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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 91

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR QUINLAN: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Management Act 1996*. (Notice given 3 March 2004).
- *2 MR CORBELL: To present a Bill for an Act about the provision of architectural services, and for other purposes. (Notice given 3 March 2004).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

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

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

Orders of the day

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

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

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

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- 17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2004.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS – continued

Orders of the day

- 1 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES BILL 2003: *(Minister for Industrial Relations):* Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2004 – Ms Gallagher)*.
- 2 BUILDING BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne)*.
- 3 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas)*.
- 4 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne)*.
- 5 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas)*.
- 6 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) BILL 2003: *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 7 ANNUAL REPORTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2004 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 8 NURSE PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 9 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 10 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.

- 11 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 2 March 2004 – Mr Smyth*).
- 12 EDUCATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 13 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 14 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 15 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 16 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 22 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 23 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 24 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 25 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 27 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 28 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 29 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 30 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 32 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).
- 33 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2004 – Mr Pratt*).

Notices – continued

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notices**

- 1 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:
- (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
 - (2) is unfair and regressive;
 - (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.
- Calls on the Government to:
- (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
 - (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;

- (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 2 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 3 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 4 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 5 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 6 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 7 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 8 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).

- 9 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 10 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and
 - (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).
- 11 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:
- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and
 - (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).

- 5 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGAHLIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 8 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).

- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 15 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.
- 16 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 17 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 18 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 19 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 20 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Smyth)*: Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 21 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Mr Cornwell)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 February 2004 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 22 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: *(Mr Berry)*: Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle *(Ms Gallagher)*.
- *23 COMMISSIONER FOR THE FAMILY BILL 2004: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Gallagher)*.
- *24 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2004: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Mr Corbell)*.
- *25 SALE OF WILLIAMSDALE QUARRY: Resumption of debate *(from 3 March 2004 – Ms Dundas)* on the motion of Mr Smyth – That this Assembly calls on the A.C.T. Government to provide, by close of business today, details of:
 - (1) the process by which the sale of Williamsdale Quarry was achieved, including details of any public tenders that were sought and the responses to those tenders;
 - (2) the sale of the Williamsdale quarry business and assets, including the sale price;

- (3) all parties who expressed interest in buying Totalcare's share of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture;
 - (4) all parties who expressed interest in buying the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture business and assets;
 - (5) the reasons why various parties were unsuccessful in their offers to purchase the Williamsdale Quarry business; and
 - (6) any involvement and undertakings by Totalcare in the Williamsdale Quarry business after 30 June 2002.
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Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

23 October 2003

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*):

Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

Standing Committee on Public Accounts on

12 February 2004

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): (*Ms Dundas*):

Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Quinlan*).

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1232, 1233, 1236, 1240, 1245, 1247, 1252, 1256, 1257, 1259, 1261,
1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1272-1276, 1278, 1283-1325

New Questions*(30 days expires 3 April 2004)*

- *1326 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) What is the average annual gross salary of female teachers registered with the A.C.T. Department of Education, Youth and Family Services employed on a (a) full-time and (b) part-time or casual basis;
 - (2) What is the average annual gross salary of male teachers registered with the A.C.T. Department of Education, Youth and Family Services employed on a (a) full-time and (b) part-time or casual basis.
- *1327 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –
- (1) Have there been any cases of action, in relation to restraining orders or police intervention required, by students or their parents against any teachers registered with the A.C.T. Department of Education, Youth and Family Services in (a) 2000-2001, (b) 2001-2002, (c) 2002-2003 and (d) 2003 to date;
 - (2) If so, what kind of action was taken against these teachers and are these teachers still teaching in the ACT;
 - (3) If not, are teachers registered with the A.C.T. Department of Education, Youth and Family Services required to report to the school they are teaching at, or to the Department, any cases of action taken against them if the school or Department would not already be aware of it.
- *1328 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –
- (1) Have there been any safety regulations put in place that state that it is mandatory for all gas bottles attached to residential dwellings and other buildings to have their safety valves pointing away from the dwelling or building and in the safest possible direction;
 - (2) If so, when were they put in place and how are they enforced;
 - (3) If not, why not.
- *1329 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –
- (1) How many police officers were allocated to attend Neighbourhood Watch programs in the A.C.T. in (a) 1999-2000, (b) 2000-2001, (c) 2001-2002, (d) 2002-2003 and (e) 2003 to date;
 - (2) How many Neighbourhood Watch meetings in the A.C.T. were attended by police officers in (a) 1999-2000, (b) 2000-2001, (c) 2001-2002, (d) 2002-2003 and (e) 2003 to date.

