Australian Alps National Parks, a collection of protected areas along the roof of Australia in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), New South Wales (NSW) and Victoria;

(b) Namadgi National Park protects a wide range of natural and cultural values as well as protecting 80 percent of Canberra’s drinking water source;

(c) parts of Namadgi National Park are in the alpine and sub-alpine regions or “High Country”, which crosses into NSW (Kosciuszko National Park) and Victoria (Alpine National Park);

(d) introduced pests, such as pigs, wild dogs, foxes, rabbits, goats and feral horses, freely cross State and Territory borders; and

(e) ACT Parks and Conservation Service has a long history of working collaboratively with counterparts in Victoria and NSW to control these pests, including a Cooperative Management program for the Australian Alps National Park stretching over 32 years;

(2) notes that feral horses, in particular:

(a) cause significant environmental damage, including impacting soil with their hoofs, grazing sensitive vegetation, destroying creek banks, spreading seeds and causing erosion;

(b) have been described as a key threatening process for endangered native flora and fauna;

(c) impact on water quality; and

(d) have a population which can quickly multiply unless their numbers are controlled/eradicated wherever possible;

(3) further notes that in June 2018 the New South Wales Government afforded protections to feral horses in Kosciuszko National Park through enactment of the *Kosciuszko Wild Horse Heritage Act 2018 No 24* and that this legislation:

(a) was driven by the Deputy Premier of New South Wales and supported by the now Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party of Australia;

(b) prioritises historical and nostalgic value of a feral animal over biodiversity and the need to protect native wildlife;

(c) is reckless and unprecedented:

(d) was drafted, and passed, despite expert advice and evidence recommending otherwise;

(e) resulted in a scientific adviser to the NSW Government resigning;
(f) was condemned by a significant number of eminent organisations, including the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the Nature Conservation Council (NSW), the Australian Academy of Science, and the National Parks Association of NSW; and

(g) increases the risk of feral horses entering neighbouring jurisdictions, including the ACT, thereby:

(i) impacting on a significant amount of the Territory’s water supply;

(ii) threatening sensitive ecosystems;

(iii) impacting on biodiversity, including in the Cotter Catchment;

(iv) undermining these jurisdictions’ efforts to control numbers and effects of feral horses; and

(v) distracting from efforts to manage other pests; and

(4) calls on all members of the ACT Legislative Assembly to:

(a) condemn the NSW Government’s reckless legislation; and

(b) make clear, at every available opportunity, that the NSW Government should reverse its decision, and, failing that, the Commonwealth should intervene. (Notice given 14 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*5 MS LEE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) teachers in Canberra schools work hard to support all students to reach their fullest potential and should be acknowledged for their dedication

(b) in 2016 the ACT Education Directorate commissioned a study by Professor Stephen Lamb (the “Lamb Report”) to analyse the academic performance of ACT Government schools;

(c) the Lamb Report found that ACT Government schools on average achieved negative results on every measure;

(d) in 2017 the Australia Institute produced a report into the performance of the ACT education system and called for a public inquiry;

(e) in 2017 the ACT Auditor-General published a report (the “Auditor-General’s Report”) on performance information in ACT Government schools;

(f) the Auditor-General’s Report found that the majority of ACT Government schools’ NAPLAN results were lower than similar schools in Australia, and that “since 2014 reviews of ACT government schools had consistently identified shortcomings” and these shortcomings “indicate a systemic problem”;
(g) in August 2018 two researchers from the Australian National University (ANU) published a working paper on academic underperformance in ACT schools (the “ANU paper”); and

(h) the ANU paper found that when NAPLAN results of ACT schools were compared with schools from similar socio-economic profiles a large number of ACT students were, on average, more than six months behind the levels of learning; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) acknowledge the overwhelming evidence provided over the last three years of academic underperformance in ACT schools and must be addressed as a matter of priority;

(b) establish an independent inquiry into underperformance into ACT schools to:

(i) ascertain the reasons for academic underperformance in ACT schools; and

(ii) make recommendations for improving academic performance in ACT schools; and

(c) publish the terms of reference for the inquiry by the last sitting date in October 2018. (Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Order of the day

1 HEALTH (IMPROVING ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018:
(Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 March 2018—Ms Fitzharris).

