



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

2008-2009

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 6

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2009

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Notices

- \*1 **MR CORBELL:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Electricity Feed-in (Renewable Energy Premium) Act 2008*. (Notice given 11 February 2009).
- \*2 **MR CORBELL:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety. (Notice given 11 February 2009).

### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Notices

- 1 **MR RATTENBURY:** To move—That the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure:
  - (1) inquire into and report on the merit of appointing a Parliamentary Budget Officer to strengthen the capacity of the Assembly to better hold government to account by increasing transparency in its fiscal planning framework and improving scrutiny of the estimates process; and

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

- (2) report by the last sitting day in August 2009. (*Notice given 10 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

\*2 **MR CORBELL:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 11 December 2008 referring the 2007-08 annual and financial reports to the relevant standing committees be amended as follows:

*Omit:*

Annual Report	Reporting area	Ministerial Portfolio	Standing Committee
Department of Territory and Municipal Services	Animal Welfare Authority	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water	Climate Change, Environment and Water
	Conservator of Flora and Fauna	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water	Climate Change, Environment and Water
	Environmental Protection Agency	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water	Climate Change, Environment and Water
	Heritage Council	Minister for the Arts and Heritage	Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services

*Substitute:*

Annual Report	Reporting area	Ministerial Portfolio	Standing Committee
Department of Territory and Municipal Services	Sustainability and Environmental Policy Coordination	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water Minister for Energy	Climate Change, Environment and Water
	Sustainability Programs and Projects	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water Minister for Energy	Climate Change, Environment and Water
	Animal Welfare Authority	Minister for Territory and Municipal Services	Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services
	Conservator of Flora and Fauna	Minister for Territory and Municipal Services	Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services
	Environmental Protection Agency	Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water	Climate Change, Environment and Water

Heritage Council	Minister for the Arts and Heritage	Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services
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*(Notice given 11 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

- \*3 **MR CORBELL:** To move—That the following new temporary order be inserted in the standing orders:

**Order for the production of documents**

- 213A (1) The Assembly may order documents to be tabled in the Assembly. The Clerk is to communicate to the Chief Minister's Department all orders for documents made by the Assembly.
- (2) When returned, the documents (where no claim of privilege is made by the Chief Minister) will be laid on the Table by the Clerk.
  - (3) A return under this order is to include an indexed list of all documents tabled, showing the date of creation of the document, a description of the document and the author of the document.
  - (4) If at the time the documents are required to be tabled the Assembly is not sitting, the documents may be lodged with the Clerk, and unless privilege is claimed, are deemed to be have been presented to the Assembly.
  - (5) Where a document is considered by the Chief Minister to be privileged, a return is to be prepared showing the date of creation of the document, a description of the document, the author of the document and reasons for the claim of privilege.
  - (6) Any Member may, by communication in writing to the Clerk, dispute the validity of the claim of privilege in relation to a particular document or documents. On receipt of such communication, the Clerk will advise the Chief Minister's Department, who will provide to the Clerk, within seven days, copies of the disputed document or documents. The Clerk is authorised to release the disputed document or documents to an independent legal arbiter, for evaluation and report within seven calendar days as to the validity of the claim.
  - (7) The independent legal arbiter is to be appointed by the Speaker and must be a Queen's Counsel, a Senior Counsel or a retired Supreme Court Judge.
  - (8) A report from the independent legal arbiter is to be lodged with the Clerk and:
    - (a) made available only to Members of the Assembly; and
    - (b) not published or copied without an order of the Assembly.
  - (9) If the independent legal arbiter upholds the claim of privilege the Clerk shall return the document(s) to the Chief Minister's Department.

