



Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

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Notice Paper

No 42

Tuesday, 5 April 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2021—Mr Parton).*
- 2 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 3 **PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Chief Minister and Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 4 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 5 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain).*

- 6 **FAMILY VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2022—Mr Cain*).
- *7 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Mrs Kikkert*).
- *8 **RADIATION PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Castley*).
- 9 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LED REVIEW—OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE TERRITORY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 October 2021—Mrs Kikkert*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *10 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT—HEAD OF SERVICE, DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND EXECUTIVES—DETERMINATION 1 OF 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *11 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS—ENGAGEMENTS OF LONG TERM SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS—SCHEDULE—1 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *12 **GUNGALIN CINEMA DEVELOPMENT—RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- *13 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (HOU-21/46)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS LAWDER:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) Canberrans are supportive of recycling, reducing waste to landfill, and cutting emissions;
 - (b) some families have large amounts of waste, such as bigger families, people with disabilities, those with additional medical needs, and multi-generational families;
 - (c) at the time of promising a food organics and garden organics (FOGO) collection, Canberrans were not advised that this would mean a reduction in their general waste collection services or a charge for an additional or larger bin;
 - (d) some Canberra families already have their own composting and recycling practices in place yet still have rubbish to be collected;
 - (e) Canberrans pay excessive rates with the basic expectation that their rubbish will be collected;
 - (f) residents in some Tuggeranong suburbs are concerned about the odour from a new organic waste facility;
 - (g) commitment to organic waste recycling has seen very low contamination rates so far during the pilot;
 - (h) there is no scheme to incentivise or encourage the use of recyclable nappies in the ACT, despite single-use nappies being a key concern for FOGO participants; and
 - (i) the Labor-Greens Government has no online mechanism for residents to provide feedback on the FOGO pilot; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) continue weekly rubbish pickups for Canberrans unless they opt out of weekly pickups;
 - (b) reassess charging for an additional or larger bin;
 - (c) ensure state of the art processing of organic waste and stringent odour reducing policies and practices;
 - (d) investigate how a recyclable nappy rebate scheme could be introduced in the ACT, similar to other local council initiatives and report these findings to the Assembly by the end of the June 2022 sitting period;
 - (e) create an online option for residents to provide their feedback on the pilot and encourage participants to do so; and

- (f) publicly release the feedback and results of the current FOGO trial in Belconnen. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*2 **MS ORR:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the importance of internet access for social connectivity, employment and lifelong learning;
 - (b) the importance of access to digital infrastructure and technology to achieve digital equality in our community;
 - (c) that not everyone in our community can easily afford or access the internet;
 - (d) the important community service that public libraries have provided in Australia for over 150 years;
 - (e) that investing in public library collections and infrastructure is necessary to maintain this important community service;
 - (f) the success of the provision of e-resources as part of the Libraries ACT collection including:
 - (i) encyclopedia;
 - (ii) language learning resources;
 - (iii) coding resources for kids;
 - (iv) personal and professional development; and
 - (v) many more;
 - (g) that the ACT Government is currently undertaking a community co-design process on the future of libraries through the *Imagine 2030* project, recognising that the role of libraries in our community and society is continually evolving;
 - (h) that governments across Australia and around the world are increasingly recognising the central role that libraries play in improving digital equality and access, such as the successful pilot of wireless internet device loans at Thomastown Library in Victoria; and
 - (i) that the ACT Government has a strong track record of working to improve digital access and inclusion, including through the distribution of chromebooks to all ACT public high school students and the Technology Upgrade Fund grants program; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to make improving digital access and inclusion a priority through the *Imagine 2030* libraries co-design process, including through consideration of wireless internet device loans and other initiatives to increase access to necessary digital equipment. (*Notice given 1 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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MR HANSON: To move—That:

- (1) this Assembly notes that:
 - (a) according to Table 4A.14 in the latest Productivity Commission Report on Government Services, the ACT Government has cut real expenditure per full-time equivalent student in public schools by 3.3 percent during the period 2010-11 to 2019-20;
 - (b) during the same reporting period, the Australian Federal Government funding to ACT public schools has increased by 42 percent; and
 - (c) during the decade reporting period, a critical shortage in teacher shortage, resources and infrastructure has emerged in the ACT;
- (2) in the Assembly committee inquiry into the Auditor-General's report on teacher quality, it was discovered that:
 - (a) teacher shortages were causing many classes to be combined, putting staff at risk, with teachers fearing for their safety in classes of up to 60;
 - (b) many staff did not have the time resources to do their job effectively;
 - (c) many teachers spent time assisting families with accessing support for their mental health, housing problems, medical issues and other welfare concerns;
 - (d) some schools do not have a school library or staff room because the space has been converted to classroom spaces while others were teaching in modified corridor spaces;
 - (e) not all staff had access to the technology they needed to do their work, especially casual teachers and learning support assistants;
 - (f) many teachers were unable to attend professional learning due to staffing shortages;
 - (g) Worksafe is currently investigating an ACT school over safety and teacher number concerns; and
 - (h) these are long standing, systemic issues due to ACT Government decisions; and
- (3) this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) stop the funding cuts to ACT public schools;
 - (b) determine and publish the exact number of teachers needed in the ACT, and the areas in which they are required;
 - (c) deliver the 400 new teachers promised in the 2020 ACT election; and
 - (d) accelerate the infrastructure program to provide adequate learning space and resources for all teachers, relief teachers and support staff. *(Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

***4 MR PARTON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) rising fuel prices have placed considerable cost of living pressures on Canberrans, especially at a time when many are already suffering;
 - (b) access to effective public transport is essential for our community;
 - (c) increased usage of public transport has benefits for the environment;
 - (d) Tasmania has made bus travel free until the end of April to help with rising fuel prices and to ease congestion; and
 - (e) a Transport Canberra official noted that free bus travel is worth considering on radio on Thursday, 24 March 2022;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the interim bus timetable was implemented following the start of the lockdown in August in response to decreased demand and driver availability;
 - (b) post lockdown patronage numbers are increasing on public transport in Canberra; and
 - (c) the interim timetable results in lengthy delays for crowded buses, disincentivising public transport usage; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) make bus travel free in the ACT for six weeks; and
 - (b) return to the full bus timetable. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. 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 the:
 - (a) ACT is in a housing crisis;
 - (b) ACT Government's Indicative Land Release Program 2021-22 to 2025-26 dictates that:
 - (i) over the next five years, approximately 70 percent of the land for new housing delivered by the ACT Government will be for high density dwellings;
 - (ii) 25 percent will be land for detached housing; and
 - (iii) the remaining five percent will be for mid-density dwellings;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) this approach is restricting Canberrans' housing choices;
 - (b) it is not delivering a mix of housing typologies to meet demand; and
 - (c) lack of choice is pricing Canberrans out of the detached and mid-density housing markets; and

- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) reframe the planned land release for the next five years to provide more options for mid-density and detached housing; and
 - (b) ensure the new planning regime will deliver the housing choices Canberrans want and need. (*Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*6 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Canberra businesses have an important role in reducing unemployment, underemployment, and economic inequality, including through alternative business models such as micro and small business, member and worker-owned co-operatives, social enterprises, and not-for-profit corporations;
 - (b) co-operatives are values driven, community-based, democratic organisations that are owned and controlled by their workers and people who use their services;
 - (c) co-operatives can be more resilient in economic downturn, creating and supporting jobs and wealth that stays in the community;
 - (d) co-operatives can provide secure jobs and offer a viable and fairer alternative business model to gig-economy “job shares” which are driving greater rates of underemployment and casualisation nationally and internationally;
 - (e) in Australia, over 2000 co-operatives are active in a diverse range of sectors, including agriculture, arts, childcare, health care, clubs, community services, education, energy, finance, hardware, housing, radio broadcasting, fishing, manufacturing, produce marketing, recycling, respite care, retail, superannuation funds, communications, transport, wholesale, and wine sales;
 - (f) the Business Council of Cooperatives and Mutuals estimates that as of 2020, eight in every ten Australians are a member of a co-operative or mutually owned organisation; and
 - (g) the Canberra community has benefited from co-operatives in the ACT, such as the Canberra Food Co-op, Harmony Cleaning Co-operative, Canberra Seed Savers Co-op, and, while it was operational, the National Health Co-op;
- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) co-operatives looking to set up often have trouble securing loans from banks and otherwise raising capital because they have a distributed ownership structure;
 - (b) a seed investment and interest free loan funds would help co-operatives in their initial start-up phase, providing capital to get them off the ground. Such a fund would also help businesses who wish to transition into a co-operative structure to do so; and