Notices—continued

*6 MS CODY: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the extraordinary growth in the profile of women’s sport in the Canberra community;

(b) the ongoing success of Canberra United, the Canberra Capitals and women’s national league teams such as netball, cricket and ice hockey;

(c) greater encouragement for girls’ and women’s participation in many sporting codes;

(d) the opening of elite pathways in traditionally male-dominated codes such as the Australian Football League (AFL), Rugby Union, and Rugby League;
(e) the contribution of clubs to local sport and sporting organisations through their own revenue and the community contributions scheme; and

(f) the disappointment and outrage expressed in the AFL Women’s community about future fixtures;

(2) further notes:

(a) significant investments in community and professional sporting facilities funded by the ACT Government, including at Stromlo Forrest Park, Football Park Phillip, and the Melrose Football Precinct;

(b) the ACT Government has set a requirement that triennially funded peak sporting bodies have at least 40 percent women’s representation on their boards by 2020 and is working with sports towards this outcome;

(c) community clubs also have a key role to play in achieving gender equity in sport through their contributions;

(d) ongoing improvements and development of women’s changing facilities under the ACT Government’s female friendly design guidelines and infrastructure funding commitment; and

(e) the ACT has secured games in the 2020 International Cricket Council World Women’s Twenty20 World Cup; and

(3) calls on the Government to continue to promote both community and professional women’s sport by:

(a) ensuring equity in access to sporting facilities and opportunities for all ages to participate;

(b) working with community and professional sporting organisations to promote programs that deliver women’s sport; and

(c) investigating ways to increase the share of the Club Community Contributions Scheme that go towards women’s sport. (*Notice given 14 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

MR WALL: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) recreational vehicle (RV) tourism provides significant benefits to the Australian economy;

(b) the road tourism market is valued at approximately $19 billion;

(c) there are an estimated 650 000 registered RV’s in Australia;

(d) the lack of RV infrastructure in the ACT, including the lack of public black and grey water dumping points and insufficient places to stay;

(e) there are no free overnight parking for self-contained RV’s in the ACT; and
(f) the ACT is often bypassed by RV tourists due to a lack of infrastructure; and

(2) calls on:

(a) the ACT Government to work with the Campervan Motorhome Club of Australia to become recognised as an “RV friendly town”; and

(b) the ACT Government to develop a strategy for attracting RV tourism to the ACT. (Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued


3 LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr).

4 CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 8 May 2018 for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in October 2018).

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

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

7 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (LAND ACQUISITION REPORTING) BILL 2018: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 August 2018—Ms Cody).

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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MS CHEYNE: To move—

(1) that the resolution of the Assembly of 13 December 2016, as amended 27 October 2017, which established the general purpose standing committees be amended by omitting paragraph (4) and substituting:
“(4) Each general purpose committee shall consist of the following number of members, composed as follows:

(a) the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Government;
   (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
   (iii) the Chair shall be the Government member;

(b) the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Government;
   (ii) One member to be nominated by the Opposition;
   (iii) One member to be nominated by the Crossbench; and
   (iv) the Chair shall be the Government member;

(c) the Standing Committee on Environment and Transport and City Services:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Government;
   (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Opposition; and
   (iii) the Chair shall be the Government member;

(d) the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Opposition;
   (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Government; and
   (iii) the Chair shall be the Opposition member;

(e) the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:
   (i) Two members to be nominated by the Opposition;
   (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Government; and
   (iii) the Chair shall be an Opposition member;

(f) the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Opposition;
   (ii) Two members to be nominated by the Government; and
   (iii) the Chair shall be the Opposition member; and

(g) the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal:
   (i) One member to be nominated by the Government;
   (ii) One member to be nominated by the Opposition;
   (iii) One member to be nominated by the Crossbench; and
(iv) the Chair shall be the Crossbench member.”; and

(2) that the nominations and appointments to these committees, pursuant to resolutions of the Assembly of 13 December 2016, 15 February 2018, 21 March 2018 and 23 August 2018 be revoked and that new nominations for membership of these committees be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following conclusion of the debate on the matter. *(Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