- (10) If the independent legal arbiter does not uphold the claim of privilege, the Clerk will table the document(s) that has been the subject of the claim of privilege. In the event that the Assembly is not sitting, the Clerk is authorised to release the document to any Member.
- (11) The Clerk is to maintain a register showing the name of any person examining documents tabled under this order. (*Notice given 11 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

\*4 **MR SMYTH:** To move—That Disallowable Instrument DI 2008-219, being the Taxation Administration (Amounts Payable—Motor Vehicle Duty) Determination 2008 (No. 1), be disallowed. (*Notice given 11 February 2009. Disallowable Instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 6 sitting days, including today.*)

\*5 **MRS DUNNE:** To move—That this Assembly refers the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (FOI Act) to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry and report to the Assembly under the following terms of reference:

- (1) The purposes and principles of freedom of information and the development of thinking on access to information since the introduction of the FOI Act.
- (2) Whether the FOI Act satisfies those purposes and principles as well as current thinking, in particular regarding the:
  - (a) objects of the FOI Act;
  - (b) appropriateness of provisions exempting classes of documents from the Act;
  - (c) exemption provisions in Part 4 of the FOI Act;
  - (d) effectiveness of processes under the FOI Act (including application and review processes) and ways in which those processes can be streamlined and made more efficient and user-friendly; and
  - (e) timeliness and costs of the provision of freedom of information in the ACT.
- (3) Ways to improve and modernise freedom of information, including:
  - (a) relevant existing and proposed Commonwealth, State and Territory laws and practices;
  - (b) other recent reviews of freedom of information legislation, nationally and internationally;
  - (c) the operation of the freedom of information regime in an evolving technological environment;
  - (d) specific issues relating to access by individuals to personal information, including the interaction between freedom of information laws and the protection of privacy interests; and
  - (e) the interaction of the FOI Act with other mechanisms for accessing information held by government.

- (4) Any other relevant matter. (*Notice given 11 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

## Orders of the day

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### Last sitting week in June 2009

- 1 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the implementation of the Latimer House principles in the governance of the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 December 2008.

### 30 July 2009

- 2 **CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on ACT greenhouse gas reduction targets, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 December 2008.

### First sitting day in August 2009

- 3 **PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Crimes (Bill Posting) Amendment Bill 2008 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2009.

### Last sitting day in August 2009

- 4 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Crimes (Murder) Amendment Bill 2008 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2009.
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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

## Notices—continued

- \*3 **MR STANHOPE:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) congratulates the Rudd Federal Labor Government for acting swiftly and comprehensively to minimise the impact of the global economic slowdown on communities around the country, including the ACT community, through its \$42 billion stimulus package; and

- (2) welcomes the strong leadership shown by the Rudd Federal Labor Government in responding to the global economic downturn, noting that the ACT stands to benefit from a direct investment of around \$350 million, constituting, though not limited to:
- (a) the largest single Commonwealth injection into the ACT education sector since self-government, allowing for new or upgraded facilities for every ACT school;
  - (b) the largest single Commonwealth injection into public housing since self-government, allowing for the construction of new community housing and public housing upgrades;
  - (c) free ceiling insulation for ACT homes, stimulating the construction sector and helping the Territory meet its greenhouse gas emissions targets;
  - (d) providing eligible Canberrans with one-off cash payments to support the ACT's retail sector and the thousands of Canberrans employed in this sector;
  - (e) an investment in ACT roads and other local community infrastructure, stimulating our construction industry, providing work for road engineers and making our roads safer; and
  - (f) support for small businesses through a temporary business investment tax break for the purchase of assets. *(Notice given 11 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.)*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2008 (NO. 2):** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2008—Mrs Dunne).*
  - 2 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 (NO. 2):** *(Minister for Territory and Municipal Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2008—Mr Coe).*
  - 3 **REVENUE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 (NO. 2):** *(Treasurer):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2008—Mr Smyth).*
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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Orders of the day

\*1 **LIVE COMMUNITY EVENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2009—Mr Coe*) on the motion of Ms Le Couteur—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges that live music and events are an integral part of our culture and essential for maintaining a vibrant, culturally diverse community; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) develop a policy and actions to support live events in our community, including, but not limited to, ensuring that:
    - (i) order of occupancy legislation is reviewed;
    - (ii) each local shopping centre has a large 24 hour accessible community space, such as bollard or clearly sign posted and prominent wall space, for the promotion of events via bill posters;
    - (iii) large commercial developments in group and town centres provide a community bollard for the promotion of events via bill posters; and
    - (iv) building codes for residential development in all commercial zones have sound insulation and physical security appropriate to co-location with live cultural events;
  - (b) provide adequate late night transport options for large scale events; and
  - (c) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting week in 2009.

