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279 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Does the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) sell land through agent/s; if so, (a) on what basis was the decision made to use an agent/s, (b) how much did the SLA pay agents in fees or other costs, for the financial years 2016-17 to 2020-21, (c) does the SLA have service level agreements in place with all agent/s, (d) what is the duration of any contracts between the SLA and agent/s to sell blocks and (e) has the SLA or the Minister received any complaints about the practices of any of the agents they use to sell land; if so, how many and when were the complaints made.
- (2) What was/is the average time (in days) between each of the stages of land sales of (a) being put on the market, (b) holding deposit, (c) exchange and (d) settlement, for the financial years 2016-17 to 2020-21.
- (3) What is the longest time (in days) it has taken for a block to reach each of the stages of land sales of (a) being put on the market, (b) holding deposit, (c) exchange and (d) settlement.
- (4) What was/is the average cost per block to develop land, for the financial years 2016-17 to 2020-21.

- 280 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Assistant Minister for Economic Development—Does the Canberra Innovation Network (CBRIN) have any explicit rules or policies in place that prevent its employees from investing personally in their clients; if so, is there a defined time period where former employees are not allowed to invest in CBRIN clients after ceasing employment with CBRIN
- 281 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer—In relation to the transfer of an interest in a commercial lease, other than a commercial lease with a premium, for each financial year from 2014-2015 to 2020-21 (to date), can the Minister advise the (a) number of initial assessments, (b) total value of initial assessments, (c) number of assessments subject to objection, (d) number of rejected objections, (e) number of allowed or part allowed objections, (f) dollar value of rejected objections and (g) dollar value of allowed or part allowed objections.
- 282 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety—
- (1) How many labour hire companies are there in the ACT and how many people do they employ.
 - (2) What type of companies are they and what categories/industries do they represent.
 - (3) What was the reason for introducing the Labour Hire Licensing Bill 2020.
 - (4) What consultation occurred before the legislation was introduced and what was the feedback.
 - (5) What specific consultation did the Minister do with labour hire companies and what was their feedback.
 - (6) How will the new scheme work.
 - (7) How is the scheme similar to legislation in Victoria.
 - (8) What will labour hire companies be required to do.
 - (9) How much will licences cost.
 - (10) How much will it cost to renew a licence each 12 months.
 - (11) Why are licences only valid for 12 months.
 - (12) How will the scheme be monitored and regulated.
 - (13) How will the Minister ensure compliance with the scheme.
 - (14) How many dedicated WorkSafe ACT staff will be involved with establishing and operating the scheme.
 - (15) How much money has been allocated for the Government to operate the scheme.
 - (16) What are the penalties/sanctions for non-compliance.
 - (17) What communication has there been with labour hire companies about the new scheme.

283 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) When did the ACT Government’s Education Directorate change its system for cleaning schools and move it ‘in-house’.
- (2) Why did the Government move to an ‘in-house’ system and how does it work.
- (3) How many school cleaners does the Government employ.
- (4) How did the previous system work with contract cleaners for schools.
- (5) What is the salary for the Government’s school cleaners.
- (6) What was the total cost of cleaning government schools in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020.
- (7) What was the annual cost, each year since 2016, for cleaning (a) Calwell Primary School, (b) Stromlo High School, (c) Telopea Park School, (d) Canberra High School and (e) Gungahlin College.
- (8) What was the cost of cleaning each of the schools referred to in part (7) in 2020, since school cleaning was moved in-house.
- (9) How much of the cost of cleaning these schools in 2020 was due to COVID and extra COVID cleaning requirements.
- (10) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the cost of cleaning each school in 2020 with ‘standard cleaning’ as well as ‘extra COVID cleaning’.
- (11) Which company/companies supply cleaning products to clean ACT schools and where are the cleaning products manufactured.
- (12) Which company/companies supply toilet paper to ACT schools and where is the toilet paper manufactured.
- (13) What are the requirements on companies which tender to supply cleaning products.
- (14) Is the toilet paper used in ACT schools, 100 per cent recycled toilet paper.
- (15) How much was spent on (a) cleaning products and (b) toilet paper for schools each year since 2016.