- (c) no new co-operative organisations were registered in the ACT in the 2020-2021 financial year; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) provide accessible information on the establishment of co-operatives and other alternative business models that prioritise workers' rights and dividends to their workers and communities to deliver social goods;
 - (b) explore the utility of establishing a unit within the ACT Government to assist prospective co-operatives to navigate existing processes required to establish co-operatives and other alternative business models;
 - (c) investigate the potential benefits and appropriate mechanisms for providing financial assistance for the formation of co-operatives and alternative business models or the transformation of businesses into co-operatives and alternative business models;
 - (d) seek to understand what Bologna in Italy is doing to make it a world leader in co-operative industry and, after considering this research, consider establishing an ongoing dialogue or formal partnership with that jurisdiction; and
 - (e) report back to the Assembly on these inquiries by 30 June 2023.
(Notice given 4 April 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**
(Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith).
- 2 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).*
- 3 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**
(Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).
- 4 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
- 5 **PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Dr Paterson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
- 6 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Davis and Mr Braddock): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December—Mr Steel).*

- 7 **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2022—Mr Rattenbury*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 113A:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 September 2021—Mr Rattenbury*) on the motion of Mr Hanson—That standing order 113A be amended by omitting “all non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question” and substituting “nine original questions have been asked by any Opposition Member, and other non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question”.
- *2 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 7—ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021 AND ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2)—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)
- *3 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2—INQUIRY INTO THE 2020 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SUPPLEMENTARY GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)
- *4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 4—INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.*)

31 May 2022

- 5 **STANDING COMMITTEES:** Presentation of reports on calendar and financial year annual and financial reports for 2020-2021, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March, 22 April and 16 September 2021.

9 September 2022

- *6 **ESTIMATES 2022-2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2022-2023 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 March 2022. *(To be formed on 1 July 2022)*

30 September 2022

- 7 **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 November 2021.

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/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents.

Unanswered questions

*(30 days expired 7 November 2021)
(extended to 7 January 2022, pursuant to resolution of
the Assembly of 16 September 2021, as amended 7 October 2021)*

- 506 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—How many deaths in care (within the meaning of the section 3BB of the *Coroners Act 1997*), (a) occurred and (b) were referred to the coroner, (i) in 2018-19, (ii) in 2019-20, (iii) in 2020-21 and (iv) from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021.

(30 days expired 13 March 2022)

MRS JONES: To ask the following Ministers:

- 587 Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
589 Attorney-General
592 Minister for Consumer Affairs
594 Minister for Disability

595	Minister for Early Childhood Development
598	Minister for Education and Youth Affairs
600	Minister for Families and Community Services
601	Minister for Gaming
602	Minister for Health
605	Minister for Housing and Suburban Development
608	Minister for Justice Health
609	Minister for Mental Health
613	Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
614	Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services
617	Minister for Sport and Recreation
622	Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction
623	Minister for Women—

- (1) What grant programs were operated or administered by your portfolio in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22.
- (2) For each grant program referred to in part (1), (a) what was the purpose of the grant program, (b) how much money was budgeted for the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (c) how much money was expended under the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (d) was the program accounted for as an expense on behalf of the Territory ("administered" within the meaning of Australian accounting standard AASB 1050), (e) how many applications were received for grants under the program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (f) who decided, approved or rejected applications for grants, (g) what percentage of applicants were approved in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (h) what percentage of applicants were rejected in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (i) what criteria, policies, guidelines applied to the program.
- (3) For each grant program referred to in part (1), but excluding non-competitive grant programs that provide generalised financial assistance to individuals or businesses, (a) who received a grant in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (b) when did the recipient apply for the grant, (c) when did the recipient receive the grant, (d) how much was the grant and (e) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment.
- (4) Has the portfolio provided a grant that was not provided under one of the programs identified in part (1) in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22.

- (5) For each grant referred to in part (4), (a) who received the grant, (b) how was the recipient of the grant identified, (c) what was the purpose of the grant, (d) when did the person receive the grant, (e) what conditions attached to the grant, (f) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment and (g) how much was the grant.
- (6) Does the Government report or disclose publicly the recipients of grants and the conditions that attach to those grants.

625 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to Canberra Health Services, how many instances, since 1 July 2021, have there been of nurses being furloughed because they have been required to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19.
- (2) For each instance of quarantine or isolation referred to in part (1), did the nurse use (a) COVID-19 leave, (b) personal leave, (c) annual leave, (d) other leave (specify), (e) a combination of the leave types in (a)-(d) (specify) or (f) was the nurse not entitled to leave.
- (3) How many days of (a) COVID-19 leave, (b) personal leave, (c) annual leave and (d) other leave, have been accessed by nurses in each month since 1 July 2021.