*1330 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 in relation to the sale of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, are there any contingent liabilities still to be resolved following the sale of the business;
- (2) What impact will the resolution of any of these contingent liabilities have on the A.C.T. Government;
- (3) Were any contingent liabilities or other similar issues identified during the wind up of the joint venture that were not evident prior to the sale of the business being concluded; if so, what is the extent of these liabilities and what impact will the resolution of any of these contingent liabilities have on the A.C.T. Government.

*1331 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to the operations of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, why were the costs of operations of the joint venture so much higher during 2001-02, at \$3.8 million (for only part of a year), than for the previous year when the costs of operations were \$2.0 million;
- (2) In relation to the financial performance of the joint venture during 2001-02, (a) how much income was received by the joint venture as a result of an insurance claim for a damaged overland conveyor and (b) how much compensation was paid by a blasting contractor for damage that had been caused.

*1332 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to the sale of Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, was he involved in any way in the sale process prior to the briefing he received on 19 March 2002;
- (2) If so, what was the extent of his involvement;
- (3) What was the extent of his involvement in the sale process after the briefing given to him on 19 March 2002;
- (4) What departments and agencies represented the A.C.T. Government during the negotiations leading to the sale of the business.

*1333 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to the sale of the business and assets of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, why were the proceeds of the sale of the business applied exclusively to the finance lease debts of the joint venture and Pavement Salvage Holdings;
- (2) What is the explanation for the joint venture recording a loss on the disposal of property, plant and equipment of \$1.966 million;

- (3) Why was the loss on the disposal of property, plant and equipment of \$1.966 million a cost to Totalcare;
- (4) Why was the write-off of a debt of \$1.25 million due to Pavement Salvage Holdings a cost to Totalcare;
- (5) Why was Totalcare responsible for funding the negative net assets of the joint venture of \$0.3 million;
- (6) Why was Totalcare responsible for funding what have been described as any other costs associated with the wind up of the joint venture;
- (7) Given that Pioneer Construction Materials Pty Ltd took over and has continued the operations of the Williamsdale Quarry, was any goodwill received for the sale of the business; if so, what was the value of goodwill included in the transaction.

*1334 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to the decisions leading to the sale of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, did Totalcare make a decision, independently from other parties to the joint venture, to sell its share of the joint venture;
- (2) Why was Totalcare's initial decision of an intention to sell its share of the joint venture changed to a decision to sell the entire business and assets of the joint venture;
- (3) Did the change from selling a joint venture partner's share to selling the entire joint venture business have any impact on the outcome of the sale process, including the allocation of commitments, including expenses, between the partners;
- (4) During the period between 21 February 2002 and 30 June 2002, did the operations of the quarry continue as usual;
- (5) What arrangements were used to pay for costs incurred during the period mentioned in paragraph (4) and were these costs shared appropriately between the partners in the joint venture.