284 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many “Fix my Street” requests were received for the financial years of (a) 2019-2020 and (b) 2018-2019.
- (2) What are the different categories of “Fix my Street” requests.
- (3) How many requests were received, for each of the categories referred to in part (2), in the financial years of (a) 2019-2020 and (b) 2018-2019.

285 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of ACT residential total gas consumption, in as much detail as possible without breaching commercial in confidence requirements, including any trend data such as declining or increasing usage for (a) percentage for space heating, (b) percentage for water heating, (c) percentage for cooking and (d) trends.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of ACT Government total gas consumption, in as much detail as possible without breaching commercial in confidence requirements, including any trend data such as declining or increasing usage for (a) percentage for space heating, (b) percentage for water heating, (c) percentage for cooking and (d) trends.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of ACT institutions (universities, cultural and sports facilities) total gas consumption, in as much detail as possible without breaching commercial in confidence requirements, including any trend data such as declining or increasing usage for (a) percentage for space heating, (b) percentage for water heating, (c) percentage for cooking and (d) trends.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of ACT commercial total gas consumption, in as much detail as possible without breaching commercial in confidence requirements, including any trend data such as declining or increasing usage for (a) percentage for space heating, (b) percentage for water heating, (c) percentage for cooking and (d) trends.

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

- (1) When was the ACT Recovery College opened and why was it established.
- (2) What services and support did the college provide.
- (3) How many patients/clients has it helped and how.
- (4) How many staff work at the college and what are their qualifications and roles.
- (5) Is the college closing; if so, when and why.
- (6) What will happen to the staff of the college.
- (7) Who made the decision to close the college.
- (8) What consultation occurred before the decision to close the college.
- (9) How much government funding has been given to the college in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (10) If the college closes, what are the alternatives for Canberrans and where can they go.

287 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) Can the Minister provide, for each year since 2016, the number of reported thefts of catalytic convertors.
- (2) Does the Minister consider that the actual figure is higher; if so, how much higher and can the Minister explain why these thefts are not reported.
- (3) What is the Government doing to reduce theft of catalytic convertors.
- (4) What success or progress has the Government made to reduce thefts.
- (5) How much funding does the Government provide for programs that aim to reduce theft of catalytic convertors.
- (6) Does the Government regulate sales of catalytic convertors to scrap metal merchants; if so, how and can the Minister detail those regulations and when they were introduced.
- (7) Does the Government intend to change the regulations or introduce new measures about catalytic convertors.
- (8) Has the Government done any consultation with the sector about thefts of catalytic convertors and what can be done about the matter.

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

- (1) When was Gungahlin Community Health Centre (GCHC) opened.
- (2) When was the Mental Health Division established at GCHC.
- (3) How much government funding has GCHC received since its opening.
- (4) How much funding has the mental health section received at GCHC.
- (5) How is the Government promoting mental health services at GCHC.
- (6) How many patients/clients have been supported by the Mental Health Division of GCHC and in what way/how.
- (7) Does the Government support, through funding or grants, the (a) Family Connections Course and (b) WOKE project – DBT for emerging adults pilot program.
- (8) How many Capital Health Network (CHN) grants are given each year and how much are they worth individually and in total.
- (9) How much was the CHN grant for the WOKE project.
- (10) Did the Family Connections course get a grant or did it apply for a grant.
- (11) How does the Government promote programs that receive grants.
- (12) How long are the grants for and what happens to recipients once their grant expires and how are they supported.

289 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How long have free newspapers been available in our libraries for people to read.
- (2) How much does the service cost and does the Minister have any information about how many people read the papers.
- (3) When were newspapers removed from our public libraries and why.
- (4) Can the Minister provide details on how many newspapers were provided each day at each library.
- (5) Is this the first time newspapers have been removed from public libraries.
- (6) Is the Government providing an alternative for people who read the paper in libraries; if so, what is it.
- (7) What has been the feedback from the community about the removal of free newspapers to read.
- (8) Why has the Government not returned newspapers to public libraries.
- (9) When will the Government be returning newspapers and will all the newspapers removed be returned.
- (10) Has the Government removed newspapers from other places, such as schools, directorates, museums, etc.
- (11) Does the Government supply free newspapers to schools; if so, can the Minister provide details.