647 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all staff currently engaged at Dhulwa Mental Health Unit (Dhulwa), including number of staff, job title, work classification, employment type and workload.
- (2) How many patients are currently being treated at Dhulwa.
- (3) How many incidents of assault on a staff member by a patient/s have been reported in each year for the past three years.
- (4) How many staff have taken personal or medical leave due to an incident of assault by a patient, and what has been the total period of leave taken for this reason in each year for the past three years.
- (5) How many staff have left their employment at Dhulwa in each year for the past three years.
- (6) How many staff have left their employment due to have experienced assault or stress from dealing with aggressive patients.
- (7) How are patients managed where there is not enough staff available to keep regular care standards at each of the following units, ie patient lockdown.
- (8) What kind of training is provided to staff so that they can safely and effectively manage aggressive behaviour in patients.
- (9) Which staff receive this training, ie nurses, wardsmen etc.

- (10) Is ongoing and/or higher-level training provided to staff; if so, how often and what kind of training is provided to what staff.
- (11) How are patients who have committed acts of aggression and assault towards staff members managed, ie medicative, punitive, therapeutic, policy measures etc.
- (12) How many patients currently have work or school commitments that are accommodated by their treatment plan. (*Redirected 14 February 2022*)

651 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Climate Action—

- (1) In relation to Budget Outlook p 124, what is the funding allocation of 2021-22 in \$319,000, 2022-23 in \$261,000, 2023-24 in \$137,000 and 2024-25 in \$139,000, for and can the Minister provide a breakdown of specific activities and policies this money is being used for
- (2) How many staff in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate and the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate work on the activities and policies funded by this budget item. (*Redirected 7 March 2022*)

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

- (1) When were Chromebooks introduced into government schools, in terms of every student receiving one.
- (2) Why were Chromebooks introduced and what was the information technology (IT) system that existed before Chromebooks, for example, was there a set number of computers per classroom for students to use.
- (3) Which students receive Chromebooks, ie, in what year levels.
- (4) How much does each Chromebook cost the ACT Government.
- (5) How many Chromebooks are there and how many have been given to ACT students.
- (6) Does the Education Directorate (the Directorate) offer parents insurance for Chromebooks; if so, how does this system work.
- (7) What is the Directorate's policy for lost, damaged or stolen Chromebooks.
- (8) If a Chromebook is lost, stolen or damaged, are parents liable to pay for it and how much must they pay.
- (9) What is the policy for parents who cannot afford to pay for a lost, damaged or stolen Chromebooks.
- (10) How long must a student wait on average to receive a new or repaired Chromebook if it is lost, stolen or damaged.
- (11) What are the Directorate's costs to repair and replace Chromebooks.
- (12) How do government schools repair and service Chromebooks.

- (13) Do schools employ IT support; if so, can the Minister provide the details for each school.
- (14) Have schools had to employ extra IT resources since Chromebooks were introduced; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown for each school.
- (15) Are schools required to report all repairs as well as lost/damaged Chromebooks to the Directorate; if so, how many repairs have there been since Chromebooks were introduced into schools.
- (16) How many Chromebooks have been (a) lost and (b) damaged, since Chromebooks were introduced
- (17) What is the cost of the lost and damaged Chromebooks referred to in part (16) and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each school.
- (18) How many staff are employed by the Directorate to work on the Chromebook program.

(30 days expires 24 April 2022)

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

- (1) How many ACT government schools are there.
- (2) How many school counsellors are employed as full-time equivalent.
- (3) Does every government school have a full-time school counsellor; if not, how often is the school counsellor at the school (eg, one day a week, 1.5 days).
- (4) Are there more school counsellors employed in high schools and colleges than primary schools; if so, how many and how often are school counsellors at high schools and colleges.
- (5) What is the role of the school counsellor.
- (6) Are school counsellors required to submit reports with the Education Directorate about their work and the nature of the student issues they deal with; if so, can the Minister provide this information/reports for the last two years.
- (7) Has the number of school counsellors changed over the last five years; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (8) What is the waiting time for a student to see a counsellor, and is this information kept.
- (9) On average, how many times will a school counsellor see a student/child.
- (10) What are the five most common reasons for students to see a school counsellor.

- (11) What qualifications do school counsellors have and can the Minister provide a breakdown of counsellors and their qualifications, including whether they are psychologists.
- (12) Has there been a review of the school counsellor program over the last six years; if so, can the Minister provide the report and recommendations.