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

(1) notes that:

(a) Icon Water Limited (Icon) is a registered company under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth) that as a Territory owned corporation is also subject to the *Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990*; and

(b) the Chief Minister has previously stated in this Assembly that Icon’s contracts with ActewAGL, being the Corporate Services Agreement and Customer Services and Community Support Agreement (Agreements), are not documents that are created by the Executive, owned by the Executive or held by the Executive;

(2) recognises that:

(a) standing order 213A does not respond to circumstances where the Assembly seeks information or documents from persons or entities that do not comprise the Executive Government;

(b) for the Assembly to order Icon to produce the Agreements requires a specific resolution directed to Icon; and

(c) the resolution should include provision for the process for any objection by Icon for production of all or part of the Agreements and the reference of any such objection to an independent arbiter for determination; and

(3) notwithstanding standing order 213A, calls on the Assembly to:

(a) order Icon to table the Agreements that it has with ActewAGL being the Corporate Services Agreement and Customer Services and Community Support Agreement (Agreements);

(b) require Icon comply with this order (where no claim of privilege or public interest immunity is made) by delivering the documents to the Clerk of the Assembly within 14 days of this order and the documents are deemed to have been presented to the Assembly;

(c) require that if Icon claims that the Agreements or any part of them are privileged or subject to public interest immunity, Icon must, within 14 days of this order, deliver to the Clerk of the Assembly a statement setting out the reasons for the claim of privilege or public interest
immunity. A copy of the statement will be provided to each member of the Assembly and any member may within seven days dispute the claim for privilege or public interest immunity. Any notice disputing the claim may be accompanied by a statement setting out why it is disputed;

(d) require that if the claim for privilege or public interest immunity is not disputed then it is accepted;

(e) require that if the claim for privilege or public interest immunity is disputed then the Clerk will inform Icon and Icon must within seven days deliver the Agreements to the Clerk in a sealed envelope and the Clerk is authorised to release the Agreements and the statements to an independent legal arbiter for evaluation of the claim for privilege or public interest immunity and report within 14 days as to the validity of the claim;

(f) require that the Speaker appoint an independent legal arbiter who must be a retired Supreme Court, Federal Court or High Court Judge;

(g) require that the independent legal arbiter provide a report that is to be lodged with the Clerk and:

(i) made available only to Members of the Assembly and Icon; and

(ii) not published or copied without an order of the Assembly:

(h) require that if the independent legal arbiter upholds the claim of privilege or public interest immunity, the Clerk shall return the Agreements to Icon; and

(i) require that if the independent legal arbiter does not uphold the claim of privilege or public interest immunity, the Clerk will table the Agreements. In the event that the Assembly is not sitting, the Clerk is authorised to provide the Agreements to any Member upon request, however, the Agreements do not attract absolute privilege until tabled by the Clerk at the next sitting of the Assembly. (Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERRAL: Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2018—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services inquire into and report on the delivery of high quality maternity services, including, but not limited to, the support of staff in a high-pressure environment, and any related matters.
Last sitting day in September 2018

2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on papers relating to methodology for determining rates and land tax for strata residences, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 February 2018; amended 10 May 2018.

No later than the end of September 2018

3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE:
Presentation of report on the Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs) Amendment Bill 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 August 2018.

31 October 2018

4 INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE:
Presentation of report on the establishment of an integrity commission for the ACT, through examination of a draft Government Bill and the Anti-corruption and Integrity Commission Bill 2018, and other related matters pursuant to order of the Assembly of 6 June 2018.

Last sitting day in October 2018


Last sitting day in 2018

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

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Redirected and answered

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

1571 Minister for Vocational Education and Skills (Mrs Dunne).
1579 Minister for City Services (Ms Lawder).
1585 Minister for City Services (Ms Lawder).
1595 Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Ms Lawder).
1604 Minister for Roads (Ms Lawder).
1605 Minister for Roads (Ms Lawder).
1606 Minister for City Services (Ms Lawder).
1608 Minister for Community Services and Facilities (Ms Lawder).
1609 Minister for Building Quality Improvement (Ms Lawder).
1612 Minister for Roads (Ms Lawder).
1619 Minister for Roads (Mr Coe).
1641 Minister for City Services (Ms Le Couteur).
1642 Minister for Roads (Mr Parton).
1692 Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment (Ms Lawder).
1709 Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Mrs Kikkert).