290 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many bicycle thefts were there in Canberra in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 to date.
- (2) How many of the thefts referred to in part (1) were in (a) Canberra City, (b) Gungahlin Town Centre, (c) Belconnen Town Centre, (d) Woden Town Centre and (e) Tuggeranong Town Centre.
- (3) How many bicycle accidents have there been across Canberra in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 to date.
- (4) How many bicycle accidents have resulted in serious injuries for the cyclist in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 to date.

291 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services—

- (1) How many housing manager's positions does Housing ACT (HACT) have.
- (2) What was the budgeted full-time equivalent (FTE) for housing manager's in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.
- (3) What was the actual FTE for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 as at 31 March 2021.
- (4) What is the FTE outcome expected for 2020-21.

- (5) How many FTE housing managers are currently on paid leave.
- (6) What is the current turnover rate of FTE housing managers.
- (7) How many FTE housing managers work over 38 hours per week.
- (8) What is the average overtime paid per manager.
- (9) What are HACT's housing managers responsibilities.
- (10) What is their job description.
- (11) Is there a minimum education prerequisite for a housing manager.
- (12) Are there are specific formal qualifications or certificate a housing manager must have.
- (13) What training is provided to establish a housing manager's skills and how often is this provided.
- (14) What was the average size of a typical housing manager's portfolio in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 to date.
- (15) What is the maximum size of a housing manager's portfolio.
- (16) How frequently would a housing manager's portfolio change by 20 percent or more.
- (17) Under what circumstances does a housing manager have a portfolio change.
- (18) How many days of absence did housing managers take in (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (19) In relation to the absence figures referred to in part (18), how many HACT housing managers claimed the EAP for work stress related issues in (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (20) In relating to the absence figures referred to in part (18), how many complaints about work related stress or overworking did HACT human resources receive from HACT housing manager's in (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (21) What is the current average value in arrears of a housing manager's portfolio.
- (22) What is the current highest value in arrears among all housing managers.
- (23) What was the value in arrears among all housing managers at the end of (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.

292 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) How many properties does Housing ACT current have in the category of (a) one bedroom, (b) two bedroom, (c) three bedroom, (d) four bedroom, (e) five bedroom and (f) six bedroom.

- (2) How many Housing ACT properties in each category referred to in part (1) are currently (a) transit properties, (b) permanent properties, (c) occupied, (d) vacant but available for permanent allocation, (e) vacant but available for transit allocation, (f) vacant due to maintenance requirements, (g) vacant awaiting demolition or sale and (h) vacant for some other reason.
- (3) How many Housing ACT properties with (a) two bedrooms are currently being inhabited by only one person, (b) three bedrooms are currently being inhabited by less than three people, (c) four bedrooms are currently being inhabited by less than four people and (d) five bedrooms are currently being inhabited by less than five people.
- (4) How many Housing ACT properties with (a) one bedroom are currently being occupied by more than three people, (b) two bedrooms are currently being occupied by more than four people, (c) three bedrooms are currently being occupied by more than six people, (d) four bedrooms are currently being occupied by more than eight people and (e) five bedrooms are currently being occupied by more than eight people.

293 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How many ACT Government employees are earning at least \$327,000 a year.
- (2) Is this figure inclusive of loading and allowances; if not, what additional loading and allowances do these employees receive on top of the baseline \$327,000.
- (3) What are the names of these positions.
- (4) Which of these positions are with the Justice and Community Safety Directorate.

294 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—Who owns the land directly outside business premises at the Melba shops, for instance, the square with the trees between the carpark and shops.

295 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—What is being built on block 83, section 65 in Belconnen.

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

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to reinstall two bollards that were removed from Higgins shops some time ago and will they be installing any other bollards on the north-western entrance of the shops; if so, when will they be reinstalled.
- (2) Were there any bollards removed from the eastern side of the shops; if so, why were they removed and when were they removed.
- (3) Has the Government received any requests to have bollards installed at the Higgins shops; if so, when were these requests received.

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

- (1) How many properties used in the Justice Housing Program (JHP) are dedicated to individuals in need of a secure address to achieve bail.
- (2) Are these properties specifically not used as accommodation options for women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people involved with the criminal justice program.
- (3) Is the JHP the same as the Bail Support Trial referenced in the 2016-2017 Justice and Community Safety Directorate annual report.