667 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many School Youth Health Nurses are there.
- (2) Does every ACT public (a) secondary school and (b) college have a School Youth Health Nurse; if so, are they full-time at the secondary school from Monday to Friday; if not, how many days are they at the secondary school.
- (3) Are there any School Youth Health Nurses in primary schools; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (4) Are School Youth Health Nurses required to submit reports to the Health and/or Education Directorate about their work and the student issues they deal with; if so, can the Minister provide this information/reports for the last two years.
- (5) Has the number of School Youth Health Nurses changed over the last five years; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (6) Is information kept on what the waiting time is for a student to see a School Youth Health Nurse; if so, can the Minister provide that information.
- (7) Can students in Year 7, from the age of 11, make an appointment to see the nurse without their parent/carers' consent.
- (8) Can teachers request an appointment for a student with the nurse without the consent of the parents/carers.
- (9) How many times will a School Youth Health Nurse see a student/child, on average.
- (10) What are the five most common reasons for students to see a School Youth Health Nurse.
- (11) What qualifications do School Youth Health Nurses have.
- (12) Has there been a review of the School Youth Health Nurse program over the last six years; if so, can the Minister provide any report and recommendations.

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

- (1) How many complaints has Transport Canberra and City Services had about water quality at Yerrabi pond since 2016.
- (2) What has the Government done since 2016 to reduce Blue Green Algae blooms at Yerrabi Pond and will the Minister provide a breakdown of money that has been spent so far on these activities.

- (3) What work does the Government plan to do to reduce Blue Green Algae blooms at Yerrabi Pond and will the Minister provide a breakdown of future activities and their estimated cost.
- (4) What testing has the Government conducted for water quality at Yerrabi Pond since 2016.
- (5) What reports has the Government produced about the water quality of Yerrabi Pond since 2016 and can the Minister provide these reports.
- (6) Are these reports or test results publicly available; if not, why not.
- (7) Is the Government planning to build a floating wetland at Yerrabi Pond; if not, why not; if so, what is the process and timeframe and when will the wetland be finished.
- (8) What work has the Government done about establishing a floating wetland at Yerrabi Pond.

669 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Gaming—

- (1) What is the Electronic Gambling Machine (EGM) total player losses for the ACT for (a) 2021, (b) 2020, (c) 2019 and (d) 2018, broken down by year and month.
- (2) Has the ACT considered a 'demerit point' system for compliance breaches for licensees (similar to Victoria).
- (3) Does the *Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice) Regulation 2002* require licensees to record problem gambling incidents; if so, what was the overall number of problem gambling incidents recorded across venues in the ACT for (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.
- (4) Can the problem gambling incidents, referred to in part (3), be broken down by number per club, per year, either by identifying venues (or de-identified).
- (5) Can the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission provide a breakdown of the descriptions of the incidents (under Schedule 1 Code of Practice, Division 1.2.2, 1.6A (3b)) for (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.
- (6) How many incidents on the Problem Gambling Incident Register recorded 'action taken' each year in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.
- (7) How many deeds of exclusion were enacted each year in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.
- (8) What is the average exclusion period for deeds of exclusion in the ACT.
- (9) What is the gender breakdown of deeds of exclusion, each year, in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.
- (10) How many deeds of exclusion were revoked, each year, in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21.

670 **MR PETTERSSON:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) When did work on the Justice Health Strategy commence.
- (2) Why is the strategy needed and what issues is it seeking to address.
- (3) Why have the issues, referred to in part (2), emerged and what steps will the Minister take through the strategy to ensure these are not repeated.
- (4) What consultations have occurred and if no consultations have occurred, why not.
- (5) What metrics will be used to determine success or failure of the strategy and will these be incorporated into the accountability indicators associated with Output 1.2.
- (6) Why are there currently no specific indicators for the health and wellbeing of detainees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (7) When will the strategy be launched and when will it commence.
- (8) How will health outcomes for detainees be improved prior to the commencement of the strategy.
- (9) How will this strategy address current shortages in psychiatrists and psychologists working in justice health at the AMC.

671 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services—

- (1) How many residents are currently living in public housing in the ACT.
- (2) What percentage of these residents, referred to in part (1), identify as female.
- (3) Are public housing residents surveyed about their experiences living in public housing; if so, how often does this take place.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a copy of the most recent survey undertaken by Housing ACT.

672 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—What was the pre-COVID hourly maximum capacity of bus services from Woden to Civic of all services while running a full timetable.

673 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer—What were the median commercial rates in (a) Gungahlin, (b) Belconnen, (c) Phillip, (d) Mitchell, (e) Fyshwick, (f) City Centre, (g) Braddon, (h) Ainslie, (i) Mawson, (j) Wanniassa, (k) Kambah and (l) Isabella Plains, for each financial year since 2012 to date.