Redirected questions

(30 days expired 2 September 2018)

1580 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services—
(1) How many dog attacks have been reported to Domestic Animal Services (DAS) in 2017-2018 broken down by month.

(2) Of the attacks in part (1) how many (a) involved an attack on a person and (b) resulted in dogs being seized or held by DAS.

(3) Of the dogs seized in part (2)(b), how many (a) had previously been held or seized by DAS, (b) were not registered when seized by DAS, (c) were returned to their owners and (d) were put down by DAS.

1586

MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) In relation to the Minister’s answer to question on notice No 1492, relating to Domestic Animal Services (DAS), of the 36 positions listed in the Licensing and Compliance Organisational structure as at June 2018 which positions by position number were the two positions created with new funding allocated in this year’s budget.

(2) Where did the funding for the (a) additional Senior Ranger (Education and Victim support) position and (b) two additional Ranger (Ops support) positions come from, and in both cases, were they pre-existing positions that were relocated from elsewhere; if so, where were they relocated from.

(3) Where did the funding for the third additional DAS Ranger position come from, and was it a pre-existing position that was relocated from elsewhere; if so, where was it relocated from, assuming that the new funding was used for two additional DAS Rangers.

(4) If there was no new funding for more than two additional positions in DAS why and how are there now eight new positions.

(5) Were there any vacant positions prior to filling the new positions in DAS after October 2017.

(6) Can the Minister provide the duty statements and indicate which duty statements apply to which position number/s for the following roles in DAS; (a) Ranger in Charge, (b) Senior Ranger, (c) Senior Ranger Education and Victim Support, (d) DAS Ranger, (e) Ranger Animal Behaviour, (f) Kennel Master and (g) Ranger Ops Support.

(7) What are the duty statements for the following roles in the Investigations Unit; (a) Ranger in Charge, (b) Senior Ranger Investigations.

1611

MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) How many court actions or fine for offences were handed down in (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017 and (e) 2018, for (i) breaches of the Public Unleased Land Act 2013, (ii) Domestic Animal Services, (iii) breaches of the Tree Protection Act 2005, (iv) trespass, (v) littering, (vi) abandoned vehicles, (vii) overhanging vegetation, (viii) other major categories and (ix) illegal commercial dumping.

(2) What are the legal instruments under which City Rangers are authorised to act.
What are the categories of jobs recorded by Access Canberra for City Rangers.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for City Services—
(1) How many local shops have drinking water stations installed in (a) Belconnen, (b) Gungahlin, (c) Inner North, (d) Inner South, (e) Molonglo Valley, (f) Weston Creek, (g) Woden Valley and (h) Tuggeranong.
(2) How many residents’ groups/local community associations/private individuals have sought installation of a drinking water station at a local shop and at which shops.
(3) Is there an installation plan for the rollout of water stations similar to those in the Canberra CBD in local shopping centres; if so, what is the (a) schedule for installation by suburb and (b) projected cost per suburb; if not, why not.

(30 days expired 16 September 2018)

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) How many spaces does the Mawson Park and Ride facility have.
(2) What is the current utilisation rate.
(3) Is demand growing over time.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for City Services—
(1) Are there any plans to construct a bypass lane for Ginninderra Drive, extending from Flynn to Charnwood as a means to reduce traffic congestion and improve road safety at this intersection; if so, what is the current progress of this plan and what is the estimated timeframe for its completion, if not; why not and will the Government consider a bypass lane for Ginninderra Drive as a future upgrade.
(2) Has the Government considered the possibility of constructing a bypass lane at this location in the past; if so, what were the results of this consideration.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families—
(1) How many applications did the Government receive for the year 2018 (to date) and each year for the past five years for the following (a) adoption applications, (b) intercountry adoption applications and (c) step parent adoption.
(2) How many times were each of the following services provided by Child and Youth Protection Services for the year 2018 (to date) and each year for the past five years for the following (a) information seminar, (b) administrative fee, (c) home study, (d) post placement visits and reports and (e) step parent report.
(3) On average, how often are the following services provided to each applicant by Child and Youth Protection Services, (a) information seminar, (b)
administrative fee, (c) home study, (d) post placement visits and reports and (e) step parent report.