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

- (1) Are there, at present, approximately 18 women detainees in the Alexander Maconochie Centre staying in the Special Care Centre (SCC) with 57 beds leaving 39 free beds and are there approximately 38 men staying in the Women's Community Centre (WCC) which were originally designed for 25 women; if so, now that there is overcrowding in the WCC and underutilisation of the SCC will the women inmates be moved back to the WCC; if so, when will this begin; if not, why not.
- (2) Does the Government consider the women being in the SCC a medium-term or long-term solution?
- (3) Has the Women Offenders Framework been completed; if so, when was it completed and when was it published; if not, at what stage of the process is the framework and what is the Government's goal to have it completed by.

299 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—When an inmate is inducted into the Alexander Maconochie Centre are they allocated a Sentence Management Officer (SMO); if so, what criteria determine which SMO is assigned to the inmate.

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

- (1) Are there any programs, education courses or employment positions that inmates are precluded from attending/enrolling if they have a specific security classification; if so, what security classification would prevent them from accessing any of these programs, education courses or employment positions.
- (2) Are there any programs, education courses or employment positions that inmates are precluded from attending/enrolling in if they have a specific sentence length; if so, what sentence length would prevent them from accessing any of these programs, education courses or employment positions.
- (3) Are inmates with life sentences precluded from attending programs, education courses or employment positions; if so, what programs, education courses or employment positions can they not attend/enrol in.

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

- (1) How many (a) inmates (b) women and (c) men are employed at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) bakery.
- (2) Are men allowed to work at the AMC bakery.
- (3) How much are (a) female and (b) male inmates paid at the bakery.
- (4) Is there a standard shift duration
- (5) Are inmates of any security classification allowed to work at the AMC bakery; if not, which security classifications preclude someone from working at the AMC bakery.
- (6) What other factors preclude someone from working at the AMC bakery.
- (7) How many non-inmates are employed primarily to work, teach and assist inmates at the bakery.
- (8) What baking related qualifications can employees of the bakery work toward achieving.

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

- (1) Does the ACT Government have a singular candidate in mind for the position of ACT Corrections Commissioner; if so, who is that person and when will they commence their role; if not, does the Government have a shortlist of candidates; if so, who are these candidates.
- (2) When does the Government plan to have this role filled.
- (3) Does/will the prison oversight committee have any input on the selection of the new ACT Corrections Commissioner.
- (4) Will the Minister be giving any input into the selection of the new ACT Corrections Commissioner.

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

- (1) What disciplinary measures were taken against the inmates involved in the May 2021 riot by Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) staff.
- (2) What actions were taken against the inmates involved in the May 2021 riot by ACT Policing.
- (3) What disciplinary measures were taken against the inmates who were identified as the “ring leaders” in the May 2021 riot by AMC staff.
- (4) What actions were taken against the inmates who were identified as the “ring leaders” in the May 2021 riot by ACT Policing.

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

- (1) What programs are currently being offered at the Alexander Maconochie Centre for detainees, as of 1 June 2021.
- (2) Which of these programs are classified as criminogenic.
- (3) Which of these programs are not available to remandees.
- (4) If any programs are not available to remandees, why are they not available.
- (5) Which of these programs are specifically for detainees that identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
- (6) Can these programs be attended by detainees who are not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

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

- (1) Further to the answer to question taken on notice No 27 during Estimates hearings in February regarding the ACT Corrective Services policy review project in which the Minister advised that a number of policies were in the final stages of consultation, at what stage is the (a) Admissions Policy review, (b) Detainee Property Policy development, (c) Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy review, (d) Detainee Discipline review, (e) Visits Policy review, (f) Authorised Absences Policy development, (g) Temporary Leave Policy development, (h) Searching Policy review and (i) Refusal of Food and Fluids Policy development, at.
- (2) Are those policies listed in part (1) on track to be fully finalised and notified by 30 June 2021.