674 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer—What is the breakdown, by suburb, for median (a) residential rates, (b) commercial rates and (c) land tax, in the electorate of Yerrabi since 2012.

675 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many children are on waiting lists for an initial appointment for children's health services in the ACT.
- (2) For each service referred to in part (1), what is the median wait time for each, for the years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22, broken down by the children's ages and gender.
- (3) How many children have been added to wait lists each year for children's health services in the ACT since 2016, broken down by the children's ages and gender.
- (4) What is the median wait time for children to be removed from waiting lists in the ACT for each service since 2016.
- (5) What policies and actions have been taken by Canberra Health Services (CHS) and ACT Health since 2020 to improve median wait times and what success have they had?
- (6) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total spending for each policy and action and how much has currently been spent on each policy/action.
- (7) How many specialists for children's health services have been employed and/or have worked in hospitals by CHS and ACT Health since 2016.
- (8) Can the Minister provide information about the shortages of specialists for children's health services including in what areas the shortages are and the relevant figures.

676 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all ACT Health and Canberra Health Services (CHS) policies, actions, reports, plans and projects since 2016 including a breakdown (a) of the estimated expenditure for each of the policies, actions, reports, plans and projects, (b) of how much has currently been spent on policies, actions, reports, plans and projects by ACT Health and CHS, (c) of the expected completion date for each policy, action, report, plan and project and (d) on whether the policies, actions, reports, plans and projects are completed, on time, delayed or suspended and explanations why.

677 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) What grant programs were operated or administered by the Chief Minister's portfolio in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22.
- (2) For each grant program referred to in part (1), (a) what was the purpose of the grant program, (b) how much money was budgeted for the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (c) how much money was expended under the grant program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (d) was the program accounted for as an expense on

behalf of the Territory (“administered” within the meaning of Australian accounting standard AASB 1050), (e) how many applications were received for grants under the program in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (f) who decided, approved or rejected applications for grants, (g) what percentage of applicants were approved in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (h) what percentage of applicants were rejected in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22 and (i) what criteria, policies, guidelines applied to the program.

- (3) For each grant program referred to in part (1), but excluding non-competitive grant programs that provide generalised financial assistance to individuals or businesses, (a) who received a grant in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, and (vi) 2021-22, (b) when did the recipient apply for the grant, (c) when did the recipient receive the grant, (d) how much was the grant and (e) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment.
- (4) Has the portfolio provided a grant that was not provided under one of the programs identified in part (1) in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, and (f) 2021-22.
- (5) For each grant referred to in part (4), (a) who received the grant, (b) how was the recipient of the grant identified, (c) what was the purpose of the grant, (d) when did the person receive the grant, (e) what conditions attached to the grant, (f) did the conditions that attached to the grant prevent (or have the effect of preventing) the recipient making public comment on any issue; if so, how was the recipient prevented from making public comment and (g) how much was the grant.
- (6) Does the Government report or disclose publicly the recipients of grants and the conditions that attach to those grants.

678 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—Further to the answer to question on notice No 520, in 2020-21 (a) how many applications for Act of Grace payments were received, (b) how many applications for Act of Grace payments were agreed and (c) what was the total amount agreed to be paid as an Act of Grace payment, by (i) the Treasurer, (ii) E900, Director-General, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), (iii) E916, Under Treasurer, CMTEDD, (iv) E1014, Deputy Under Treasurer, Economic, Budget and Industrial Relations, CMTEDD, (v) E391, Executive Group Manager, Finance and Budget Group, CMTEDD and (iv) E529, Executive Group Manager, Revenue Management Group, CMTEDD.

679 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Further to the answer to question on notice No 519, what was the amount waived under paragraph 131(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* in 2020-21 by (a) E900, Director-General, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic, Development Directorate (CMTEDD), (b) E916, Under Treasurer, CMTEDD, (c) E1014, Deputy Under Treasurer Economic, Budget and Industrial Relations, CMTEDD, (d) E391, Executive Group Manager, Finance and Budget Group CMTEDD, (e) E1003, Executive Group Manager, Revenue Management Group CMTEDD, (f) E270, Executive Group Manager, Housing ACT, (g) E902, Director-General, Justice and Community Safety Directorate, (h) E812, Deputy Director-General, Workforce Capability and Governance, CMTEDD, (i) E812 Deputy Director-General, Workforce Capability and Governance, CMTEDD, jointly with E916, Under Treasurer, CMTEDD, (j) E518, Executive Branch Manager, Libraries ACT, Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) and (k) P34360, Assistant Director, Operations Manager, Libraries ACT (TCCS).
- (2) How many applications for a waiver under paragraph 131(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* did each of the delegates referred to in part (1) receive in 2020-21, and how many were agreed.
- (3) What was the amount waived by the Treasurer under paragraph 131(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* in 2020-21.
- (4) How many applications for a waiver under paragraph 131(1)(a) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* did the Treasurer receive in 2020-21 and how many were agreed.