(4) What was the total amount of adoption fees received by the Government for the year 2018 (to date) and each year for the past five years.

(5) How many (a) adoption applications, (b) intercountry adoption applications and (c) step parent adoption applications were granted for the year 2018 (to date) and each year for the past five years.

(6) How many (a) adoption applications, (b) intercountry adoption applications and (c) step parent adoption applications were rejected for the year 2018 (to date) and each year for the past five years.

(30 days expires 23 September 2018)

1683 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) How many dog attacks have there been on (a) humans and (b) domestic animals in each suburb, for each year, for the past 10 years including this year.

(2) How many of the dogs that attacked (a) humans and (b) domestic animals were previously known to Domestic Animal Services prior to the incident for each year for the past 10 years including this year.

(3) How many dogs have been designated as a dangerous dog for each year for the past five years, and how many of these (a) dangerous dogs have been put down, (b) dogs have been removed and (c) dogs have been sent back with their owner.

(4) How many dogs are registered as dangerous dogs in the ACT as of 16 August 2018.

(5) How many have been registered as a dangerous dog for each year for the last 10 years including this year.

1684 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Building Quality Improvement—

(1) How many section 62 notices of the Building Act 2004 has the construction occupations registrar handed out each year, and in each suburb for the last five years.

(2) What were the most common reasons for section 62 notices to be given.

(3) Has there been instances where section 62 notices have been ignored; if so, how many instances, and when.

(4) What action is taken against a building occupier in circumstances where section 62 notices have been ignored.

1685 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) Is the three-day timeframe for streetlight maintenance three consecutive days including the weekend, or three working days.
(2) Can the Minister provide the total number of streetlight maintenance works that were completed outside of the 10-day timeframe in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17 and (d) 2017-18.

(3) Can the Minister provide the total number of streetlight maintenance requests that are currently outside of the 10-day timeframe.

(4) Can the Minister outline what verification or checks are undertaken to ensure that lamps are replaced, or other streetlight maintenance is carried out within the 10-day timeframe.

1686 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) How many dogs have been seized in the last five years (a) once, (b) twice, (c) three times, (d) four times, (e) five times and (f) more than five times.

(2) How many times have fees in column 3.4 and 3.5 of the Domestic Animals (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 1) been waived in the last five years.

(3) What were the reasons for these fees being waived.

(4) How many cases of outstanding fees currently exist.

(5) How much has been raised in revenue each year for the past five years from dog seizures.

1688 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) What is the total number of street lights in the Territory as of (a) 30 March 2018 and (b) 1 July 2018.

(2) How many street lights use energy efficient globes as of (a) 30 March 2018 and (b) 1 July 2018.

(3) How many street lights have mercury vapour lamps as of (a) 30 March 2018 and (b) 1 July 2018.

(4) How much funding was allocated in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 for the replacement of mercury vapour lamps.

(5) How many complaints were lodged via Access Canberra (fix my street) regarding failed street lights in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18.

(6) What is the (a) standard and (b) average timeframe to repair a failed street light after it has been reported to Access Canberra.

1689 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for Roads—Why isn’t better forward planning applied to major housing development area, so that roads are built for planned capacity (rather than having to improve/duplicate roads at a later date, for example build roads to suit the zoning of the area.

1701 MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the projected real minimum project cost in current dollar terms for Light Rail Stage 1.
How and where are any risk-retained amounts accounted for in the Budget papers.

What is the projected real project cost per passenger over the operating period of the contract.