*1335 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to the process followed in selling the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, what process was undertaken to establish the extent of any interest in purchasing either the interest of Totalcare in the joint venture or in purchasing the entire quarry business and assets;
- (2) If a process involving a public tender to establish interest in buying either Totalcare's share of the joint venture or the entire business was not undertaken, what was the reason for not calling for public expressions of interest or for offers;
- (3) Of the four offers that were received to buy Totalcare's share in the joint venture, how many of these parties were interested in buying the entire operations of the joint venture;

- (4) Was a separate process initiated to seek expressions of interest in buying the entire business of the joint venture; if so, what was the outcome of this process; if not, why not.
- (5) Is there any relationship between the purchaser of the business and assets of the joint venture, Pioneer Construction Materials Pty Limited, and any of the entities involved in the joint venture; if so, what is the nature of this relationship.

*1336 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) Further to the reply to a Question without notice of 10 February 2004 and in relation to structure of the Williamsdale Quarry joint venture, (a) what was the formal structure of the joint venture, (b) what were the entities that had an interest in this joint venture and (c) what was the extent and nature of their interest;
- (2) What entities were established within the structure of the joint venture and in each case, (a) when was each entity established and (c) what was its role;
- (3) What were the interests of the joint venture partners in the entities identified in part (2), what was the extent, where relevant, of any interest from parties external to the joint venture in any of these entities and what changes, if any, occurred in the interests involved in entities established within the joint venture during the life of the joint venture;
- (4) How were the initial financial contributions into the joint venture from the joint venture partners determined and were there any changes in the proportions of these financial contributions during the life of the joint venture;
- (5) At the time the joint venture was established, did all partners pay all the funds into the joint venture that were committed to be paid.

*1337 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer –

- (1) In relation to the payment of \$100 000 from the Treasurer's Advance to the Cannons and further to the reply to Question on notice No 1103 and to the provision of information under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, was the \$100 000 paid to Canberra Cannons Pty Ltd (Administrator Appointed) (the company) in accordance with clause 4.1 of the Agreement between the company and the Australian Capital Territory (the Territory);
- (2) Were the funds provided to the company only used to meet ordinary business expenses as required by clause 6.1;
- (3) Were any of these funds not used by the company; if so, what amount was not used;
- (4) Was the Agreement extended beyond the period of 12 months specified in clause 3; if so, what was the extended term;
- (5) Did the company keep records, in accordance with clause 7 of the Agreement, of the administration and expenditure of the Territory's funds;

- (6) Did the company provide monthly reports as required by clause 7.3 of the Agreement;
- (7) Did the Territory require the company to repay the funds upon the expiry of the Agreement as required by clause 6.2 of the Agreement;
- (8) Did the company notify the Territory of any action or events, as required by clause 8 of the Agreement;
- (9) Did the Territory require the company to repay the funds, in accordance with clause 9 of the Agreement, following the placing of the company in liquidation;
- (10) If the Territory did not act as required by clause 9 of the Agreement, why not.
- (11) Did a brief prepared on 19 December 2002 advise that the Board is a syndicate of the club's owners, with each party having contributed \$50 000 capital and was the Government aware at that time of the status of contributions that were promised by the five members of the syndicate;
- (12) Why, in response to the request for information in relation to this matter, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, was there no reference to letters from Mr Cal Bruton and Mr E M Senatore;
- (13) Will you provide copies of the letters identified in paragraph (12); if not, why not;
- (14) Will you provide a copy of the record of the meeting between Mr Ted Quinlan MLA and Mr E M Senatore that was held on 3 January 2003; if not, why not; if there was no record made of the substance of this meeting, why not.

*1338 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services –

- (1) Was the position of Chief Police Officer (CPO) advertised when the Government was given notice that Mr John Murray was resigning;
- (2) If so, where was the position advertised and on what dates; if not, why not;
- (3) What recruitment process was undertaken in hiring Mr John Davey as the new CPO;
- (4) Who was on the selection panel for the appointment of Mr Davey;
- (5) How many other people applied for the position of CPO;
- (6) Were others in the police force alerted to the opening of the position enabling them to apply for the job of CPO;
- (7) When was the Minister first made aware that Mr Murray was resigning;
- (8) On what dates did Cabinet discuss the resignation of Mr Murray and or the appointment of a new CPO;
- (9) When did the Minister sign off on the appointment of Mr Davey to the position of CPO;
- (10) What is the length of the new contract signed by Mr Davey;
- (11) What is the salary of the new CPO and does this salary differ to the former CPO's salary; if so, by how much.