680 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Is a report being prepared on the safety of the intersection of La Perouse Street and Carnegie Crescent in Red Hill; if so, will the Minister engage with the community on the contents of this report prior to its finalisation and release.
- (2) Were the outcomes of this report expected in November 2021; if so, can the Minister provide an update as to the status of this report.

681 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the progress of consultation with the Florey school community, and broader Florey community on the future of their dryland oval.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a timeline for this consultation.

682 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) When will the community consultation on the progress of repairs to Umbagog bridge take place.
- (2) What sort of consultation will occur.

(3) What is the next stage and timeline on this project.

683 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Has Giralang Pond recently had a section of its pond filled in, in anticipation of further works on the Gundaroo Drive duplication; if so, can the Minister outline what consultations were done with local residents and community groups, including environment groups, before engaging in works to fill in part of Giralang Pond.
- (2) Can the Minister set out any planned future consultations with local residents and community groups, including environment groups, about these works and remediation of Giralang Pond.

684 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs—

- (1) What has the ACT Government done in response to the Productivity Commission “right to repair” inquiry report since its release.
- (2) Is the ACT Government actively working in consultation with the Federal Government to work on amending Australian Consumer Law to introduce “right to repair” type legislation; if so, what work is being done.

685 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Is the replacement of the MAJICeR system on track for completion by 2022; if so, by what month is it expected to be replaced; if not, what is the (a) cause of the delay and (b) expected time of replacement.
- (2) What data interrogation options and information storage options will the new Digital Health Record system have that MAJICeR cannot currently perform.
- (3) When did the process to replace the MAJICeR system begin.
- (4) What has been expended so far in replacing MAJICeR.

686 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Why are there no performance indicators for ACT Corrective Services relevant to the delivery of mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (2) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (3) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainee access to mental health treatments.
- (4) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (5) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to the development of release plans for detainees with mental health conditions.
- (6) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.

- (7) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainees' access to acute inpatient care.
- (8) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.
- (9) Why are there no performance indicators that relate to detainees who have experienced an escalation of psychiatric or suicide risk ratings.
- (10) Are any performance indicators being developed for this.

687 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Why has the updated arrangement between the Justice and Community Safety Directorate and ACT Health not been sighted or signed by ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS).
- (2) If the updated arrangement has now been signed, what was the reason it was not sighted or signed by ACTCS at the time of the Auditor General's 2022 report into mental health services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (3) Did ACTCS have any concerns about signing this arrangement; if so, what were those concerns.
- (4) When did development of the service level agreement (SLA), under the updated arrangement, begin.
- (5) At what stage is the development of the SLA at now.
- (6) What has been the cause of the delay in development of the SLA.
- (7) Is there a draft version or a timeframe for delivery at this time.

688 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Has the ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) health advisory group been ineffective in establishing high level oversight of the work between ACTCS and ACT Health and ensuring an integrated approach is taken to the development of health-related policies within the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (2) In relation to paragraph 3.65 in the Auditor-General's report on the management of detainee mental health services in the AMC, which key action items failed to progress, remaining incomplete for more than 18 months.
- (3) Which of the key action items, referred to in part (2), remain incomplete and what progress has been made of them.

689 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) For how long has custodial health had funding for a total of 16 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.
- (2) Have the 16 FTE positions ever all been filled at the same time since funding for the positions became available.

- (3) What is the current FTE for custodial mental health.
- (4) How many of these FTE positions are for psychologists.
- (5) What are the job titles of these positions.
- (6) How many psychologist positions are filled and what is their FTE.
- (7) Which psychologist positions are currently unstaffed and how long have these positions been unstaffed.
- (8) Does the team leader of the Specialist Interventions Team receive an allowance or additional pay for being the team leader.
- (9) How many recruitment rounds have taken place to fill unstaffed psychologist positions at the Alexander Maconochie Centre in the last four years.
- (10) Why has Canberra Health Services found it difficult to recruit psychological staff.
- (11) Why was the attempt to develop a separate classification and award structure for psychologists within the 2018-2021 ACT Public Sector Enterprise Agreement unsuccessful.
- (12) What objections were made to this attempt and who/what organisations objected or expressed reservations.