What is the projected subsidy per passenger over the operating period of the contract.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—How many (a) total passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number, (b) total passenger departures (MayWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route number, (c) student passenger arrivals (student MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number and (d) student passenger departures (student MyWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route numbers occurred on Wednesday 8 August 2018, for the bus stops of (i) 4006, (ii) 4979, (iii) 4072, (iv) 4073, (v) 2558, (vi) 3163, (vii) 1001, (viii) 2424, (ix) 2423, (x) 4188, (xi) 4005, (xii) 5182, (xiii) 1180, (xiv) 1465, (xv) 1464, (xvi) 1181, (xvii) 4292, (xviii) 4291, (xix) 4265, and (xx) 4266.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—How many (a) total passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-offs) occurred broken down by bus route number, (b) total passenger departures (MayWay tap-ons) occurred broken down by bus route number, (c) student passenger arrivals (student MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number, (d) student passenger departures (Student MyWay tap-ons) occurred broken down by bus route number occurred on Wednesday 8 August 2018, for the bus stops of (i) 2496, (ii) 2497, (iii) 1606, (iv) 2219, (v) 2220, (vi) 3273, (vii) 4814, (viii) 2313, (ix) 2214, (x) 4288 and (xi) 1321.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—How many (a) total passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number, (b) total passenger departures (MayWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route number, (c) student passenger arrivals (student MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number and (d) student passenger departures (student MyWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route number, occurred on Wednesday, 8 August 2018 for the bus stops of (i) 2294, (ii) 2295, (iii) 4165, (iv) 4166, (v) 4521, (vi) 4522, (vii) 4506, (viii) 3202, (ix) 1216, (x) 6000, (xi) 5997, (xii) 6165, (xiii) 5084, (xiv) 2129, (xv) 2128, (xvi) 2027, (xvii) 3078, (xviii) 3079, (xix) 1453, (xx) 1456, (xxi) 300, (xxii) 4113, (xxiii) 4114, (xxiv) 1057, (xxv) 1056, (xxvi) 4686, (xxvii) 1666, (xxviii) 1191, (xxix) 4781, (xxx) 4425, (xxx) 1033, (xxx) 4175, (xxxx) 2112, (xxxx) 1300, (xxxx) 1299, (xxxx) 2163, (xxxx) 1262, (xxxx) 4351, (xxxx) 4440, (xxl) 4361, (xli) 2670, (xlii) 1792, (xliii) 4231, (xliv) 1223, and (xlv) 4867.

MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—How many (a) total passenger arrivals (MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number, (b) total passenger departures (MayWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route number, (c) student passenger arrivals (student MyWay tap-offs) broken down by bus route number and (d) student passenger departures (student MyWay tap-ons) broken down by bus route number, occurred on Wednesday, 8 August 2018, for the bus stops of (i) 3020, (ii) 3019, (iv) 4320, (v) 1600, (vi) 2570 and (vii) 2541.
MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for City Services—

(1) Which local shopping centres will see upgrades over the next year, and what will be the nature of the upgrades.

(2) What is the due date that the local community will need to submit input by for upcoming shopping centre upgrades and where is this due date published.

(3) What date will the current upgrade consultation process be completed and when will feedback from the consultation be published.

(4) Apart from feedback received from the YourSay website (a) what other ways is consultation being undertaken, (b) how often does it occur and (c) which individuals or groups are consulted.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) Under what policy did the Government agree that legal fees for Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA would be covered.

(2) Can the Minister provide the overall criteria for MLA financial support for legal cases and is there any limit to the amount of financial support that an MLA can receive in these situations; if so, what is it.

(3) In relation to the recent case of Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (a) did the ACT Insurance Authority payment for legal fees cover legal costs for both the plaintiff and the defendant, (b) did the payment also cover the costs of other settlement fees such as a compensation payout and (c) what was the total cost to the Government for these elements of the payment.

(4) How many other legal cases for MLAs have been covered under this policy in the period of ACT’s Self-Government and if there have been previous payments (a) which MLAs have received such financial support and in what circumstances and (b) what were the Government costs for these cases.

(5) Have there been any instances where Government support has been requested but denied; if so, for what reason have these cases been denied.

Unanswered Questions

(30 days expired 2 September 2018)

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

(1) How many staff were assaulted in the course of their duties, for each operative area, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2018 by (a) members of the public and (b) other staff.

(2) In how many of these assaults were drugs and alcohol a factor.

(3) What drugs were most often a contributing factor.

