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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 92

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 BUILDING BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 2 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 3 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 4 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas*).
- 5 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) BILL 2003: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 6 ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 7 NURSE PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).

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

- 8 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 9 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 10 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 11 EDUCATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 12 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 13 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 15 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 20 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak).
- 22 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 23 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 24 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 25 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak).
- 26 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell).
- 27 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell).
- 28 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth).
- 29 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (Mrs Dunne).

- 32 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2004 – Mr Pratt)*.
- *33 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 4 March 2004 – Mr Smyth)*.
- *34 ARCHITECTS BILL 2004: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne)*.
- *35 COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Notice

- 1 MR STANHOPE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having noted that:
- (1) subsection 8(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (the Act) provides that the Assembly shall consist of 17 members;
 - (2) subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act to fix a different number of members;
 - (3) regulations may only be made for this purpose in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly; and
 - (4) regulations would need to be made no later than April 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004;

hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 25 by regulations made by the Governor-General for the purposes of subsection 8(3) of the Act; and

calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made at the earliest opportunity but no later than 31 March 2003. *(Notice given 25 September 2002)*.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:
 - (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
 - (2) is unfair and regressive;
 - (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.

Calls on the Government to:

 - (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
 - (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;
 - (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 2 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 3 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 4 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).

- 5 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 6 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 7 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 8 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 9 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 10 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and
 - (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).
- 11 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:
- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and

- (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March.
(*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGAHLIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).

- 8 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 15 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*).
- 16 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 17 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell*).
- 18 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mrs Cross*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 19 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mrs Burke*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 20 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Smyth*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 21 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Mr Cornwell*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2004 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 22 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: (*Mr Berry*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Ms Gallagher*).

- 23 COMMISSIONER FOR THE FAMILY BILL 2004: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher)*.
- 24 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 25 SALE OF WILLIAMSDALE QUARRY: Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Dundas)* on the motion of Mr Smyth – That this Assembly calls on the A.C.T. Government to provide, by close of business today, details of:
- (1) the process by which the sale of Williamsdale Quarry was achieved, including details of any public tenders that were sought and the responses to those tenders;
 - (2) the sale of the Williamsdale quarry business and assets, including the sale price;
 - (3) all parties who expressed interest in buying Totalcare's share of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture;
 - (4) all parties who expressed interest in buying the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture business and assets;
 - (5) the reasons why various parties were unsuccessful in their offers to purchase the Williamsdale Quarry business; and
 - (6) any involvement and undertakings by Totalcare in the Williamsdale Quarry business after 30 June 2002.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly refer to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment for investigation and report by 1 July 2004, the proposal for aged care facilities on part of Block 99 Holt, the disused holes 19 to 27 of the Belconnen Golf Course. *(Notice given 2 March 2004)*.

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 3 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 4 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 7 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.

- 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO 7 OF 2002 – FINANCIAL AUDIT WITH YEARS ENDING TO 30 JUNE 2002 - MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REPORT ON RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 11 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE A.C.T. – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 10 – LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- *15 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 4 – 2002-2003 ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, THE DISABILITY COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- *16 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 26 – INQUIRY INTO ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2002-2003 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN SERVICES AND RELATED AGENCIES – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.

- *17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 27 – INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING OF A SUPERMARKET NEXT TO THE BELCONNEN MARKETS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2004 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
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1 April 2004

- 18 PRIVILEGES 2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2004.
- 19 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 February 2004.

31 May 2004

- 20 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2004.
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Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

23 October 2003

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)
AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

Standing Committee on Public Accounts on

12 February 2004

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): (*Ms Dundas*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Quinlan*).

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

1232, 1236, 1240, 1252, 1256, 1257, 1261, 1266, 1267,
1272-1276, 1278, 1283-1361

9 March 2003

(Redirected questions – 30 days expires 1 April 2004)

- 1283 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Treasurer –
- (1) When was the Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre completed;
 - (2) What was the projected population that would be served by the plant at the time of completion;
 - (3) Has the population projection to be served by the plant been revised since completion;
 - (4) If it was revised, (a) why was it changed and (b) what is the current population projection;
 - (5) What factors have caused any changes of projections.
- 1291 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning –
- (1) Are any A.C.T. Government approvals required to add the extra 69 residential aged care places allocated to the A.C.T. by the Commonwealth on 10 February 2004 to existing facilities;
 - (2) If so, how long is it expected to take for such approvals to be given.
- 1292 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health –
- (1) Are the 71 new service residential care places, located at Calvary (35) and Southern Cross (36), which were allocated to the A.C.T. by the Commonwealth on 10 February 2004 in addition to those already allocated to these bodies; if so, what are the total available places now held by each organisation;
 - (2) Will the allocation of these new places result in further A.C.T. planning delays to buildings to accommodate these places; if so, why.