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

- (1) How much Federal funding was allocated to the ACT Government this financial year for the purposes of upgrading parks.
- (2) How much of this funding is allocated to the Belconnen area.
- (3) How was Federal funding allocated to the ACT Government this financial year for the purposes of upgrading playgrounds.
- (4) How much of this funding is allocated to the Belconnen area.
- (5) What parks and playgrounds in West Belconnen are slated for upgrades this financial year.
- (6) How many parks and playgrounds in West Belconnen are slated for extensive maintenance and repairs this financial year.
- (7) How are park and playground upgrades prioritised.

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

- (1) Did the Minister state that the Family Violence Safety Action Pilot provides extensive support to women and children victim-survivors; if so, can the Minister detail what this extensive support entails.
- (2) What tailored support is available for new migrants and refugees who are escaping domestic violence.

- (3) Did the Minister also state that the Family Violence Safety Action Pilot is unique in the ACT in how it responds to those who are perpetrating the violence; if so, can the Minister provide details of these responses and how it is unique to this Territory.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a list of perpetrator-focused agencies and services in the ACT.
- (5) Can the Minister provide a staffing profile of all staff involved in implementing the Family Violence Safety Action Pilot, including
 - (a) whether they are full-time equivalent, full-time/part-time/casual and other type of staffing and
 - (b) employment classification, job title and description.

692 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm if the MIS08 standard as specified is used by the Directorate.
- (2) Given that MIS08 uses Bureau of Meteorology data from 1968-1977 and water quality parameters from total suspended solids, total phosphorus (TP) and total nitrates/nitrogen (TN) from Fletcher 2004, based on Melbourne and Sydney data, how does this equate with assurances that local/recent data is included.
- (3) Can the Minister clarify which is used, MIS08 MUSIC model, or other; if another model is used, what is used.
- (4) Did Alluvium 2015 carry out research works for Healthy Waterways.
- (5) Did Alluvium use Fletcher (2004) parameters or the GHD (2015) data.
- (6) What was the GHD data used for.
- (7) Was the data collected by Waterwatch baseflow or peak flow.
- (8) Were water samples collected recently using autosamplers and grab samples tested by a NATA certified lab (ie, measuring to low levels of TN and TP); if so, can the Minister provide provide copies of these.

693 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
 What evidence is there that the Water Sensitive Urban Design code is achieving its objectives, that is, what testing has been conducted to ensure that the assets are still functioning years after being installed and that pervious areas are maintained and not covered in hard surfaces.

694 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) How is the \$30 million committed to the Healthy Waterways program being spent.
- (2) What processes and key performance indicators are being put in place to ensure there is a measurable significant reduction in water pollution, rather than relying on computer modelling and theoretical outcomes.

- 695 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—Is there any progress on the formation of the Office of Water.
- 696 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) Can the Minister elaborate on exactly what work is being undertaken from the \$350,000 being spent on the Lower Cotter Catchment Project.
 - (2) What areas specifically are being restored and what are the proposed timeframes for these projects.
 - (3) What evidence or monitoring of native flora and fauna is available or being undertaken to determine the life cycles of the species in this area and hence how they will be affected, assuming controlled burns are still going to be carried out in this area.
- 697 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—Has a new effluent discharge authorisation been agreed to with the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for the proposed new sewage treatment plant to be located in Oaks Estate.
- 698 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) How many tonnes went to landfill in the ACT in 2021 of (a) dirt, (b) drillers mud, (c) virgin excavated natural material, (d) stormwater waste/sediment from ponds, (e) dredging spoil and (f) contaminated soil.
 - (2) How much does it cost to dump a tonne of the material in ACT landfill, for each of the items referred to in part (1).

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

10 May 2022

Proposed installation of speed limit signs on Bateman Street, Kambah—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (Pet 1-22).

Proposed inquiry into use of Auslan—Minister for Disability—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (Pet 33-21). (*Referred to Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 8 February 2022.*)

12 May 2022

Moncrieff drying pit removal—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 49-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 10 February 2022.)*

Gungahlin skate park—Refurbishment—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 51-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 10 February 2022.)*

21 June 2022

Public space advertising—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (Pet 35-21). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 22 March 2022.)*

Extension of Reid oval fencing—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Rattenbury (Pet 39-21).

Free rapid antigen tests for community language schools—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 3-22).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth 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 3 November 2020):* The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Mr Davis.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Castley, Ms Clay.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Davis (Chair), Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mrs Kikkert (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Select

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(To be formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Braddock, Mr Milligan, Dr Paterson.

Dissolved

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*