*And on the amendment moved by Mr Barr—Omit part (2), substitute:*

- “(2) refers the issue of supporting live music and events in our community be referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in October 2009. The inquiry will consider, but not be limited to:*
- (a) a review of order of occupancy legislation;*
  - (b) the existing provision of, and necessity to supplement, prominent areas for the display of promotional material for live music events via bill posters;*
  - (c) options to encourage or require large commercial developments in group and town centres to provide community bollards for the promotion of events via bill posters;*
  - (d) examination of how building codes for residential and business development in commercial zones could be amended to ensure sound insulation and physical security are appropriate to co-location with live cultural events; and*
  - (e) options to improve late night transport for large scale events.”.*

- 2 **ADOPTION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Corbell)*.
- 3 **LAW OFFICER AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** *(Mrs Dunne)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Corbell)*.
- 4 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (MEMBERS' STAFF) AMENDMENT BILL 2008 (NO. 2):** *(Mr Smyth)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Stanhope)*.
- 5 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** *(Ms Hunter)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Barr)*.
- 6 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING) BILL 2008:** *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Corbell)*.
- 7 **CLIMATE CHANGE (GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TARGETS) BILL 2008 (NO. 2):** *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Mr Corbell)*.
- 8 **DUTIES (FIRST HOME OWNER EXEMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** *(Mr Seselja)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Ms Gallagher)*.
- 9 **ACT ECONOMY:** Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2008—Ms Hunter, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Smyth—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes:
    - (a) the failure of the Stanhope-Gallagher Government to recognise the changes that were taking place in the ACT and national economies during 2008;
    - (b) that the lack of appropriate action by the Stanhope Government will probably lead to the ACT Budget moving into deficit during 2008-09;
    - (c) that the Chief Minister promised, during the 2008 ACT election campaign, that a re-elected Labor Government will not take the budget into deficit; and
    - (d) that the Treasurer has subsequently stated “there is a very strong chance ... the budget for next year will be in deficit”;
  - (2) regrets the failure of the Stanhope-Gallagher Government to use an additional \$1.6 billion in additional revenue to either secure the future of the ACT economy or improve essential services for Canberrans; and
  - (3) condemns the Stanhope-Gallagher Government for its inaction in dealing with developments in the ACT economy.

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**Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and  
Municipal Services on**

**10 February 2009**

**CRIMES (BILL POSTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Minister for Territory and Municipal Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2009*).

**Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on**

**10 February 2009**

**CRIMES (MURDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** (*Attorney-General*): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2009*).

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**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***

28-44.

***New questions***

*(30 days expires 14 March 2009)*

\*45 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) How much did the Chief Minister's Department (CMD) spend on travel, including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the (a) 2007-08 financial year and (b) 2008-09 financial year to 31 December 2008.
- (2) What proportion of the travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from CMD undertake international travel during the periods listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.

- (6) Does the CMD have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*46 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—

- (1) In relation to a Government promise in its ageing policy to build a \$1.6 million permanent home for the Tuggeranong 55+ club, has a site been identified as the location for the home; if so, where will it be built; if not, when will a site be identified.
- (2) What progress has been made to implement this promise.
- (3) When will this club be completed.

\*47 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How much did the ACT Planning and Land Authority (ACTPLA) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the (a) 2007-08 financial year and (b) 2008-09 financial year to 31 December 2008.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACTPLA undertake international travel during the periods listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does ACTPLA have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*48 **MR SESELJA:** To ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the intended purpose of 13 Section 68 Amaroo, Block 1 Section 98 Amaroo, Block 1 and 2 Section 106.
- (2) Was there a requirement for children's play equipment for the blocks.
- (3) When was such play equipment supposed to have been constructed.
- (4) If there was no requirement for children's play equipment, are there any plans to have children's play equipment constructed on either Block 13 Section 68 or Block 1 Section 98 Amaroo;
- (5) What is the intended purpose of Block 2 Section 106 Amaroo;
- (6) Is the block listed in part (5) intended to be developed (a) as a community facility, (b) as local shops and (c) to house a child care facility;
- (7) What is the current state of Government involvement in the resolution of the long term use of Block 1 Section 106 Amaroo and are there any moves being made to have the semi developed facility completed or turned into another facility.

\*49 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How much money has ACTEW China lost for the ACT.
- (2) When is it expected that the voluntary liquidation or deregulation will be complete.