New Questions*(30 days expires 8 April 2004)*

- *1362 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – What advice did the Minister receive from consultant group Rochford Teller regarding the refurbishment of the Deakin shopping centre.
- *1363 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) Is the career education support services operational; if so, when did it become operational; if not, why not and when will it be operational;
 - (2) Of the \$384 000 allocated in the 2003-04 Budget for this program, what amount of funding has been expended;
 - (3) What is the breakdown of any expenditure and what has been delivered for that expenditure;
 - (4) How many people are employed to work as part of the career education support service and at what level are they employed;
 - (5) How will the service operate;
 - (6) What is the job description of the career education support service.
- *1364 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) Further to your reply to Question on notice No 1041 in which you stated that an evaluation of drug education programs in A.C.T. government schools and colleges will be conducted in 2004, when will that evaluation (a) begin and (b) be completed;
 - (2) Who will undertake the evaluation;
 - (3) What will the evaluation look at;
 - (4) How will the evaluation be funded.
- *1365 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –
- (1) How many community fire units have been established in Canberra and where are they located;
 - (2) How many residents are part of each unit;
 - (3) Do all of those units have every piece of equipment that they are entitled to; if not, why not and when will they have the equipment;
 - (4) As at 21 February had the Kambah community fire unit not received its personal protection kits; if so, has this unit now received its protection kits; if so, when did this unit receive the kits; if not, when will this unit receive the kits;

- (5) Were protection kits available in the A.C.T. procurement system for this unit on 21 February or before; if so, why were they not dispatched sooner; if not, why were they not available before this time.

*1366 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) Are any ovals in the A.C.T. being considered for redevelopment; if so, which ovals;
- (2) Would the Government ever consider using any ovals in the A.C.T. for redevelopment purposes;
- (3) What is the Government's policy on ovals in regards to maintaining them for public open space;
- (4) Have any low maintenance ovals been brought back to full maintenance since Labor took office in 2001; if so, how many and which ovals; if not, why not.

*1367 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) Further to your response to Question on notice No 1195 in which you stated that a revised completion and handover date for upgrades to Chisholm oval had been programmed for 1 March 2004, has this deadline been met and the new works completed;
- (2) If so, when were the works completed; if not, when will the works be completed;
- (3) Has the handover taken place; if so, when did it take place; if not, when will it take place and why did this not occur as programmed on 1 March;
- (4) What was the final cost of this project and was that cost met from within budget; if not, where did any additional funds come from to finalise the project.

*1368 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage –

- (1) Further to your response to Question on notice No 1194 in which you stated that there was an anticipated March 2004 launch of the Art and Soul, City Walk Sculpture after delays in the approval process, will there be a March launch of this artwork;
- (2) If so, when will the artwork be officially launched; if not, why will it not be launched in March and what is the anticipated launch date now;
- (3) What will be the total cost of this project and will that cost be met within the original budget forecast.

*1369 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General –

- (1) In relation to improved rights for home building consumers, is the Attorney-General aware of a new scheme in NSW where consumers who sign new contracts for building work of more than \$12 000 are protected by a five day cooling off period;

- (2) Is there a similar scheme operational in the A.C.T.;
- (3) If so, what are the details of the A.C.T. scheme and how does it protect consumers; if not, would the Government consider introducing such a scheme in the A.C.T.

*1370 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Environment –

- (1) Why was the Molonglo River opened and then closed within the space of only a few days recently;
- (2) What evidence was (a) presented to allow for the reopening of the river and (b) then presented forcing another closure;
- (3) Should the river have just remained closed altogether;
- (4) What measures, if any, are being taken by Environment ACT to ensure the river can be reopened as soon as possible; if no work has been undertaken, why not;
- (5) How many water skiing events have been cancelled due to the closure of the river;
- (6) How many of those water skiing events would have included competitors from interstate;
- (7) How many boat bookings have been cancelled during the time of the river's closure.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the following Ministers:

*1371 Treasurer

*1372 Minister for Health

- (1) In relation to a recent article in the *Canberra Chronicle* reporting that Canberra residents have noticed a stronger smell or taste of chlorine in their drinking water in recent weeks, what is the reason for an increase in taste and smell of chlorine in the water supply;
- (2) How many complaints has the Government received regarding a problem with smell or taste of water;
- (3) What water testing does the Government conduct to monitor the safety and potability of the water supply;
- (4) What are the main constituents looked for in water testing;
- (5) How often is testing carried out;
- (6) What have been the average readings for the constituents tested in our water supply each month for the last 18 months;
- (7) Are there any concerns regarding an increase in turbidity of the water supply; if so, please provide details;
- (8) Have there been any persons in the A.C.T. with any sort of health condition due to problems with water; if so, how many were detected and what caused the illness;

- (9) For each of the constituents above, at what levels does the Government inform the public of problems with water supply;
- (10) At what level of turbidity does the Government inform the public of problems with water supply.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth 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 12 November 2001*): The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Mr Hargreaves.

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mr Hargreaves (Chair), Mr Cornwell, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms MacDonald (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms Tucker (Chair), Mrs Burke, Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Stefaniak (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Select

PRIVILEGES 2004: (*Formed 10 February 2004*): Mr Cornwell, Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: (*Formed 19 February 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 9 April 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2002-03: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. (*Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04: (*Formed 3 April 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. (*Presented 17 June 2003*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2): (*Formed 19 August 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 23 September 2003*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Ms Tucker (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth. (*Presented 14 November 2002*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 26 June 2003*): Ms Dundas (*Chair*), Mr Quinlan, Mr Stefaniak. (*Presented 18 November 2003*).

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT: (*Formed 11 December 2001*): Ms Gallagher (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas. (*Presented 21 November 2002*).