*1339 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Planning –

- (1) In relation to the provision of bus services to home games at Canberra Stadium at which the Raiders Rugby League Club (Raiders) is playing, what is the nature of any arrangement between ACTION and the Raiders for the provision of bus services to and from Canberra Stadium for 2004;
- (2) If this arrangement takes the form of a formal contract, can you provide the details of this contract;
- (3) If this arrangement does not take the form of a formal contract, what are the details of the arrangement;
- (4) If this arrangement is different from that which applied in 2003 and earlier years, (a) what are these differences and (b) why has the arrangement been changed;
- (5) Does the arrangement with ACTION only deal with services to and from interchanges or does it also include services to and from interchanges and other locations, such as football clubs;
- (6) If there are services involving both interchanges and other locations, are the arrangements for services involving interchanges different from those relating to other locations;
- (7) If there are different arrangements noted in part (5), please provide details of any differences that apply to the two types of services.
- (8) What assessments of the viability of the provision of these bus services has been made by ACTION and what has been the outcome of any such assessments.

*1340 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health –

- (1) How many orthopaedic surgeons have public elective surgery lists in the A.C.T.;
- (2) How does the figure compare to the number of orthopaedic surgeons with public elective surgery lists in (a) March 2003 and (b) August 2003, please provide figures;
- (3) How many of these orthopaedic surgeons have reached their full-year quotas for the 2003-04 year.

*1341 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health –

- (1) How many plastic surgeons have public elective surgery lists in the ACT;
- (2) How does the figure compare to the number of plastic surgeons with public elective surgery lists in (a) March 2003 and (b) August 2003, please provide figures;
- (3) How many of these plastic surgeons have reached their full-year quotas for the 2003-04 year;
- (4) Why was there a large percentage of Category 1 and 2 plastic surgeries overdue in January.

- *1342 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health –
- (1) How many seclusion rooms are available at the Psychiatric Unit (PSU);
 - (2) What has been the occupancy rate of the PSU, per month, for the last 12 months;
 - (3) On how many occasions, per month, over the last 12 months has the PSU turned away clients;
 - (4) Where have these clients then be presented for accommodation and treatment;
 - (5) What has been the cost of alternate accommodation for these clients;
 - (6) What is the overnight cost per person of accommodating a client in the PSU;
 - (7) What is the overnight cost per person of accommodating a potential PSU client in a hotel;
 - (8) How many staff are employed at the PSU and what positions/levels are they employed at;
 - (9) How many staff are on duty per shift at the PSU.
- *1343 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health –
- (1) How many (a) enrolled and (b) registered nurses are currently employed in the A.C.T. public hospital system;
 - (2) How do the figures in (1) above compare to the figures for March and August 2003, please provide figures;
 - (3) How many (a) enrolled and (b) registered nurses have left the A.C.T. public hospital system in the last 12 months;
 - (4) What reasons, if any, were given by nurses for leaving the A.C.T. public hospital system;
 - (5) How many (a) enrolled and (b) registered nurses have been recruited in the last 12 months;
 - (6) How many of these recruits have come from the University of Canberra.
- *1344 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – What action, if any, is being taken or is being considered in relation to the rent payable by (a) aged pensioners, (b) war widows and (c) people living below the poverty line of \$20 000 per annum, to address the issue that they are currently being severely financially disadvantaged by having to pay up to 25% of their income.
- *1345 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –
- (1) In relation to the emergency accommodation hotline's second six months of operation, how many telephone calls were received;
 - (2) How many of these telephone calls were from (a) males and (b) females;