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

- (1) How many inmates at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, between 1 January 2017 and 3 June 2021 have stayed in prison longer than their earliest release date.
- (2) How many of these inmates remained in prison due to having their parole denied.
- (3) How many of these inmates were denied parole for not having acceptable accommodation upon release.
- (4) How many of these inmates declined to apply for parole.
- (5) How many inmates between 1 January 2017 and 03 June 2021 have stayed in prison longer than the end of their sentence.
- (6) How many inmates applied for parole between 1 January 2017 and 3 June 2021.

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

- (1) How much did it cost the ACT Government to remand an activist aligned with Extinction Rebellion who was arrested in May 2021 given they refused to sign their bail agreement and was incarcerated in the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) where they commenced a hunger strike.
- (2) What policies or procedures dictate what should happen in the event of an inmate engaging in a hunger strike.
- (3) When were these policies notified.
- (4) How long did this individual's hunger strike last for.
- (5) For how many days straight did this individual refuse to consume food.
- (6) Did this individual at any point refuse to consume water; if so, for how long did this individual not consume water.
- (7) Is this individual still incarcerated in the AMC; if not, when were they released.
- (8) Has this individual had another court appearance since refusing bail; if so, what was the result of this court appearance.
- (9) Has this individual been sentenced; if so, what was the sentence.

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

- (1) Does the Ombudsman's Parole Processes at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) report state that pre-COVID, Housing ACT Staff and OneLink staff would visit the AMC monthly to assist detainees with housing after their release; if so, has this practice resumed again.
- (2) If the practice referred to in part (1) has resumed, on what date did staff from either Housing ACT or OneLink recommence their visits.
- (3) Is the practice of Housing ACT employees visiting the prison to assist with housing a matter of formal policy; if so, what is the name of the document that details this practice; if not, are there any plans to formalise this practice in writing as a policy or procedural document.
- (4) How many inmates were allocated a permanent home before/at release thanks to the efforts of either Housing ACT or OneLink.
- (5) What other organisations assist inmates with obtaining housing before/at release.

309 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—How many beds are available at the Alexander Maconochie Centre for inmates of high or moderate security classification, at the time of the answer to this question was written.

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

- (1) How many fires were started by inmates at the Alexander Maconochie Centre between 1 November 2020 and 03 June 2021.
- (2) On what dates were these fires started.
- (3) How were these fires started.
- (4) What specific damages were caused by each fire and what were the costs incurred as a result of the fire.
- (5) Was anyone injured as a result of any of these fires.
- (6) What penalties or punishments were issued to inmates who started the fires.

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

- (1) Is the review into educations offerings at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) referenced in the Ombudsman's report titled *Parole processes at the Alexander Maconochie Centre* complete; if so, is this review publicly available; if not, can the Minister attach the findings of this review in the answer to this question on notice.
- (2) If the review is completed, what actions regarding education in the AMC have been taken on account of this review.
- (3) If the review is not complete, why not and when does the ACT Government now intend to have this review completed.

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

- (1) What is the estimated cost to admit someone into the Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (2) Does this cost differ from remand to sentenced detainee; if so, what is the estimated cost to admit a remandee compared to a sentenced detainee.

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

- (1) Did the ACT Ombudsman's report into parole processes at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, state that the new draft parole policy was supposed to be finalised by 31 December 2020 and published on the Open Access Information government website; if so, has this policy been published and when was the policy published.
- (2) Where was the policy published and has it been notified.
- (3) If the policy has not been published, at what stage of development is this policy.
- (4) When will this policy be published.
- (5) Will this policy be publicly accessible and where will it be published.