\*50 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Treasurer—What is the breakdown of how the \$3.87 million, mentioned on page 35 of the joint venture report within the ACTEW annual report, is distributed between board members and key members of the executive team.

\*51 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Who is a director on more than one board in the group of ActewAGL companies.
- (2) How many boards have John McKay and Michael Costello sat on in the past five years.
- (3) How many boards do John McKay and Michael Costello sit on now.
- (4) Have John McKay and Michael Costello drawn salary for these directorships while being paid employees of any of the ACTEW companies; if so, what salary has been drawn for each directorship.

\*52 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) What were the year 7 enrolment numbers at the commencement of the first school term in (a) 2008 and (b) 2009 for (i) Belconnen, (ii) Canberra (iii) Melba and (iv) Kaleen High Schools.
- (2) What number of year 7 students enrolled were residents of the Belconnen area at the commencement of the first school term in (a) 2008 and (b) 2009 for (i) Belconnen, (ii) Canberra (iii) Melba and (iv) Kaleen High Schools.
- (3) What were the year 7 enrolment numbers at the commencement of the first school term in (a) 2008 and (b) 2009 for (i) St Francis Xavier College, (ii) Radford College, (iii) Brindabella Christian College, (iv) Burgmann Anglican School, (v) Canberra Girls Grammar, (vi) Canberra Grammar, (vii) Marist College, (viii) St Edmund's College, (ix) Covenant College, (x) Daramalan College, (xi) Emmaus Christian School, (xii) Mackillop College, (xiii) Merici College, (xiv) Orana School for Rudolf Steiner Education, (xv) St Clare's College, (xvi) Trinity Christian School and (xvii) Blue Gum Community School.
- (4) What number of year 7 students enrolled were residents of the Belconnen area at the commencement of the first school term in (a) 2008 and (b) 2009 for (i) St Francis Xavier College, (ii) Radford College, (iii) Brindabella Christian College, (iv) Burgmann Anglican School, (v) Canberra Girls Grammar, (vi) Canberra Grammar, (vii) Marist College, (viii) St Edmund's College, (ix) Covenant College, (x) Daramalan College, (xi) Emmaus Christian School, (xii) Mackillop College, (xiii) Merici College, (xiv) Orana School for Rudolf Steiner Education, (xv) St Clare's College, (xvi) Trinity Christian School and (xvii) Blue Gum Community School.

\*53 **MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) In relation to the Year 12 Study documents from the Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) website, for each year from 2003 to 2007 (or from 2003 to 2008 if 2008 data is available), (a) how many of the 400 or so “No.” (group size) entries across all subjects and ACT system colleges are (i) 1 (for colleges where subjects were undertaken by just one student), (ii) 2, (iii) 3 to 5, (iv) 6 to 10, (v) 11 to 19 and (vi) 20 or more (noting the Small Group Procedures which apply especially for group sizes of 10 or less, as described in Section 3.3.5.7 of the BSSS Policy and Procedures Manual), (b) how many of the 400 or so “AST vs Score” entries across all subjects and ACT system colleges are, to two decimal places (i) between negative 1.00 and negative 0.01, (ii) 0.00, (iii) left blank (for cases where No. = 1), (iv) between 0.01 and 0.49, (v) between 0.50 and 0.70, (vi) between 0.71 and 0.86 and (vii) between 0.87 and 1.00.
- (2) Can the Minister confirm whether or not the data sets providing the “AST vs Score” correlation entries in Tables 9.1a for the years 2003 to 2007 (or 2003 to 2008 if 2008 data is available) include data for students (a) with ‘aberrant AST scores’ (as defined in Section 5.4.3.1.2 of the BSSS Policy and Procedures Manual) and (b) from linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- (3) If the answer to (2)(a) is no, can the Minister repeat the answer to (1)(b) for data sets that include the data for students with “aberrant AST scores”.
- (4) What five subjects have achieved the (a) highest and (b) lowest “AST vs Score” correlations across all colleges on average in each of the individual years 2003 to 2007 (or 2003 to 2008 if 2008 data is available).
- (5) What five colleges have achieved the (a) highest and (b) lowest “AST vs Score” correlations across all subjects on average in each of the individual years 2003 to 2007 (or 2003 to 2008 if 2008 data is available).
- (6) Can the Minister confirm that the AST-based process used to scale between and within ACT system colleges is (a) most valid for colleges and subjects in which “No.” (group size) and “AST vs Score” (correlation) values are greatest and (b) less than valid for subjects and colleges in which negative “AST vs Score” correlations arise.
- (7) Why doesn't the ACT Scaling Test contain a proper mathematics test to properly and validly scale mathematics results across different colleges, and similarly for English at least, and possibly history and all subjects, in order provide a valid scaling mechanism.
- (8) Could ACT students sit NSW Higher School Certificate exams in subjects such as mathematics, English and foreign languages for scaling purposes only in order to achieve a valid scaling process that vastly improves on the current process; if not, why not.

