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## Questions on Notice Paper

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### *New questions*

*(30 days expires 14 November 2022)*

926 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) Do family/friends receive support if a child is admitted to the Canberra Hospital's paediatric high care ward for an eating disorder; if so, what support is provided; if not, why not.
- (2) Is there a hospital in the home program for children who have been discharged following an eating disorder presentation; if not, why not.
- (3) What supports are available for children who are discharged following an eating disorder presentation.
- (4) How many complaints have there been to the paediatric high care ward each year since 2016-17.
- (5) How long has the playground been closed and why was it closed and when will it reopen.
- (6) Do all the appliances and facilities work or are open in each of the rooms at the ward (for example, televisions and bathrooms).
- (7) Do all patients have access to a wheelchair; if not, why not.
- (8) How many requests are there for wheelchairs and how many wheelchairs are available for patients.

927 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) What key performance indicators are associated with the Indigenous Liaison Officer (ILO) position.
- (2) How many full-time equivalent ILO positions are funded for ACT Corrective Services.
- (3) How many ILOs have resigned or taken an extended leave of absence (over six months) in the last four years, given the committee for the inquiry into Community Corrections stated that there was “high turnover of ILOs”.
- (4) How many ILOs have been hired in the last four years.

928 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How does Transport Canberra and City Services conduct inspections, or otherwise contract a company to carry out such inspections, on household recycling bins.
- (2) If recycling bins are not used appropriately, what is Transport Canberra and City Services' method of following up with these households or otherwise incentivising behavioural change.
- (3) How many households, over the past year, have been flagged as not using their recycling bins correctly.
- (4) How many of these households, referred to in part (3), after intervention by Transport Canberra and City Services or their contractors, have subsequently begun using their recycling bins correctly.

929 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How much funding was set aside for the purpose of pothole repair in the (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022 and (d) 2022-2023 financial years.
- (2) How many private contractor businesses were engaged to repair potholes on behalf of the ACT Government in (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022 and (d) 2022-2023.
- (3) Are the contractors, referred to in part (2), subject to any key performance indicators to assess their performance.
- (4) How many potholes did each contractor fix during the time of their contracts.
- (5) How much was paid to each private contractor business to repair potholes in the (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022 and (d) 2022-2023 financial years.

930 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What programs are in the paediatric high care ward for kids with mental health and eating disorders.
- (2) How are parent and sibling experiences considered in the care for children with eating disorders.
- (3) Is there a formal parent and sibling reference group.
- (4) Has the Government reviewed the paediatric high care ward; if not, why not; if so, (a) was it an internal or external review, (b) what was the cost, (c) what were the recommendations of the review and (d) what changes has the ward made following the review.
- (5) Does the ward consult with other clinicians that the child sees outside the ward; if not, why not.

931 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What has been the Canberra Hospital's paediatric high care ward's budget since 2016-17.
- (2) How many staff work in the ward, including (a) full-time equivalent and (b) headcount each year since 2016-17.
- (3) Can the Minister provide each staff classification, for example, nurse, psychiatrist, executive.
- (4) How many presentations have there been at the ward each year each year since 2016-17.
- (5) How many children (younger than 16) have presented to the ward with eating disorders each year since 2016-17.
- (6) How many children who have presented to the ward, have been discharged and readmitted, each year since 2016-17.
- (7) What is the criteria to discharge a patient with an eating disorder and which clinicians have an input and how.

932 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) What are the methods of fixing potholes used by Transport Canberra and City Services and the ACT Government.
- (2) What are the costs associated with each method, including the average cost per job.
- (3) What is the process for determining which method will be used to fix a pothole.
- (4) Are any of the methods of fixing potholes (including staff or material) contracted or procured.

933 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) When will the second stage consultation for the Florey oval be undertaken.
- (2) Will the final design be on display and available for consultation during this second stage.

934 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Is the lodging of the development application for the Florey shops public toilet on track to be lodged by the end of the year; if not, what is the cause of the delay.
- (2) What is the estimated cost for the construction of the toilet.

935 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Does the Government have any expectations as to what is supposed to happen when JJ Richards is called, given that the Transport Canberra and City Services website advises that in the case a green bin is not emptied despite it being put out on the kerb on time, the affected person should call JJ Richards and leave the bin on the kerb until serviced.
- (2) Does JJ Richards have any kind of guaranteed service level; if so, are residents entitled to any kind of compensation, similar to Evoenergy's guaranteed service level, in the case of a failed bin pick up when the resident has done everything right; if not, why not.

936 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) When does the Government intend for construction of the proposed Belconnen oval subsurface wetland to commence.
- (2) How long does the Government predict construction will take.

937 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) Given that the Government's submission to the inquiry into Community Corrections states that “CSW [Community Service Work] has attained increasing importance as a sentencing option in the ACT”, this is despite Australian Bureau of Statistics data indicating that community supervision/work orders have decreased as the principal sentence for an offender since 2017-2018, can the Attorney-General explain this contradiction.
- (2) Why have community supervision/work order sentences decreased significantly since 2017-2018.

938 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General — Have the three victims' registers been transferred to Victim Support ACT as advised by the Attorney-General in the inquiry into Community Corrections; if not, why not, and when will the transfer be completed; if so, was resourcing for the Victims of Crime Commissioner increased (if needed) as recommended in the inquiry into Community Corrections.

939 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) What key performance indicators are associated with the ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) Employment Specialist position.
- (2) Given that in the ACT Government's submission to the Community Corrections inquiry it states that part of the services offered by the ACTCS Employment Specialist includes the identification of suitable job vacancies through engaged employers, can the Minister provide some examples of these “engaged employers”, and some examples of where the Employment Specialist has identified a suitable job vacancy and referred that vacancy to a released detainee.

940 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many of the 16,486 Community Service Work (CSW) hours performed over the 2019-2020 financial year, were from the completion of education or programs designed to address offending risk factors.
- (2) How many CSW hours were performed over (a) 2018-2019 and (b) 2021-2022, broken down by volunteer hours verses completion of education or program hours.
- (3) What are the 11 charities and not-for-profits referenced in the 2022 inquiry into Community Corrections (page 18).

941 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff are in the Community Service Work (CSW) unit.
- (2) How many FTE positions are funded for the CSW unit.

942 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) In relation to the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), when were the body scanners promised by the Government after the strip search incident on 11 January 2021 installed and when were they turned on and made a part of routine AMC operations.
- (2) How many body scanners were purchased and installed.
- (3) What was the cost of purchase for each body scanner.
- (4) What was the total cost of purchase and installation for each body scanner.
- (5) Will there be a policy on the use of the body scanner similar to the policy written for the SOTER body scanner back in 2010.

943 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development — Given that in the Minister's answer to the 2022-2023 Estimates question on notice No 356, the Minister stated that it was planned that the evaluation team will recommend a preferred tenderer in October, has that occurred and is there a preferred tenderer for the Belconnen Lakeshore land release; if so, who is that tenderer.

944 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction —

- (1) In relation to the wood fire heating survey referenced during question time on 12 October 2022, how many respondents were from the Ginninderra electorate.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the responses given by respondents living in Ginninderra.

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