- (3) How many of the callers in categories (a) and (b) above had children that also required accommodation, please indicate separately for each category;
- (4) Of those telephone calls, how many people were homeless and required emergency or crisis accommodation;
- (5) Who has Lifeline been referring callers to for emergency accommodation provisions;
- (6) How much of the \$205 000 allocated to this program was expended in the first year and were additional funds expended; if so, how much in additional funds and where did those funds come from;
- (7) Is there any time during the last six months that the hotline has not been in operation; if so, when and for how long;
- (8) In relation to the Emergency Accommodation Fund (EAF), (a) what is the total of the EAF, (b) have funds been dispensed from the EAF, (c) where did the money in the EAF come from and (d) for what purposes were any funds spent.

*1346 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –

- (1) Further to your reply to Question on notice No 1177 in which you stated that the Steering Committee under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Trilateral Housing Agreement will now use this information to identify short and long terms priorities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing in the A.C.T., has the Government received any advice from this Steering Committee regarding priorities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing in the A.C.T.;
- (2) If so, what advice has been received; if not, will the Government seek such advice from that Committee.

*1347 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) What advice did the Minister receive from the consultancy undertaken by The Playground People regarding the Playground Safety Program;
- (2) Why was this consultancy commissioned;
- (3) Which playgrounds will be upgraded as part of the \$900 000 to be spent in the current financial year on playground safety;
- (4) Will expenditure of that \$900 000 and the associated works take place this financial year or will funds need to be rolled over into 2004-05 for works to be completed;
- (5) Have all funds from the 2002-03 Budget allocated to playground safety been spent and have all the associated works been completed;

*1348 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) How much money is currently being spent on (a) supporting and (b) promoting, *Parent Link* to the Canberra Community;

- (2) How many calls has *Parent Link* received and dealt with in (a) 2001-02, (b) 2002-03 and (c) 2003-04;
- (3) What was the nature of the calls received by the service;
- (4) What current strategies are in operation to advertise and promote the *Parent Link*;
- (5) In what ways was the service able to assist the people who called and what services were callers most referred to;
- (6) Where do parents go to receive help on public holidays when the service is not in operation.

*1349 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) What is the average fee structure for placing a child in a childcare centre, (a) per week and (b) per day;
- (2) How many children are enrolled or are on the books to utilise the new childcare centre at Gungahlin;
- (3) What is the capacity of the Gungahlin Childcare Centre.

*1350 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations –

- (1) In relation to the Long Service Leave Fund for the Cleaning Industry, how much money has the fund collected from employers to date;
- (2) How many (a) employers are currently involved in the scheme and (b) employees are currently registered with the scheme;
- (3) How much money has been paid out to members of the scheme since its commencement;
- (4) How many employees, who have had contributions paid into the scheme via their employer, have left the industry without accessing their long service leave entitlements due to forwarding details not being provided;
- (5) What happens to the unclaimed funds;
- (6) What is the balance of unclaimed funds to date.

*1351 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning –

- (1) Has any decision been made upon the disposition of Block 5, Section 94, Weston;
- (2) Are there competing developments; if so, what are the individual proposals;
- (3) When will a decision be made about this land.

*1352 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) How many complaints were made by young persons detained in the Quamby Youth Detention Centre against staff between 1 July 2003 and 31 December 2003;

- (2) How many of those complaints were substantiated.

*1353 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) How many team leaders at Quamby Youth Detention Centre are permanent;
- (2) How many staff at Quamby Youth Detention Centre are (a) permanent and (b) on temporary contracts.

*1354 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) Is it correct that recently a young person assaulted another inmate with a caste iron brevell and both offender and victim were placed in the special needs unit; if so, why was this allowed to happen;
- (2) Is it correct that a young person who is placed in that unit for disciplinary reasons can only be kept in there for a maximum of two weeks;
- (3) If so, why and what Act, regulation, by-laws or rules are relied on to ensure a young person in this situation is only allowed to stay for two weeks in this particular unit.