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**MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the operating cost of the ACTION Nightrider bus services for (a) Friday, 12 December 2008, (b) Saturday, 13 December 2008, (c) Friday, 19 December 2008, (d) Saturday, 20 December 2008 and the (e) New Year's Eve Nightrider service.
- (2) What is the breakdown in passenger numbers for the Nightrider bus services by (a) individual day, (b) route and (c) service time.
- (3) What is the operating cost of ACTION Christmas Day services.

- (4) What is the breakdown of passenger numbers for the ACTION Christmas Day service by (a) route and (b) service time.

**\*55 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How much did ACTION spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the (a) 2007-08 financial year and (b) 2008-09 financial year to 31 December 2008.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACTION undertake international travel during the periods listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines;
- (6) Does ACTION have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

**\*56 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) In relation to the resealing of roads with chip seal as opposed to hotmix, what is the (a) cost per kilometre and (b) noise impact of each material.
- (2) What is the safety impact of each material for cyclists and pedestrians.
- (3) What is the impact of the loose gravel as a result of the use of chip seal.

**\*57 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—What are the Minister's plans for the ongoing maintenance and upgrade of Throsby Lane, Griffith, and the car park at the rear of Griffith shops with regard to (a) sealing the car park surface, (b) replacement of footpath adjacent to Throsby Lane and (c) cleaning and enhancement of road edges.

**\*58 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport—What are the Minister's plans for the ongoing maintenance and upgrade of Throsby Crescent, Griffith, and the car park at the rear of Griffith shops with regard to (a) guttering and (b) verge maintenance.

**\*59 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—What are the Minister's plans for the ongoing maintenance and upgrade of Throsby Park, Griffith, with regard to (a) planting of new trees, (b) pruning of existing trees, (c) removal of broken glass, (d) the removal of old concrete post footings, (e) grass, including irrigation, (f) footpaths, (d) the old tennis court, (e) storm water drains and (f) signage.

- \*60 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) How much did the Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the (a) 2007-08 financial year and (b) 2008-09 financial year to 31 December 2008.
  - (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
  - (3) Did any officers from TAMS undertake international travel during the periods listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
  - (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
  - (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
  - (6) Does TAMS have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.
- \*61 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) In relation to the Territory and Municipal Services Portfolio Statement of Performance as at December 2008, Output Class 1: Municipal Services Principal Measures, under Output 1.1 Information Services, why is the customer satisfaction with Canberra Connect Services with an original target of 2008-09 of 90% now marked N/A for the YTD Target and YTD Result.
  - (2) Under Output 1.2 Office of Transport, since the annual percentage of territorial roads resurfaced has fallen 64% below its YTD target and the annual percentage of municipal roads has fallen 70% below its YTD target, (a) what roads that were to be resurfaced have not been resurfaced, (b) what will the Government do to restore the backlog and (c) does the ACT Government increase the amount of roads resealed if the price of oil falls.
- \*62 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—
- (1) What has been the impact of the removal of rubbish bins from many of Canberra's parks and reserves.
  - (2) How many bins have been removed from Canberra's parks and reserves.
  - (3) Which parks and reserves no longer have rubbish bins as a result of this program.
  - (4) What is the cost saving of not collecting rubbish at Canberra's parks and reserves.
- \*63 MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Housing—
- (1) How much did Housing ACT spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the (a) 2007-08 financial year and (b) 2008-09 financial year to 31 December 2008.
  - (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
  - (3) Did any officers from Housing ACT undertake international travel during the periods listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.

- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does Housing ACT have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*64 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Disability and Housing—What are the Minister's plans for the ongoing maintenance and upgrade of Throsby Court, Griffith, with regard to (a) painting of external areas, (b) vehicle parking, (c) energy efficiency refit program, (d) the removal of prohibited plants and environmental weeds, including privet.

\*65 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Indigenous Affairs—

- (1) How much did the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (OATSIA) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers or staff from the OATSIA undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does the OATSIA have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*66 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much money has been spent by, for or on behalf of ACT Health in relation to any litigation in the last four financial years.
- (2) How much money has been spent by, for or on behalf of ACT Health for the purposes of (a) damages arising out of medical negligence and (b) meeting the costs of legal fees of parties engaged in litigation with ACT Health, in the previous four financial years.

\*67 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much did ACT Health spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACT Health undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.

- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does ACT Health have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*68 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How much did ACT Policing spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACT Policing undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does ACT Policing have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*69 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) How much did ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACTCS undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does ACTCS have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*70 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for the Arts and Heritage—

- (1) How much did the Cultural Facilities Corporation (CFC) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from the CFC undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.

- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does the CFC have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*71 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How much did ACTEW Corporation (ACTEW) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from ACTEW undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does ACTEW have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*72 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Apart from the *Security Industry Act 2003* (the Act) and the *Security Industry Regulation 2003* (the Regulations), is there any form of security industry self-regulation, for example a code of conduct; if so, in relation to the code of conduct or other form of industry self-regulation, (a) who is responsible for its development and maintenance, (b) what are its terms, (c) in what way, if any, do the Government and the industry collaborate to ensure those engaged in the industry adhere to it and (d) what sanctions are available for those in the industry who are found not to adhere to it.
- (2) Are employers required, whether by licence conditions, regulation or other authority such as industry self-regulation, to provide continuing professional development training opportunities for employed and licensed security personnel.
- (3) What sanctions are available against employers that fail to meet their continuing professional development training obligations and who applies those sanctions.
- (4) In respect of each class of licence under the Act how many licences were issued, varied, suspended or cancelled under the Act, in respect of each class of licence under the Act, for (a) 2005-06, (b) 2006-07 and (c) 2007-08.
- (5) What and how many penalties were levied against individuals or bodies corporate for offences against the Act for (a) 2005-06, (b) 2006-07 and (c) 2007-08.

\*73 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) How much did the Department of Justice and Community Safety (JACS) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from JACS undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does JACS have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*74 **MR DOSZPOT:** To ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) How much did the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from OMA undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.
- (6) Does OMA have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

\*75 **MR DOSZPOT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) How much did the Department of Education and Training (DET) spend on travel including itemised amounts for airfares, accommodation and travel allowance for the 2007-08 financial year.
- (2) What proportion of travel was domestic as opposed to international.
- (3) Did any officers from DET undertake international travel during the period listed in part (1); if so, what was the purpose of the trip and how much did each trip cost.
- (4) What proportion of airfares were for business or first class travel as opposed to economy.
- (5) What proportion of trips were on Qantas as opposed to Virgin Blue and other airlines.

- (6) Does DET have a scheme where frequent flyer points accrued on departmental travel are used to help meet the costs of future travel; if so, what is the level of participation.

**T Duncan**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## **GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITION**

*(in accordance with standing order 100)*

**By 6 May 2009**

Development Application 200813348—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Mr Barr (94).

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## **COMMITTEES**

*Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Seventh 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 5 November 2008):* The Speaker *(Chair)*, Ms Bresnan, Ms Burch, Mrs Dunne.

*Pursuant to resolution*

**CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER:** *(Formed 9 December 2008):* Ms Hunter *(Chair)*, Ms Porter, Mr Seselja.

**EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS:** *(Formed 9 December 2008):* Ms Bresnan *(Chair)*, Ms Burch, Mr Hanson.

**HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES:** *(Formed 9 December 2008):* Mr Doszpot *(Chair)*, Ms Bresnan, Ms Burch.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** (*Formed 9 December 2008*): Mrs Dunne (*Chair*), Ms Hunter, Ms Porter.

**PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES:** (*Formed 9 December 2008*): Ms Porter (*Chair*), Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** (*Formed 9 December 2008*): Ms Le Couteur (*Chair*), Ms Burch, Mr Smyth.

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