(4) Which health occupation was most likely to have members assaulted in the course of their duties.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) In relation to the preliminary radiology training accreditation report, what specific criteria did The Canberra Hospital (TCH) radiology department fail to meet.
(2) What specific criteria did the radiology department pass.
(3) What specific recommendations has the preliminary report made.
(4) Which recommendations has ACT Health (a) agreed to, (b) not agreed to and (c) noted.
(5) In relation to each agreed recommendation (a) what action will ACT Health take and (b) in what timeframe.
(6) What progress has TCH made in implementing these recommendations.
(7) In relation to each not agreed and each noted recommendation, what explanation did ACT Health give to support that decision.
(8) When will the preliminary report be finalised.
(9) Will the final report be released publicly; if not, why not.
(10) What is ACT Health’s longer-term plan to resume the level A accreditation it had held for the previous 25 years.
(11) What is the timeframe for that plan.

(30 days expired 16 September 2018)

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
(1) How many ACT Government schools participated in this year’s NAPLAN testing.
(2) Were schools able to decide whether they used paper or online testing.
(3) How many schools chose to use paper rather than online testing.
(4) What were the reasons for that.
(5) How many schools conducted all their tests online and (a) which schools did not and (b) what was the reason they did not.
(6) Did any school intentionally use both online and paper system; if so (a) which schools and (b) what was the reason for using both systems.
(7) Did any school intend to deliver the tests online but were forced to revert to paper testing; if so, which schools and what year levels were involved.
(8) What was the reason the online system was not available.
(9) Did any eligible school not participate in this year’s NAPLAN testing; if so which schools.
(10) What was the reason for their non-participation.
(11) How many eligible ACT Government school students participated in the testing.

(12) How many students were granted exemptions.

(13) What schools do those students attend.

(14) In what years are those students.

1650 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability—

(1) Can the Minister provide the number of applications made under the wood heater replacement program in the following financial years (a) 2014-2015, (b) 2015-2016, (c) 2016-2017, (d) 2017-2018 and (e) 2018-2019 to date.

(2) Can the Minister provide the number of applications approved under the wood heater replacement program in the following financial years (a) 2014-2015, (b) 2015-2016, (c) 2016-2017, (d) 2017-2018 and (e) 2018-2019 to date.

(3) Can the Minister provide the total cost of rebates distributed under the wood heater replacement scheme in the following financial years (a) 2014-2015, (b) 2015-2016, (c) 2016-2017, (d) 2017-2018 and (e) 2018-2019 to date.

1651 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—Can the Minister provide the number of complaints made to the Government in relation to trees located on Mr Fluffy blocks in the following financial years (a) 2012-2013, (b) 2013-2014, (c) 2014-2015, (d) 2015-2016, (e) 2016-2017, (f) 2017-2018 and (g) 2018-2019 to date.

1681 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many times was the position for Director of Medical Imaging advertised in the ACT Government Gazette between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.

(2) Can the Minister provide copies of the notices; if so, can the Minister provide copies of the job information kit for applicants, including, but not limited to, job description, selection criteria, guide to making an application, reporting lines, application deadline date, and salary package.

(3) Can the Minister provide the following if the classification for the position changed between any of the notices, (a) reasons for the change, (b) who proposed the change and (c) who authorised the change.

(4) How many applications were received for each notice.

(5) Were interviews conducted for each notice; if not, why not.

(6) Was anyone acting in the role of Director of Medical Imaging at any time during the period 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018; if so, between what dates was the person acting in the role and was the person acting in the role appointed to the role permanently; if so, on what date was the permanent appointment made.
1690 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

1. How many communications staff are employed in the (a) Education Directorate (ED) and in ACT schools and (b) Minister’s office.

2. What classifications are held by communications staff working in the (a) ED and in ACT schools and (b) Minister’s office.

3. How many levels of management are required to clear a media release for the ED.

4. Does the Minister personally clear each media release put out by the ED.

1691 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

1. Did ACT Health commission an independent review and system level redesign of withdrawal management services in 2016.

2. Who was chosen to conduct this review and system level redesign.

3. How was the person who conducted the review and system level redesign chosen.

4. Has this work been completed; if so, how much did it cost.

5. If this work has not been completed; why not and (a) how much has it cost to date and (b) how much will it cost when completed.