*1355 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) In relation to the proposed upgrade of the Quamby Youth Detention Centre, what plans are there to expand the centre beyond the current footprint it occupies;
- (2) If the upgrade includes acquiring additional land, can you give details of exactly what additional land is to be required and what area is to be taken up with the expansion of the Quamby Youth Centre.

*1356 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) In relation to complaints by detainees at the Quamby Youth Detention Centre against staff, has a staff member lost access to higher duties whilst the complaint is being investigated; if so, why;
- (2) Are staff left with the idea that their positions are in jeopardy as a result of a complaint against them by a young detainee; if so, why.

*1357 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) What is the break-up in relation to the living arrangements of detainees at Quamby Youth Detention Centre, for example, how many units and how many detainees are in each unit;
- (2) What are the guidelines for placing the detainees in each of the units.

*1358 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services –

- (1) Did a couple of young persons recently escape over the electric fence of the Quamby Youth Detention Centre; if so, how did this occur;
- (2) What steps have been taken to ensure that the perimeter of Quamby, and in particular the Quamby fence is secure;
- (3) Was there any fault detected with the electric fence; if so, has that fault been repaired; if not, why not.
- (4) What steps are being taken to increase perimeter security at Quamby in relation to further improvements to the electric fence.

*1359 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General –

- (1) In relation to crimes committed in the Quamby Youth Detention Centre or as a result of escapes from the Quamby Youth Detention Centre, between 1 January 2003 and 3 March 2004 how many young persons were convicted by the Children's Court of offences committed whilst at the Quamby Youth Detention Centre;
- (2) In relation to those young persons convicted of offences committed whilst at the Quamby Youth Detention Centre, for the above period, please list those offences together with details of any penalties imposed;
- (3) How many young persons escaped from the Quamby Youth Detention Centre between 1 January 2003 and 3 March 2004;
- (4) In relation to the young persons who escaped from the Quamby Youth Detention Centre between 1 January 2003 and 3 March 2004, how many, if any, offences were committed by those young persons whilst at large;
- (5) If there were offences committed in relation to young persons who escaped from the Quamby Youth Detention Centre during the above period, can you list those offences together with details of any penalties imposed.

*1360 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services –

- (1) In relation to No Waste by 2010, why did the Government commission a consultancy to review the A.C.T.'s No Waste Strategy;
- (2) What advice did the Minister receive in the consultancy undertaken by the Centre for Environmental Solutions Pty Ltd reviewing the A.C.T. No Waste Strategy;
- (3) Did this review give any advice on how to better dispose of putrescible waste; if so, what was that advice; if not, why not;
- (4) Are there any plans to extend the achievement of the strategy time frame beyond 2010; if so, why will the Government not be able to achieve the target by 2010.

- *1361 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning –
- (1) Have any bus drivers recently taken action in court against ACTION buses regarding flexibility of work rosters;
 - (2) If so, what are the implications of the court case on the way ACTION buses now structures its roster system;
 - (3) If not, have there been any changes to the roster system at ACTION;
 - (4) What is meant by the term “seniority” within ACTION and in relation to the roster system;
 - (5) Is there any concern currently among ACTION bus drivers regarding changes to the rostering system;
 - (6) Are you aware of any possibility of industrial action on the part of ACTION bus drivers relating to (a) the rostering system and (b) any other matters.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

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

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 12 November 2001)*: The Speaker *(Presiding Member)*, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne *(from 18 February 2003)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald *(during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002)*, Mr Stefaniak *(during the absence of Mrs Dunne on 6 May 2003)*.

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

HEALTH: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms Tucker (Chair), Mrs Burke (from 18 February 2003), Ms MacDonald.

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

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mrs Cross (from 21 November 2002), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves (from 30 January 2003), (Mr Stefaniak from 12 February 2004 *for the duration of the inquiry into Aldi supermarkets*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms MacDonald (from 30 January 2003), Ms Tucker.

Select

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

Dissolved

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

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

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

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

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

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

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