- (6) What consultation has occurred or is planned to occur in relation to this policy.
- (7) Given that the report referred to in part (1) referenced a Sentence Management Policy which was still in draft in October 2019, has this policy been published; if so, when was the policy published.
- (8) Where is this policy published and has it been notified.
- (9) If the policy has not been published, at what stage of development is this policy.
- (10) When will this policy be published.
- (11) Will this policy be publicly accessible and where will it be published.
- (12) What consultation has occurred or is planned to occur in relation to this policy.
- (13) Given that the report referred to in part (1) referenced a draft Transition to Community Supervision (Sentenced Offenders) policy, has this policy been published; if so, when was the policy published.
- (14) Where is this policy published and has it been notified.
- (15) If the policy has not been published, at what stage of development is this policy.
- (16) When will this policy be published.
- (17) Will this policy be publicly accessible and where will it be published.
- (18) What consultation has occurred or is planned to occur in relation to this policy.
- (19) Given the report referred to in part (1) advised that ACT Corrective Services was developing a revised Home Visit Assessment Policy, has this policy been published; if so, when was the policy published.
- (20) Where was the policy published and has it been notified.
- (21) If the policy has not been published, at what stage of development is this policy.
- (22) When will this policy be published.
- (23) Will this policy be publicly accessible and where will it be published.
- (24) What consultation has occurred or is planned to occur in relation to this policy.
- (25) Given that the report referred to in part (1) referenced the implementation of Open Access Policy 2020, has this policy been fully implemented; if so, when was the policy first published.
- (26) Where was the policy published and has it been notified.
- (27) If the policy has not been published, at what stage of implementation is this policy.

- (28) When will this policy be fully implemented.
- (29) Will this policy be publicly accessible and where is it published.
- (30) What consultation has occurred or is planned to occur in relation to this policy.

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

- (1) In relation to the Mad, Bad, Sad, Tears, Abuse and Threats: Dealing with Six Unwelcome Behaviours Within Government program for ACT detention and prison staff, did the oversight committee recommend that the ACT Government introduce this workshop for detention and prison staff.
- (2) When did the Government first commit to providing this training.

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

- (1) Have the repair and damage assessments on AU North at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, post the November 2020 riot been completed.
- (2) Are there any more assessments that must be completed on AU North before repairs commence.
- (3) Have repairs commenced for AU North; if so, when did repairs commence and when are they scheduled to be complete; if not, what steps still need to be taken for the repairs to start and when are repairs scheduled to commence.
- (4) What different kinds of assessments were conducted/are being conducted/have been conducted on AU North post the November 2020 riot.
- (5) Were there any recommendations from any of these assessments that AU North be knocked down rather than repaired; if so, will the Government be following through with this recommendation.

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

- (1) What are the names of each distinct area of the Alexander Maconochie Centre that contain living spaces for inmates such as AU North and RU1.
- (2) What is the design inmate capacity for each of these areas.
- (3) What is the current operating capacity for each of these areas.
- (4) How many inmates, as of 3 June 2021, are being housed in each of these areas.

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

- (1) Can the Minister provide a complete list of programs currently available to women at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (2) Which of these programs are available to women only.

- (3) Can the Minister detail, for each program, whether the program is run by volunteers or professionals.
- (4) Which of these programs have been peer-reviewed.
- (5) Have feedback surveys been conducted at the conclusion of each program; if so, what has been the general feedback provided by the remandees and detainees who have completed the program.
- (6) For each program in the past year, how many women have completed the program and how many women are still currently still undertaking a program.
- (7) How many women are currently remanded or detained at the AMC as at the date this question on notice was published.
- (8) Are there any programs that used to be offered to women at the AMC but are no longer offered; if so, can the Minister provide details on the programs and the period of time when they were offered.

318 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—Does the ACT Government provide any support for first-time visitors to the Alexander Maconochie Centre; if so, what supports are available; if not, will the Minister consider making supports available so that first-time visitors have the option of being briefed and guided on what they can expect during a visit.

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

- (1) Given that in May 2021 a riot occurred at the Alexander Maconochie Centre and that it has been reported that alcohol and drunk inmates were involved, has the Government determined how these inmates brewed the alcohol that was consumed prior/during the riot.
- (2) How many instances of alcohol brewing have been discovered by ACT Corrective Services in the last two financial years.
- (3) What methods did the inmates use to brew this alcohol.

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

- (1) How many Sentence Management Officers (SMOs) are employed by ACT Corrective Services.
- (2) What is the full-time equivalent.
- (3) How many SMOs are (a) full-time and (b) part-time.
- (4) How many SMOs work with inmates at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (5) Is there a maximum number of inmates that an SMO can be assigned to; if so, what is that number.
- (6) Are SMOs who work with inmates at the AMC based primarily within the AMC.