6. Why has the report not been released as yet.

7. Does the Minister have plans to publicly release this report; if so, when.

1693 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

1. What date was the construction of six athletics structures at the Campbell Oval between Campbell Primary School and St Thomas More’s Primary School commenced, and completed?

2. What was the total cost of construction for each of these six new structures.

3. Who asked for and/or initiated the construction of these athletics facilities.

4. Can the Minister provide a list of the athletics/sports/community or other groups or clubs that use these facilities.

5. With what frequency do or will these groups use these facilities.

6. Are there any conditions of use for these facilities; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of these conditions; if not, why not and does the Government have any intentions to set any conditions; if so, when.

1694 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability—

1. How has the plastic bag ban affected consumer behaviour since its introduction in 2011.

2. What evidence does the Minister have to support the answer to part (1).
(3) How many tonnes of plastic waste have gone to landfill in the ACT in (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) 2016, (g) 2017 and (h) 2018.

(4) How many plastic bags have gone to landfill in the ACT in (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) 2016, (g) 2017 and (h) 2018.

(5) Why does the ban not cover barrier bags (tear-off-the-roll bags).

(6) What is the decision making process for banning certain types of bags.

(7) When will the ACT Government’s plastic bag ban review be published and why has the review been delayed.

1695 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

(1) Will the full $220 000 that was allocated for the Home Sharing Scheme component but not spent in the first round of the Housing Innovation Fund be allocated for the second round; if not, how will the $220 000 be allocated across the other grant areas.

(2) Has the Government investigated options to encourage potential applicants for the Home Sharing Scheme to apply for this funding when the second round is announced.

(3) In the event that there are no applications for funding for the Home Sharing Scheme component of the second round of the Housing Innovation Fund, will the funding allocated for this component be spread among other grants.

1698 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—In relation to planning for social educational, recreational and cultural facilities in Woden Town Centre and the Government response to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal Report 3, Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No 344 Woden Town Centre: Zone Changes and Amendments to the Phillip Precinct Map and Code, which Government-provided social, educational, recreational and cultural facilities are planned for based on a (a) Woden Valley-only catchment and (b) the Woden Valley plus Weston Creek, or Woden Valley plus Weston Creek plus Molonglo.

1714 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Do ACT Policing officers wear body cameras when on duty.

(2) Would there be any impediments to giving all police officers body cameras.

(3) Are all police cars equipped with cameras.

1716 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many staffing positions were there, either occupied or vacant for the pharmacy department at The Canberra Hospital as at 30 June 2018.

(2) What were the staffing classifications for those positions.

(3) Which positions were (a) occupied, and (b) vacant.

(4) How many pharmacy department staff have resigned since January 2017.
(5) What staffing classifications comprised those resignations.

(6) How many resultant vacancies have been filled.

(7) How many of the filled vacancies have become vacant again since January 2017.

(8) What are the staffing classifications of those repeat vacancies.

(9) What resignation reasons or exit interview feedback has been given to ACT Health by pharmacy department staff who have resigned since January 2017.

(10) What has ACT Health done to address those reasons or that feedback.

(11) If no reasons or feedback were given, did ACT Health offer resigning staff an opportunity to provide them; if not, why not.

(12) Does ACT Health consider the rate of churn for pharmacy department staff to be unusual or unacceptable; if yes, what strategies are in place to address the rate of staffing churn.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

30 October 2018

Eating Disorder Health Care Services in the ACT—Minister for Mental Health—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 7-18). (Redirected 1 August 2018)

Sunday/Public holiday Bus Timetables—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 8-18).

13 November 2018

Tuggeranong Town Centre Master Plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms J Burch (Pet 11-18). (Redirected 17 August 2018)

Charnwood Group Centre—Recycling options—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 16-18).
COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees’ resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 31 October 2016)*: The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Kikkert, Mr Wall.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lawder, Mr Pettersson.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

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

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 6 June 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.
Dissolved

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

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

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

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

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