- (7) Is there any workspace in the AMC dedicated for use by SMOs.
- (8) Is there a minimum of hours that an SMO must spend in person with an inmate they are assigned to.
- (9) What key indicators is an SMO subject to, to evaluate their performance.
- (10) What key indicators does an SMO use to evaluate the rehabilitation of an inmate they are assigned to.
- (11) Do SMOs have a job duty to ensure inmates have a secure place of residence upon release.
- (12) What are the minimum qualifications or certificates required to be a SMO.

321 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) Do Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) have any mental health professionals on staff, such as counsellors, psychologists, psychiatrists, etc; if so, how many of each are on staff and to whom do these professionals provide services, for example, children and young people, carers, and/or staff.
- (2) Who (else) provides professional mental health services to children and young people in the care of the director-general, for example, practitioners employed by the ACT Government, private practitioners, ACT-based practitioners, interstate practitioners.
- (3) What processes are used to determine if a child or young person in the care of the director-general requires professional mental health services.
- (4) How do CYPS measure the provision of mental health services to children and young people.
- (5) How many instances of service provision occurred in each of the past five financial years.
- (6) How many children and young people received mental health services in each of the past five financial years.
- (7) What was the total cost of providing professional mental health services to children and young people in the care of the director-general for each of the past five financial years.

322 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) What organisation was originally contracted to create the ACT Government domestic violence training for ACT government employees.
- (2) How much was this organisation paid.
- (3) At any point was another organisation contracted to edit parts of the training; if so, what was changed.
- (4) How much was this organisation paid.

- (5) At any point, did the ACT Government edit parts of the training; if so, what was changed.
- (6) When was the creation of the training first completed by the original contractor.
- (7) When was the first training with ACT government employees held.

323 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) How many domestic violence response training workshops for ACT government employees have taken place.
- (2) How many of these workshops were for (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (3) Which organisations hosted these workshops and how many workshops did each organisation host.
- (4) How much were each of these organisations paid for the training.

324 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) How many ACT government employees received either tier one or tier two domestic violence response training in (a) 2016-2017, (b) 2017-2018, (c) 2018-2019, (d) 2019-2020 and (e) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (2) What percentage did this number represent out of all ACT government employees, in each of the years listed in part (1).
- (3) How many ACT government employees in total have receiving either tier one or tier two training since the initiative began.
- (4) What percentage does this number represent out of all ACT government employees.

325 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) How many private consultants did the Family Safety Hub contract in (a) 2016-2017, (b) 2017-2018, (c) 2018-2019, (d) 2019-2020 and (e) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (2) For what purposes were the consultants, listed in part (1), hired.
- (3) How much were each of the consultants, listed in part (1), paid.

326 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) How many ACT government staff in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) have received training in responding to family violence.

- (2) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (3) What percentage of CMTEDD staff have received either tier one or two training.
- (4) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to CMTEDD.
- (5) How many ACT government staff in the Community Services Directorate (CSD) have received training in responding to family violence.
- (6) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (7) What percentage of CSD staff have received either tier one or two training.
- (8) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to CSD.
- (9) How many ACT government staff in the Education Directorate have received training in responding to family violence.
- (10) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (11) What percentage of Education Directorate staff have received either tier one or two training.
- (12) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to the Education Directorate.
- (13) How many ACT government staff in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) have received training in responding to family violence.
- (14) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (15) What percentage of EPSDD staff have received either tier one or two training.
- (16) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to EPSDD.
- (17) How many ACT government staff in the Health Directorate have received training in responding to family violence.
- (18) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (19) What percentage of Health Directorate staff have received either tier one or two training.
- (20) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to the Health Directorate.
- (21) How many ACT government staff in the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCSD) have received training in responding to family violence.
- (22) How many received the (a) tier one and (b) tier two training.
- (23) What percentage of TCCSD staff have received either tier one or two training.

- (24) Which organisation is taking charge of providing the training and workshops to TCCSD.
- (25) Has there been any reluctance on the part of senior directorate management to roll out this training.

327 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) How many different organisations have been contracted to provide training to ACT government employees in domestic violence response.
- (2) What are the names of these organisations.
- (3) How much is each organisation being paid for their services.

328 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Does the Government have any plans to build a roundabout at the intersection of Verbrugghen and Copland Drive; if so, when does the Government intend to start the process of building/designing this roundabout.

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